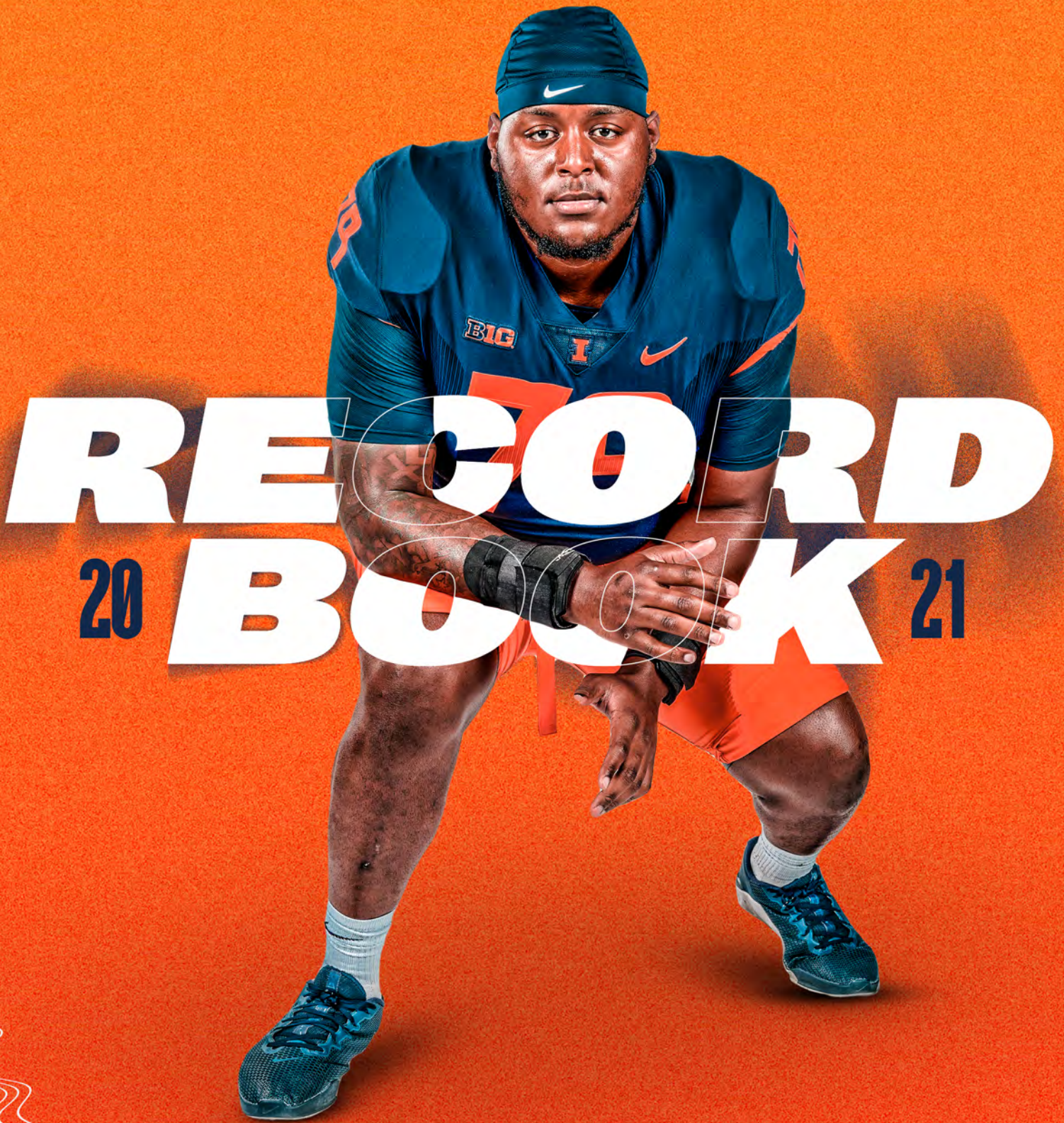


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QUICK FACTS

UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

Location: Urbana-Champaign (140,000)

Founded: 1867

Enrollment: 52,331

Colors: Orange & Blue

Nickname: Fighting Illini

Conference: Big Ten (West Division)

President: Timothy L. Killeen

Chancellor: Robert J. Jones

Director of Athletics: Josh Whitman

Stadium: Memorial Stadium (FieldTurf – 60,670)

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Bret Bielema

Alma Mater: Iowa

Record at Illinois: First season

Overall Record: 97-58 (.626) in 12 seasons

Assistant Coaches:

Ryan Walters: Defensive Coordinator

Tony Petersen: Offensive Coordinator/QB

George McDonald: Assistant Head Coach/WR

Kevin Kane: Associate Head Coach/OLB

Bart Miller: Offensive Line

Andy Buh: Linebackers

Terrance Jamison: Defensive Line

Aaron Henry: Defensive Backs

Ben Miller: Special Teams Coordinator/TE

Cory Patterson: Running Backs

FOOTBALL INFORMATION

2020 Record: 2-6, 2-6 (7th, Big Ten West Division)

2020 Starters Returning/Lost: 18/4

Off: 9/2 Def: 9/2 ST (K/P/LS): 3/0

2020 Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 44/6

Off: 25/3 Def: 16/3 ST (K/P/LS): 3/0

All-Time Record (Years): 614-606-51 (131)

All-Time Big Ten Record (Years): 349-444-32 (125)

Memorial Stadium Record (Years): 276-246-14 (98)

Big Ten Championships (Last): 15 (2001)

National Championships (Last): 5 (1951)

Bowl Appearances (Last): 19 (2019 Redbox Bowl)

All-Time Bowl Record: 8-11

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2021 ILLINOIS SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	2020 RECORD	SERIES HISTORY (LAST)
Aug. 28	Nebraska	Memorial Stadium	3-5	Nebraska leads 13-4-1 (2020)
Sept. 4	UTSA	Memorial Stadium	7-5	First meeting
Sept. 11	at Virginia	Charlottesville, Va.	5-5	Illinois leads 2-0 (1999)
Sept. 18	Maryland	Memorial Stadium	2-3	Maryland leads 1-0 (2018)
Sept. 25	at Purdue	West Lafayette, Ind.	2-4	Series tied 45-45-6 (2020)
Oct. 2	Charlotte	Memorial Stadium	2-4	First meeting
Oct. 9	Wisconsin	Memorial Stadium	4-3	Wisconsin leads 43-38-7 (2020)
Oct. 23	at Penn State	University Park, Pa.	4-5	Penn State leads 20-5 (2020)
Oct. 30	Rutgers	Memorial Stadium	3-6	Illinois leads 5-2 (2020)
Nov. 6	at Minnesota	Minneapolis, Minn.	3-4	Minnesota leads 40-30-3 (2020)
Nov. 20	at Iowa	Iowa City, Iowa	6-2	Illinois leads 38-36-2 (2020)
Nov. 27	Northwestern	Memorial Stadium	7-2	Illinois leads 55-54-5 (2020)
Dec. 4	Big Ten Championship	Indianapolis, Ind.		

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55	Tony Petersen, Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks
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58	Bart Miller, Offensive Line
59	Andy Buh, Linebackers
60	Terrance Jamison, Defensive Line
61	Aaron Henry, Defensive Backs
62	Ben Miller, Special Teams Coordinator/Tight Ends
63	Cory Patterson, Running Backs
64	Smith Football Center
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68-70	Analysts
71	Mark Taurisani, Assistant AD/Chief of Staff
72	Tank Wright, Director of Football Strength and Conditioning
73-74	Strength and Conditioning Staff
75	Pete Roley, Director of Football Operations
76-79	Recruiting Staff
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THE BRET BIELEMA ERA BEGINS

- Bret Bielema was named as the 26th Fighting Illini Head Football Coach in the 132-year history of the program in December 2020.
- A native of Prophetstown, Illinois, Bielema has 24 years of collegiate coaching experience and compiled a 12-year record of 97-58 (.626) as head coach at Wisconsin and Arkansas.
- Illinois returns its entire specialists unit, led by P Blake Hayes, K James McCourt, and LS Ethan Tabel.
- Bielema's coaching pedigree and list of football mentors matches that of any coach in the nation. He played for and coached under Hall-of-Famer Hayden Fry, helping the Hawkeyes share the 1990 Big Ten title with Illinois. After two years as a graduate assistant and six seasons as linebacker coach at Iowa, Bielema spent two years as Co-Defensive Coordinator at Kansas State under Hall-of-Famer Bill Snyder, helping the Wildcats win the 2003 Big 12 Championship. Two seasons later, he was named Defensive Coordinator at Wisconsin under Hall-of-Famer Barry Alvarez and moved into the head coaching role of the Badgers in 2006 when Alvarez retired.
- From 2006-12 Bielema was the head coach at Wisconsin, where he led the Badgers to three Big Ten championships (2010-12), six consecutive bowl games and a 68-24 record (.739). He was the first coach in Big Ten history to win 10 games in his first season, the first Wisconsin coach to win 11 games prior to a bowl game and became the third coach in NCAA history to win 12 games in his first season. Bielema won 17 of his first 18 games with the Badgers. The Badgers shared or won Big Ten championships three straight seasons from 2010-12 and led Wisconsin to victories in the first two Big Ten championship games.
- Bielema has spent the last three seasons in the National Football League. His first two seasons in the NFL were with the New England Patriots as a consultant to six-time Super Bowl champion head coach Bill Belichick in 2018 and as the team's defensive line coach in 2019, when the Patriots won the AFC East with a 12-4 record and had the NFL's best defense. In Bielema's first season with the Patriots, New England was 11-5 and defeated the Los Angeles Rams in Super Bowl LIII. He has been the outside linebackers coach and senior assistant for the New York Giants during the 2020 season.



THE 2021 FIGHTING ILLINI

- Illinois returns 82% of its total starts on offense (72/88). Only OL Kendrick Green (8 starts), WR Josh Imatorbhebhe (7), and TE Daniel Imatorbhebhe (1) have departed among offensive players that started a game in 2020.
- Illinois returns 86% of its total starts on defense (76/88). Only LB Milo Eifler (5), DB Nate Hobbs (5), and DB/LB Delano Ware (2) have departed among defensive players that started a game in 2020.
- Illinois returns its entire specialists unit, led by P Blake Hayes, K James McCourt, and LS Ethan Tabel.
- Illinois returns 131 career starts on its offensive line, including 80 combined starts between its two starting tackles: OT Vederian Lowe (40), OT Alex Palczewski (40), C Doug Kramer (37), OG Verdis Brown (8), OT Julian Pearl (4), OG Alex Pihlstrom (2).
- One of Bielema's first tasks as head coach was to get the know the Fighting Illini roster and invite student-athletes back to Champaign. All 2020 football student-athletes were granted an extra year of eligibility by the NCAA due to the COVID-19 pandemic.
 - » Illinois returns 20 of the 25 student-athletes listed as seniors on the 2020 roster.
 - » Illinois returns 17 scholarship seniors from last year's roster, the most of any Power-5 team in the nation.
- Illinois returns 10 four-time letterwinners, tied for the second-most in the nation (Toledo, USC) behind only Ball State (11).
- Illinois returns 83% of its production according to Bill Connelly, ESPN's SP+ writer. The 83% is ranked sixth in the Big Ten and 42nd in the nation.

ALL-BIG TEN RETURNERS

- Illinois returns 11 student-athletes that have earned All-Big Ten recognition (top award listed).
 - » RB Chase Brown » 2020 All-Big Ten third team
 - » DB Sydney Brown » 2019 All-Big Ten third team
 - » OLB Owen Carney » 2020 All-Big Ten second team
 - » RB Mike Epstein » 2020 All-Big Ten honorable mention
 - » LB Jake Hansen » 2020 All-Big Ten second team
 - » P Blake Hayes » 2019 Big Ten Punter of the Year
 - » C Doug Kramer » 2020 All-Big Ten honorable mention
 - » OT Vederian Lowe » 2020 All-Big Ten honorable mention
 - » K James McCourt » 2020 All-Big Ten honorable mention
 - » DT Roderick Perry II » 2020 All-Big Ten honorable mention
 - » OT Alex Palczewski » 2019 All-Big Ten third team

2021 PRESEASON HONORS

- » LB Jake Hansen » Phil Steele All-American (4th), Phil Steele All-Big Ten (1st), Athlon All-Big Ten (2nd), PFF All-Big Ten (3rd)
- » C Doug Kramer » PFF All-American (HM), PFF All-Big Ten (2nd), Athlon All-Big Ten (3rd), Phil Steele All-Big Ten (4th)
- » OLB Owen Carney Jr. » Phil Steele All-Big Ten (1st), Athlon All-Big Ten (2nd)
- » RB Chase Brown » Phil Steele All-Big Ten (2nd), Athlon All-Big Ten (4th), PFF All-Big Ten (HM)
- » P Blake Hayes » PFF All-Big Ten (2nd), Phil Steele All-Big Ten (3rd), Athlon All-Big Ten (3rd)
- » TE Daniel Barker » PFF All-Big Ten (3rd)
- » OL Alex Palczewski » Athlon All-Big Ten (3rd)
- » LS Ethan Tabel » Phil Steele All-Big Ten (3rd)
- » DB Tony Adams » Phil Steele All-Big Ten (4th)
- » OL Blake Jersaty » Phil Steele All-Big Ten (4th)
- » K James McCourt » Athlon All-Big Ten (4th)

NFL DEPARTURES

- **NFL Draft** » OL Kendrick Green (Pittsburgh, 3rd round), DB Nate Hobbs (Las Vegas, 5th round)
- **NFL Free Agent Signings** » LB Milo Eifler (New York Jets), WR Josh Imatorbhebhe (Jacksonville)

CAREER STARTS LIST RETURNERS

PLAYER	'20	'19	'18	'17	'16	TOT
Lowe, Vederian	8	13	12	7	---	40
Palczewski, Alex	4	13	12	11	---	40
Kramer, Doug	5	12	12	8	---	37
Hansen, Jake	8	9	12	---	1	30
Brown, Sydney	6	10	10	---	---	26
Adams, Tony	6	10	7	2	---	25
Barker, Daniel	5	8	3	---	---	16
Carney Jr., Owen	8	0	8	0	---	16
Peters, Brandon	5	11	---	---	---	16
Martin, Jartavius	2	5	8	---	---	15
Woods, Jamal	3	5	4	4	---	15
Gay, Isaiah	3	5	3	2	---	13
Tolson, Khalan	6	4	0	---	---	10
Navarro, Donny	3	6	---	---	---	9
Witherspoon, Devon	6	3	---	---	---	9
Brown, Verdis	8	0	---	---	---	8
Epstein, Mike	3	0	2	3	---	8
Hightower, Brian	7	---	---	---	---	7
Brown, Chase	6	0	0	---	---	6
Perry, Roderick	6	---	---	---	---	6
Washington, Casey	1	5	---	---	---	6
Marchese, Michael	2	0	3	0	---	5
Coleman, Seth	4	0	---	---	---	4
Pearl, Julian	4	---	---	---	---	4
Smith, Derrick	4	---	---	---	---	4
Williams, Isaiah	4	---	---	---	---	4
Newton, Jer'Zhan	3	---	---	---	---	3
Robinson, Matt	1	2	0	---	---	3
Avery, Calvin	2	---	---	---	---	2
Barnes, Bryce	2	---	---	---	---	2
Barnes, Tarique	1	0	---	---	---	2
Beason, Marquez	2	---	---	---	---	2
Ford, Luke	2	---	---	---	---	2
Joseph, Kerby	0	2	0	---	---	2
Pihlstrom, Alex	2	0	---	---	---	2
Campbell, Dalevon	1	0	---	---	---	1
Cumby, Kyron	1	---	---	---	---	1
Pate, Deon	0	0	1	---	---	1
Sandy, Carlos	0	0	1	---	---	1
Slaughter, Jordyn	1	---	---	---	---	1
Taylor, Coran	1	0	---	---	---	1

-- = Redshirted/did not play/not on squad; 0 = Played, didn't start

TRANSFER IMPACT

- Notable transfers added to the roster for 2021...
 - » WR Jafar Armstrong – Ran for 513 yards and caught 30 passes for 294 yards in three years at Notre Dame
 - » OL Jack Badovinac – Three-time All-Patriot League first team selection at Colgate
 - » LB Calvin Hart Jr. – NC State transfer had 53 tackles in 24 games
 - » RB Chase Hayden – Grad transfer from East Carolina, started his career at Arkansas for head coach Bret Bielema
 - » TE Branden Hohenstein – Caught 12 receptions for 191 yards and one touchdown at Abilene Christian last season, previously played at Nebraska
 - » DB Prather Hudson – Do-it-all walk-on turned scholarship student-athlete comes from Georgia
 - » TE Max Rosenthal – Former Michigan State fullback started two games in 2019 before missing the 2020 season
 - » QB Artur Sitkowski – Started 15 games in three seasons at Rutgers, passing for 2,031 yards and eight touchdowns
 - » DB Eddie Smith – Played in 10 games in three seasons at Alabama, helping the Crimson Tide to the 2020 national title
- The Illini have had huge success in the transfer market in the past, including the following student-athletes on the current roster...
 - » RB Chase Brown – Brother of DB Sydney Brown transferred from Western Michigan and was an All-Big Ten third team selection in 2020
 - » TE Luke Ford – Former No. 1 TE recruit in the nation first committed to Bielema at Arkansas before going to Georgia, then transferring to Illinois
 - » WR Brian Hightower – Former four-star recruit is in his second season after coming from Miami (Fla.)
 - » OL Blake Jersaty – FCS All-American sat out last season with an injury after transferring from Wofford
 - » WR Donny Navarro – Valpo transfer had a big second-half of the season in 2019 and was awarded a scholarship
 - » DL Roderick Perry II – One of the top Big Ten d-line NFL Draft prospects, grad transferred from South Carolina State in 2020
 - » QB Brandon Peters – Third-year student-athlete for the Illini after grad transferring from Michigan
 - » DB Derrick Smith – Started four games in 2020 after sitting out 2019 after transferring from Miami (Fla.)
 - » WR Khamri Thompson – Former two-sport athlete at Missouri (track) came to Illinois in 2019

POSITION CHANGES

- » WR Marquez Beason – switched from DB during spring practices
- » TE Cooper Davis – switched from DL following spring practices
- » WR/K Caleb Griffin – switched from just a K prior to spring practices
- » TE Michael Marchese – switched from LB during spring practices
- » OLB Ben Schultz – switched from DB following spring practices
- » DB Coran Taylor – switched from QB following spring practices
- » DB Dylan Thomas – switched from WR during spring practices
- » TE Preston Engel – switched from OL during spring practices
- » WR Isaiah Williams – switched from QB for the final two spring practices
- » OLB Bryce Barnes – switched from DL during the summer
- » OLB Shammond Cooper – switched from LB at the start of fall camp
- » DL Verdis Brown – switched from OL at the start of fall camp

ROSTER TIMELINE

Dec. 21, 2020	Bret Bielema introductory press conference
Dec. 23, 2020	OL Doug Kramer and OL Alex Palczewski announced they would return to Illinois
Dec. 27, 2020	OL Vederian Lowe announced he would return to Illinois
Dec. 28, 2020	LB Jake Hansen announced intention to enter NFL Draft, LS Ethan Tabel announced he would return to Illinois
Dec. 29, 2020	OL Kendrick Green and LB Milo Eifler announced intentions to enter NFL Draft, QB Brandon Peters announced he would return to Illinois
Jan. 2, 2021	DB Nate Hobbs announced intention to enter NFL Draft, K James McCourt announced he would return to Illinois
Jan. 3, 2021	P Blake Hayes announced he would return to Illinois
Jan. 5, 2021	DL Jamal Woods and DB Kendall Smith announced they would return to Illinois, LB Calvin Hart Jr. announced he was transferring to Illinois from North Carolina State
Jan. 6, 2021	TE Daniel Barker announced he would return to Illinois, RB Chase Hayden announced he was transferring to Illinois from East Carolina/Arkansas
Jan. 12, 2021	DL Isaiah Gay announced he would return to Illinois
Jan. 17, 2021	DB Tony Adams and DL Owen Carney announced they would return to Illinois, Five high school signees reported to campus as early enrollees: OL Joshua Gesky, DE Sedarius McConnell, LB Dylan Rosiek, DB Joriell Washington, OL Brody Wisecarver
Jan. 19, 2021	DL Roderick Perry II announced he would return to Illinois, WR Casey Washington entered the transfer portal
Jan. 20, 2021	Added TE Mike Cerniglia, RB Reggie Love III changed to #23, DB Kendall Smith changed to #7
Jan. 21, 2021	DB Eddie Smith announced he was transferring to Illinois from Alabama
Jan. 22, 2021	WR Jafar Armstrong announced he was transferring to Illinois from Notre Dame
Jan. 26, 2021	DB Prather Hudson announced he was transferring to Illinois from Georgia
March 1, 2021	LB Jake Hansen announced he would return to Illinois after previously declaring for the NFL Draft
April 28, 2021	QB Artur Sitkowski announced he was transferring to Illinois from Rutgers
July 21, 2021	WR Casey Washington returned to Illinois and was cleared to play in 2021

HANSEN RETURNS, NAMED PRESEASON ALL-AMERICAN

- LB **Jake Hansen** was named a Preseason All-American fourth-team selection by Phil Steele.
- Hansen initially tested the NFL Draft process before announcing his return to Illinois on March 1, 2021.
- Hansen led the nation in takeaways over the last two seasons (14) and will be one of the most accomplished linebackers to return to the Big Ten and college football in 2021.
- The NCAA granted Hansen a final year of eligibility and he will continue pursuing a master's degree in recreation, sport, and tourism after graduating from the University of Illinois with a degree in kinesiology.

VETERAN OFFENSIVE LINE GROUP RETURNS FOR 2021

- The offensive line returns three starters from its main offensive line in 2020. Senior **Doug Kramer** (Hinsdale, Ill.), senior **Vederian Lowe** (Rockford, Ill.), senior **Alex Palczewski** (Mount Prospect, Ill.) lead the line. 2020 starter **Verdis Brown** (Chicago, Ill.) has switched to defensive line.
- Illinois returns 131 career FBS starts on its offensive line, including 80 combined starts between its two starting tackles: OT Vederian Lowe (40), OT Alex Palczewski (40 - 29 at tackle), C Doug Kramer (37), OG Verdis Brown (8), OT Julian Pearl (4), OG Alex Pihlstrom (2).
- Illinois returns 193 career Division I (FBS/FCS) starts on its offensive line with the addition of **Blake Jeresaty** and **Jack Badovinac**.
 - » OL **Blake Jeresaty** started 29 games at center for FCS Wofford before transferring to Illinois in 2020.
 - » OL **Jack Badovinac** started 33 games for FCS Colgate before transferring to Illinois in 2020.
- Last season, Illinois started an all-Illinois hometown offensive line every game.
 - » RT **Julian Pearl** (Danville, Ill.) started in place of RT **Alex Palczewski** who was injured at Rutgers and missed the rest of the season.
 - » With C **Doug Kramer** and G **Jordyn Slaughter** (Belleville, Ill.) out for the Purdue and Minnesota games, former tight end **Alex Pihlstrom** (Glen Ellyn, Ill.) started at guard.
- Illinois' 80 career starts between its top two tackles is the most in the country (Lowe 40, Palczewski 40 total, 29 at tackle).
- Eight players have started a game in their career (FBS and FCS).
 - » Lowe - 40 (LT - 37, RT - 3)
 - » Palczewski - 40 (RT - 29, LG -7, RG - 4)
 - » Kramer - 37 (C - 37)
 - » Badovinac - 33 (All at Colgate)
 - » Jeresaty - 29 (All at Wofford)
 - » Brown - 8 (RG - 8)
 - » Pearl - 4 (RT - 4)
 - » Pihlstrom - 2 (LG - 2)
- Five players have earned All-Big Ten honors or all-conference honors elsewhere in their career.
 - » Kramer (2019 and 2020 Big Ten honorable mention)
 - » Lowe (2020 Big Ten honorable mention)
 - » Palczewski (2019 Big Ten third team and 2018 Big Ten honorable mention)
 - » Jeresaty (2019 Southern Conference first team and All-American - at Wofford)
 - » Badovinac (2018, 2019, 2021 All-Patriot League first team - at Colgate)

GROUND GAME

- Illinois returns 99% of its rushing total from last year's team (1,555/1,569 rushing yards), one of the top rushing teams in the Big Ten.
- Illinois was third in the Big Ten in rushing yards (1,569) and third in rushing yards per game (196.1) in 2020.
- Illinois had three rushers combine for six 100-yard performances in 2020 and all three rushers are back in 2021: RB **Chase Brown** (at Rutgers, at Nebraska), QB **Isaiah Williams** (at Rutgers, at Penn State), RB **Mike Epstein** (Minnesota, at Nebraska).
- Illinois had multiple 100-yard rushers in back-to-back Big Ten games against Rutgers and Nebraska. It was the first time Illinois accomplished the feat since at least 1945 when complete records began.

2020 INDIVIDUAL HONORS

RB Chase Brown

- All-Big Ten third team (media)
- All-Big Ten honorable mention (coaches)

DB Sydney Brown

- Athlon Preseason All-Big Ten second team
- Phil Steele Preseason All-Big Ten fourth team

DL Owen Carney

- All-Big Ten second team (media)
- All-Big Ten second team (coaches)
- Associated Press All-Big Ten second team

LB Milo Eifler

- Phil Steele Preseason All-Big Ten fourth team

RB Mike Epstein

- All-Big Ten honorable mention (media)
- All-Big Ten honorable mention (coaches)

OL Kendrick Green

- USA TODAY All-American second team
- All-Big Ten first team (media)
- All-Big Ten first team (coaches)
- Associated Press All-Big Ten first team
- Outland Trophy watch list
- Athlon Preseason All-Big Ten third team
- Phil Steele Preseason All-Big Ten fourth team

LB Jake Hansen

- Butkus Award watch list (linebacker)
- Bednarik Award watch list (Defensive Player of the Year)
- Nagurski Award watch list (Defensive Player of the Year)
- Phil Steele Preseason All-Big Ten second team
- Athlon Preseason All-Big Ten third team

P Blake Hayes

- All-Big Ten third team (media)
- All-Big Ten honorable mention (coaches)
- Big Ten Sportsmanship Award
- Ray Guy Award watch list
- Ray Guy Award Top Four of the Week 11/16/20
- Phil Steele Preseason All-American third team
- Phil Steele Preseason All-Big Ten first team
- Athlon Preseason All-Big Ten first team

WR Josh Imatorbhebhe

- Athlon Preseason All-Big Ten fourth team

C Doug Kramer

- All-Big Ten honorable mention (media)
- All-Big Ten honorable mention (coaches)
- Wuerffel Award watch list
- Rimington Trophy watch list
- Phil Steele Preseason All-Big Ten third team
- Athlon Preseason All-Big Ten fourth team

OL Vederian Lowe

- All-Big Ten honorable mention (media)
- All-Big Ten honorable mention (coaches)

K James McCourt

- All-Big Ten honorable mention (media)
- All-Big Ten honorable mention (coaches)
- Big Ten Special Teams Player of the Week 11/16/20
- Lou Groza Award "Stars of the Week" 11/16/20

OT Alex Palczewski

- Outland Trophy watch list
- Athlon Preseason All-Big Ten third team
- Phil Steele Preseason All-Big Ten third team

DL Roderick Perry II

- All-Big Ten honorable mention (media)
- All-Big Ten honorable mention (coaches)

QB Brandon Peters

- Maxwell Award watch list (Offensive Player of the Year)

LS Ethan Tabel

- Mannelly Award watch list (long snapper)

QB Isaiah Williams

- Big Ten Freshman of the Week 11/16/20

- Illinois had five 100-yard rushing performances in the three-game stretch of Minnesota, Rutgers, Nebraska.
- RB **Mike Epstein** (113) and RB **Chase Brown** (110) both went over 100 yards at Nebraska.
- QB **Isaiah Williams** (192) and RB **Chase Brown** (131) both went over 100 yards at Rutgers.
 - » **Williams** and **Brown** combined to become the second QB/RB duo to both rush for 130+ yards in a game in Illinois history. RB Rashard Mendenhall (201) and QB Isiah “Juice” Williams (133) both ran for 130+ yards at Minnesota 11/3/2007.
- Illinois has three players in the Big Ten’s top 11 in yards per carry.
 - » **Williams** was third in the Big Ten in yards per carry (6.2).
 - » **Epstein** was 10th in the Big Ten in yards per carry (5.3).
 - » **Brown** was 11th in the Big Ten in yards per carry (5.2).

BP HIGHLIGHTS QB RETURNERS

- All four quarterbacks that started a game in 2020 are back with the Fighting Illini for 2021, although **Isaiah Williams** has made the switch from quarterback to wide receiver. Illinois started four quarterbacks in the first games of 2020, the first time the Illini had started four quarterbacks in a single season since the program’s starters records began in 1975.
 - » **Brandon Peters** has led Illinois to a 7-7 record when he starts and is available into the fourth quarter during his two seasons at Illinois. When Peters does not start or has been unable to play into the fourth quarter, Illinois is 1-6.
 - » **Isaiah Williams** had 296 yards of total offense (192 rushing, 104 passing) at Rutgers, 67% of the team’s total offense, in his first career start and was named Big Ten Freshman of the Week. Williams was already one of the top rushing quarterbacks in Illinois history while maintaining all four years of his eligibility, before deciding to switch to wide receiver following Illinois’ Orange and Blue Spring Game for the final two spring practices.
 - » **Matt Robinson** started against Purdue in place for Peters, but was hurt on the second drive.
 - » **Coran Taylor** started against Minnesota last season, the first start of his career. Taylor moved to defensive back over the summer.
 - » **Artur Sitkowski** started 15 games at Rutgers in three seasons before coming to Illinois.

CARNEY, PERRY, AND CO. ANCHOR THE D-LINE/OUTSIDE LINEBACKERS

- After initially testing the transfer portal, DE **Owen Carney Jr.** returned to Illinois. Carney held offers from Florida State, Penn State, and Wake Forest, among others, while in the portal.
- Carney was fourth in the Big Ten in sacks (5.0) and 13th in TFLs (7.0) in 2020, earning an All-Big Ten second team selection by the coaches and media. He also received second-team honors by the Associated Press in 2020.
- Carney was one of three Big Ten players to record three sacks in a game (Purdue 10/31/20) in 2020.
- **Roderick Perry**, a 2020 FCS preseason All-American before coming to Illinois, was an All-Big Ten honorable mention pick in 2020.

ONE OF THE TOP SPECIAL TEAMS UNITS IN THE NATION RETURNS

- Illinois returns 100% of its specialist unit, led by **Blake Hayes**, **James McCourt**, and **Ethan Tabel**, plus back-up kicker **Caleb Griffin** and back-up punter **Hugh Robertson**.
- Senior K **James McCourt** is one of only four kickers in Illini history with two game-winning field goals in the final minute.
 - » Game-winning 47-yard field goal with 0:03 left at Rutgers 11/14/20
 - » 39-yard field goal as time expired beat No. 6 Wisconsin 10/19/19 to finish the largest upset over a ranked team in the Big Ten in the last 40 seasons
- Senior P **Blake Hayes** will own nearly every punting record in Illinois history by the time he leaves Champaign.
 - » Career ranks: punting average (2nd, 43.4), total punts (1st, 258), punt yards (1st, 11,207), punts inside the 20 (1st, 91)
 - » Single-season ranks: punting average (3rd, 6th, 7th), punting average (1st, 5th), fewest touchbacks (1st, 2nd, 2nd, 8th), lowest touchback percentage (1st, 2nd, 2nd), punts inside the 20 (1st, 3rd, 4th), punts inside the 20 percentage (1st, 3rd, 5th, 9th), 50+ yard punts (1st, 8th, 10th)

2020 ILLINOIS TEAM AWARDS

Red Grange Outstanding Offensive Player:
RB Chase Brown

Dick Butkus Outstanding Defensive Player:
LB Jake Hansen

Dike Eddleman Outstanding Special Teams Player:
P Blake Hayes / LS Ethan Tabel

2020 Team Captains:

LB Jake Hansen
P Blake Hayes
CB Nate Hobbs
C Doug Kramer
QB Brandon Peters

Wright Commitment to Excellence Award:
LB Jake Hansen

Bruce Capel Award:
Bobby Roundtree

Scholar-Athlete Award:
OL Doug Kramer

Service Above Self Award:
DB Michael Marchese

BRUCE CAPEL AWARD: BOBBY ROUNDTREE

The Bruce Capel Award is given to the Illini player who displays the most courage, dedication and accomplishment throughout the season. The 2020 Bruce Capel Award was given to former All-Big Ten defensive end **Bobby Roundtree**, who suffered a severe spinal injury on May 18, 2019, in a swimming accident near his home of Largo, Florida, and passed away July 16, 2021.

The Illini kept Roundtree close to the team while recovering. Roundtree regularly called into the defensive line meetings and joined in the post-win celebrations via FaceTime. The Illini touch a ‘97 Strong’ sign before entering the field each home game. Former Illinois head coach Lovie Smith and Illinois Athletics setup a GoFundMe page to help raise money toward Roundtree’s medical expenses that reached the \$97,000 goal within four days.

GRADUATION

The current 2021 Fighting Illini roster features 29 student-athletes that already earned degrees, the most of any team in the nation.

Student-Athlete	Bachelor's Degree	Degree Pursuing
Tony Adams	Political Science (Dec. '20)	Communication (bachelor's)
Jafar Armstrong	Business (2021 at Notre Dame)	Recreation, Sport, and Tourism (bachelor's)
Jack Badovinac	Political Science (May '21 at Colgate)	Strategic Brand Communication
Christian Bobak	Finance (May '20)	Technology Management
Owen Carney Jr.	Communication (May '20)	Recreation, Sport, and Tourism
Sean Coughlan	Accountancy and Finance (May '21)	Accountancy
Desmond Dan Jr.	Individualized Studies (2020 at New Mexico State)	Recreation, Sport, and Tourism
Mike Epstein	Marketing (May '21)	Strategic Brand Communication
Caleb Griffin	Marketing and Management (Aug. '21)	Management
Jake Hansen	Kinesiology (May '20)	Recreation, Sport, and Tourism
Chase Hayden	Business Marketing (July '20 at Arkansas)	Strategic Brand Communication
Blake Hayes	Kinesiology (May '21)	Public Health
Branden Hohenstein	Marketing/Management (Dec. '20 at Abilene Christian)	Recreation, Sport, and Tourism
Prather Hudson	Finance (Fall 2019 at Georgia)	Recreation, Sport, and Tourism
(Earned Sports Management master's from Georgia in 2020)		
Blake Jerasaty	Economics and Finance (2020 at Wofford)	Finance
Ryan Johnson	Finance/Risk Management (2021 at Northern Michigan)	Strategic Brand Communication
Doug Kramer	Finance (May '20)	Recreation, Sport, and Tourism
Tailon Leitzsey	Kinesiology (Dec. '20)	Communication (bachelor's)
Michael Marchese	Economics (May '21)	Management
James McCourt	Finance (May '20)	Management
Alec McEachern	Finance (May '21)	Technology Management
Donny Navarro III	Information Sciences (May '21)	Technology Management
Roderick Perry	Business Management (2020 at S.C. State)	Recreation, Sport, and Tourism
Brandon Peters	General Studies (June '19 at Michigan)	Strategic Brand Communication
(Earned Recreation, Sport and Tourism master's in Dec. 2020)		
Alex Pihlstrom	Recreation, Sport, and Tourism (May '21)	Strategic Brand Communication
Max Rosenthal	Advertising Management (May '21 at Michigan State)	Strategic Brand Communication
Eddie Smith	Communication (2021 at Alabama)	Recreation, Sport, and Tourism
Ethan Tabel	Advertising (May '20)	Germanic Studies
(Earned technology management master's in Aug. 2021)		
Peyton Vining	Health Exercise and Sport Studies (2021 at Denison)	Recreation, Sport, and Tourism

2020 ACADEMIC ALL-BIG TEN (31)

Tarique Barnes	So.	General Studies
Christian Bobak	Gr.	MS: Technology Management
Sean Coughlan	Jr.	Accountancy and Finance
Shammond Cooper	So.	General Studies
Thomas Cronin	So.	English
Preston Engel	Jr.	Recreation, Sport, Tourism
Mike Epstein	Jr.	Marketing
Caleb Griffin	Jr.	Marketing and Management
Aidan Hall	So.	Systems Engineering and Design
Jake Hansen	Gr.	MS: Recreation, Sport, Tourism
Blake Hayes	Sr.	Kinesiology/Gr. of Public Health
Josh Imatorbhebhe	Gr.	MS: Strategic Brand Management
Evan Kirts	So.	Undeclared
Doug Kramer	Gr.	MS: Recreation, Sport, Tourism
Conner Lillig	Jr.	Economics
Michael Marchese	Jr.	Economics
James McCourt	Gr.	MS: Management
Alec McEachern	Jr.	Finance
Ryan Meed	So.	Kinesiology
Griffin Moore	So.	Undeclared
Donny Navarro	Sr.	Information Sciences
Moses Okpala	So.	Psychology
Brandon Peters	Gr.	MS: Recreation, Sport, Tourism
Alex Pihlstrom	Sr.	Recreation, Sport, Tourism
Josh Plohr	So.	Undeclared
Matt Robinson	Jr.	Recreation, Sport, Tourism
Ben Schultz	So.	Agricultural Accounting
Ethan Tabel	Gr.	MS: Technology Management
Dylan Thomas	Jr.	Management
Casey Washington	So.	Recreation, Sport, Tourism
Isaiah Williams	So.	General Studies

ACADEMIC MAJORS – FALL 2021

Tony Adams Communication (Second Bachelor's)
 Lucas Althaus Agribusiness Markets and Management
 Jafar Armstrong Recreation, Sport, and Tourism (Second Bachelor's)
 Calvin Avery Sociology
 Jack Badovinac Strategic Brand Communication (Master's)
 Daniel Barker Communication
 Zachary Barlev Mathematics
 Bryce Barnes Community Health
 Tarique Barnes Advertising
 Keion Battle Chemistry
 Marques Beason Recreation, Sport, and Tourism
 Christian Bobak Technology Management (Master's)
 Matt Bobak Community Health
 Chase Brown Communication
 Sydney Brown Recreation, Sport, and Tourism
 Verdis Brown African American Studies
 Pat Bryant Recreation, Sport, and Tourism
 Dalevon Campbell Advertising
 Owen Carney Jr. Recreation, Sport, and Tourism (Master's)
 Michael Cerniglia Recreation, Sport, and Tourism
 Sean Coughlan Accountancy (Master's)
 Seth Coleman Recreation, Sport, and Tourism
 Samari Collier General Studies
 Shammond Cooper Recreation, Sport, and Tourism
 Thomas Cronin History
 Kionte Curry General Studies
 Desmond Dan Jr. Recreation, Sport, and Tourism (Master's)
 Isaac Darkangelo Communication
 Cooper Davis Community Health
 Daniel Edwards General Studies
 Preston Engel Recreation, Sport, and Tourism
 Mike Epstein Strategic Brand Communication (Master's)
 Nick Fedanzo Communication
 Luke Ford Recreation, Sport, and Tourism
 Isaiah Gay Learning and Education Studies
 Josh Gesky General Studies
 Prince Green General Studies
 Caleb Griffin Management (Master's)
 Devin Hale General Studies
 Aidan Hall Systems Engineering and Design

Jake Hansen Recreation, Sport, and Tourism (Master's)
 Lane Hansen Kinesiology
 Calvin Hart General Studies
 Chase Hayden Strategic Brand Communication (Master's)
 Blake Hayes Public Health (Master's)
 Owen Hickey General Studies
 Brian Hightower Recreation, Sport, and Tourism
 Branden Hohenstein Recreation, Sport, and Tourism (Master's)
 Ezekiel Holmes Sociology
 Prather Hudson Recreation, Sport, and Tourism (Master's)
 Blake Jerasaty Finance (Master's)
 DJ Johnson Food Science and Human Nutrition
 Ryan Johnson Strategic Brand Communication (Master's)
 Jaden Jones-Watkins Communication
 Kerby Joseph Community Health
 Evan Kirts Recreation, Sport, and Tourism
 Doug Kramer Recreation, Sport, and Tourism (Master's)
 Josh Kreutz General Studies
 Tailon Leitzsey Communication (Second Bachelor's)
 Ty Lindenman Agriculture and Consumer Economics
 Reggie Love General Studies
 Vederian Lowe Communication
 Mike Manning Psychology
 Michael Marchese Management (Master's)
 Jartavius Martin Communication
 Sed McConnell General Studies
 James McCourt Management (Master's)
 Quinton McCoy General Studies
 Josh McCray General Studies
 Alec McEachern Technology Management (Master's)
 Ryan Meed Kinesiology
 Griffin Moore Recreation, Sport, and Tourism
 Donny Navarro Technology Management (Master's)
 Jer Zhan Newton General Studies
 Tahveon Nicholson General Studies
 Jakari Norwood Recreation, Sport, and Tourism
 Kenenna Odeluga Business
 Moses Okpala Psychology
 Alex Palczewski Kinesiology
 Deon Pate Sociology

Julian Pearl Sociology
 Roderick Perry Recreation, Sport, and Tourism (Master's)
 Brandon Peters Strategic Brand Communication (Master's)
 Alex Pihlstrom Strategic Brand Communication (Master's)
 Josh Plohr Recreation, Sport, and Tourism
 Mako Rajkovic General Studies
 Keith Randolph Jr. Recreation, Sport, and Tourism
 Tip Reiman Kinesiology
 Hugh Robertson Finance
 Matt Robinson Recreation, Sport, and Tourism
 Max Rosenthal Strategic Brand Communication (Master's)
 Dylan Rosiek Kinesiology
 Carlos Sandy Communication
 Ben Schultz Agribusiness Markets and Management
 Miles Scott Kinesiology
 Artur Sitkowski Communication
 Jordyn Slaughter Sociology
 Derrick Smith Communication
 Eddie Smith Recreation, Sport, and Tourism (Master's)
 Kendall Smith Learning and Education Studies
 DD Snyder General Studies
 Deuce Spann Recreation, Sport, and Tourism
 Tyler Strain General Studies
 Ethan Tabel Germanic Studies (Second Bachelor's)
 Coran Taylor Communication
 Dylan Thomas Strategic Business Development and Entrepreneurship (Double)
 Khmari Thompson Recreation, Sport, and Tourism
 Khalan Tolson Communication
 Kalen Villanueva General Studies
 Peyton Vining Recreation, Sport, and Tourism (Master's)
 Casey Washington Recreation, Sport, and Tourism
 Joriell Washington Community Health
 Isaiah Williams Recreation, Sport, and Tourism
 Brody Wisecarver General Studies
 Devon Witherspoon Communication
 Jamal Woods Community Health
 Terry Zapf Economics
 Luke Zardzin Recreation, Sport, and Tourism

2020 STARTERS BY POSITION

OFFENSE

Pos.	#	Player	Starts
QB	18	Brandon Peters	5*
	1	Isaiah Williams	4*
	12	Matt Robinson	1
	7	Coran Taylor	1

* - started multiple quarterbacks three games

RB	2	Chase Brown	6
	26	Mike Epstein	3

WR	9	Josh Imatorbhebhe	7
	14	Brian Hightower	7
	86	Donny Navarro	3
	19	Dalevon Campbell	1
	20	Kyron Cumby	1
	8	Casey Washington	1

TE	87	Daniel Barker	5
	82	Luke Ford	2
	88	Daniel Imatorbhebhe	1

OL	52	Verdis Brown	8
	55	Kendrick Green	8
	79	Vederian Lowe	8
	65	Doug Kramer	5
	63	Alex Palczewski	4
	54	Julian Pearl	4
	75	Alex Pihlstrom	2
	66	Jordyn Slaughter	1

DEFENSE

Pos.	#	Player	Starts
DE	99	Owen Carney	8
	49	Seth Coleman	4
	92	Isaiah Gay	3
	54	Marc Mondesir	1

DT	96	Roderick Perry	6
	94	Jer'Zhan Newton	3
	91	Jamal Woods	3
	93	Calvin Avery	2
	48	Bryce Barnes	2

LB	35	Jake Hansen	8
	45	Khalan Tolson	6
	5	Milo Eifler	5
	44	Tarique Barnes	2
	42	Michael Marchese	2
	15	Delano Ware	1

CB	31	Devin Witherspoon	6
	8	Nate Hobbs	5
	6	Tony Adams	3
	3	Marquez Beason	2

S	30	Sydney Brown	6
	6	Tony Adams	3
	2	Derrick Smith	4
	21	Jartavius Martin	2
	15	Delano Ware	1

SPECIAL TEAMS

Pos.	#	Player	Starts
K	17	James McCourt	6
	11	Caleb Griffin	2
P	14	Blake Hayes	8
LS	56	Ethan Tabel	7
	39	Aidan Hall	1

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Lucas Althaus	all-THAUSE
Jafar Armstrong	juh-FAR
Jack Badovinac	buh-DOH-VI-nack
Tarique Barnes	ta-REEK
Marquez Beason	mar-KEZ
Christian Bobak	bo-BACK
Matt Bobak	bo-BACK
Verdis Brown	VUR-diss
Dalevon Campbell	DALE-von
Mike Cerniglia Jr.	Sher-nell-lee-uh
Sean Coghlan	COG-lan
Samari Collier	Suh-MAR-ee
Shammond Cooper	SHUH-mond
Tommy Cronin	CROW-nin
Kionte Curry	KEE-on-tay
Preston Engel	EN-gull
Mike Epstein	ep-STEEN
Nick Fedanzo	fa-DON-zo
Josh Gesky	guess-KEE
Branden Hohenstein	Hoh-en-STINE
Ezekiel Holmes	Eh-ZEE-kee-ul
Prather Hudson	PRAY-thur
Blake Jersaty	jair-uh-sot-ee
Josh Kreutz	krew-tz
Tailon Leitzsey	TAY-lon LIT-see
Ty Lindenman	Lind-uh-man
Vederian Lowe	vuh-DARE-ee-an
Michael Marchese	mar-CASE
Jartavius Martin	jar-TAY-vee-us
Alec McEachern	Mc-CARE-un
Tahveon Nicholson	tah-VEE-ohn
Jakari Norwood	juh-CAR-ee
Kenenna Odeluga	Kuh-nen-uh Oh-duh-loo-guh
Moses Okpala	oak-PAH-la
Alex Palczewski	pal-CHESS-key
Alex Pihlstrom	PILL-strum
Josh Plohr	plor
Marko Rajkovic	RAY-koh-vitch
Dylan Rosiek	ROH-see-ek
Artur Sitkowski	Sit-kow-skee
Deuce Spann	span
Ethan Tabel	tuh-BELL
Coran Taylor	kor-AHN
Khmani Thompson	Kuh-MAR-ee
Khalan Tolson	KAY-lahn
Peyton Vining	VINE-ing
Joriell Washington	jur-EE-el
Devon Witherspoon	DEV-in

Bold = returning in 2021



THE FIGHTING ILLINI

2021 ILLINOIS FOOTBALL ROSTER

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	YR.	HOMETOWN/LAST SCHOOL
0	Josh McCray	RB	6-1	240	Fr.	Enterprise, Ala./Enterprise
1	Kionte Curry	DB	6-0	195	Fr.	Mims, Fla./Cocoa
1	Isaiah Williams	WR	5-10	180	R-Fr.	St. Louis, Mo./Trinity Catholic
2	Chase Brown	RB	5-11	205	So.	London, Ontario/Western Michigan
2	Daniel Edwards	DB	5-11	160	Fr.	Winter Park, Fla./Winter Park
3	Jakari Norwood	RB	5-10	185	So.	Pompano Beach, Fla./Deerfield Beach
3	DD Snyder II	DB	6-0	175	Fr.	Tampa, Fla./Tampa Catholic
4	Khmari Thompson	WR	6-1	210	So.	Lawrenceville, Ga./Central Gwinnett
4	Derrick Smith	DB	6-2	220	Jr.	Jacksonville, Fla./Miami (Fla.)
5	Caleb Griffin	K/WR	6-3	225	So.	Danville, Ill./Danville
5	Calvin Hart Jr.	LB	6-1	230	So.	Fort Lauderdale, Fla./American Heritage/North Carolina State
6	Tony Adams	DB	6-0	205	Sr.	Belleville, Ill./St. Louis University HS
6	Deuce Spann	QB	6-4	195	R-Fr.	St. Petersburg, Fla./Lakewood
7	Brian Hightower	WR	6-3	215	Jr.	Los Angeles, Calif./IMG Academy (Fla.)/Miami (Fla.)
7	Kendall Smith	DB	6-1	200	Sr.	Bolingbrook, Ill./Bolingbrook
8	Jafar Armstrong	WR	6-1	220	Jr.	Lee's Summit, Mo./Bishop Miege/Notre Dame
8	Eddie Smith	DB	6-0	200	So.	Slidell, La./Salmen/Alabama
9	Artur Sitkowski	QB	6-5	225	So.	Old Bridge, N.J./IMG Academy (Fla.)/Rutgers
9	Coran Taylor	DB	6-2	200	So.	Peoria, Ill./Peoria
10	Desmond Dan Jr.	WR	6-3	195	Sr.	Muskogee, Okla./Checotah/New Mexico State
10	Joriell Washington	DB	6-2	200	Fr.	Fort Myers, Fla./Fort Myers Senior
11	Carlos Sandy	WR	5-9	185	So.	Dania Beach, Fla./Cardinal Gibbons
12	Matt Robinson	QB	6-1	190	So.	San Clemente, Calif./J Serra Catholic
13	Pat Bryant	WR	6-3	195	Fr.	Jacksonville, Fla./Atlantic Coast
14	Blake Hayes	P	6-6	225	Sr.	Melbourne, Australia/Brighton
14	Casey Washington	WR	6-2	190	So.	Round Rock, Texas/Pflugerville
15	Prince Green	DB	6-3	205	Fr.	Griffin, Ga./Griffin
15	Ty Lindenman	WR	5-6	165	R-Fr.	Shawnee, Kan./Shawnee Mission Northwest
16	Samari Collier	QB	6-2	230	Fr.	Dallas, Texas/DeSoto
17	James McCourt	K	6-1	215	Sr.	Parkland, Fla./St. Thomas Aquinas
17	Ryan Johnson	QB	6-4	200	Jr.	Green Bay, Wis./Ashwaubenon/Northern Michigan
18	Brandon Peters	QB	6-5	230	Sr.	Avon, Ind./Avon/Michigan
19	Dalevon Campbell	WR	6-4	215	So.	Missouri City, Texas/Fort Bend Marshall
19	Hugh Robertson	P	6-2	230	R-Fr.	Castlemaine, Australia/Assumption College Kilmore
20	Tyler Strain	DB	5-9	175	Fr.	Fort Worth, Texas/Pace
21	Jartavius Martin	DB	6-0	195	Jr.	Lehigh Acres, Fla./Lehigh Acres
22	Chase Hayden	RB	5-10	205	Jr.	Memphis, Tenn./Saint George's Independent/Arkansas/East Carolina
22	Dylan Thomas	DB	5-11	185	So.	Monticello, Ill./Monticello
23	Reggie Love III	RB	5-11	195	R-Fr.	St. Louis, Mo./Trinity Catholic
23	Tahveon Nicholson	DB	5-11	175	R-Fr.	Jacksonville, Fla./Lee
24	Nick Fedanzo	RB	6-0	205	R-Fr.	Lombard, Ill./Montini Catholic
24	Prather Hudson	DB	5-11	205	Sr.	Columbus, Ga./Brookstone/Georgia
25	Kerby Joseph	DB	6-1	200	Jr.	Orlando, Fla./Jones
26	Mike Epstein	RB	6-0	205	Jr.	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla./St. Thomas Aquinas
26	DJ Johnson	OLB	6-4	225	Fr.	Snellville, Ga./South Gwinnett
27	Matt Bobak	RB	5-11	190	R-Fr.	Hinsdale, Ill./Hinsdale Central
27	Mike Manning	DB	5-8	190	So.	Frankfort, Ill./Lincoln-Way East/Butler
28	Dylan Rosiek	LB	6-1	215	Fr.	East Lake, Fla./East Lake
29	Christian Bobak	DB	6-0	195	Sr.	Hinsdale, Ill./Hinsdale Central
30	Sydney Brown	DB	6-0	200	Jr.	London, Ontario/St. Stephens Episcopal School (Fla.)
31	Devon Witherspoon	DB	6-0	180	So.	Pensacola, Fla./Pine Forest
32	Tailon Leitzsey	DB	6-0	185	Sr.	Laurel, Md./Riverside/Missouri Baptist University
33	Ezekiel Holmes	OLB	6-5	245	So.	Wichita Falls, Texas/Hirschi
34	Ryan Meed	LB	6-1	225	R-Fr.	Brooklyn, N.Y./Canarsie
35	Jake Hansen	LB	6-1	235	Sr.	Tarpon Springs, Fla./East Lake
36	Lane Hansen	LS	6-0	220	Fr.	East Lake, Fla./East Lake
36	Ben Schultz	OLB	6-3	230	R-Fr.	Champaign, Ill./Central
37	Jaden Jones-Watkins	DB	6-0	185	So.	Fisher, Ill./Fisher
38	Isaac Darkangelo	LB	6-1	235	R-Fr.	Brighton, Mich./Detroit Catholic Central

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39	Aidan Hall	LS	6-2	205	R-Fr.	Glen Ellyn, Ill./Benet Academy
39	Kenenna Odeluga	LB	6-1	225	Fr.	South Holland, Ill./Mount Carmel
40	Shammond Cooper	OLB	6-2	220	R-Fr.	St. Louis, Mo./Trinity Catholic
40	Lucas Althaus	TE	6-6	230	Fr.	Alpha, Ill./Alwood
41	Preston Engel	TE	6-0	260	So.	Normal, Ill./Normal Community
42	Michael Marchese	TE	6-4	235	Sr.	Vernon Hills, Ill./Stevenson
42	Luke Zardzin	LB	6-0	205	Fr.	Mount Prospect, Ill./Prospect
43	Griffin Moore	TE	6-4	245	R-Fr.	Bloomington, Ill./Bloomington
43	Marko Rajkovic	OLB	6-4	235	Fr.	Franklin, Wis./Franklin
44	Tarique Barnes	LB	6-1	230	So.	Memphis, Tenn./Cordova
45	Khalan Tolson	LB	6-0	220	Jr.	St. Petersburg, Fla./Admiral Farragut Academy
46	Alec McEachern	LB	6-1	225	Jr.	Plainfield, Ill./Benet Academy
47	Cooper Davis	TE	6-6	250	R-Fr.	Melbourne, Fla./Viera
47	Quinton McCoy	DL	6-3	290	R-Fr.	Valrico, Fla./Bloomingtondale
48	Bryce Barnes	OLB	6-2	255	So.	Gibson City, Ill./Gibson City-Melvin-Sibley
48	Mike Cerniglia Jr.	TE	6-3	245	R-Fr.	Madison, Wis./Memorial/Northern Illinois
49	Seth Coleman	OLB	6-5	235	R-Fr.	Melbourne, Fla./Holy Trinity Episcopal Academy
49	Max Rosenthal	TE	6-2	260	Jr.	Glencoe, Ill./New Trier/Michigan State
51	Sean Coghlan	LB	6-0	220	Jr.	Chicago, Ill./St. Rita
52	Verdis Brown	DL	6-4	345	So.	Chicago, Ill./IMG Academy (Fla.)
53	Devin Hale	OL	6-0	310	Fr.	Springfield, Ill./Sacred Heart-Griffin
54	Julian Pearl	OL	6-6	310	So.	Danville, Ill./Danville
54	Kalen Villanueva	LB	6-1	210	Fr.	Falls Church, Va./Justice
55	Blake Jeresaty	OL	6-2	305	Sr.	Charleston, S.C./Bishop England/Wofford
55	Sed McConnell	DL	6-2	280	Fr.	Atlanta, Ga./Westlake
56	Ethan Tabel	LS	6-0	230	Sr.	Barrington, Ill./Barrington
57	Evan Kirts	OL	6-5	300	R-Fr.	Evergreen Park, Ill./Brother Rice
59	Josh Plohr	OL	6-3	300	R-Fr.	St. Louis, Mo./Christian Brothers College HS
62	Terry Zapf	OL	6-6	310	So.	Winnetka, Ill./New Trier/Williams (Mass.)
63	Alex Palczewski	OL	6-6	315	Sr.	Mount Prospect, Ill./Prospect
64	Josh Kreutz	OL	6-2	280	Fr.	Bannockburn, Ill./Loyola Academy
65	Doug Kramer	OL	6-2	305	Sr.	Hinsdale, Ill./Hinsdale Central
66	Jordyn Slaughter	OL	6-5	320	So.	Belleville, Ill./Althoff Catholic
67	Brody Wisecarver	OL	6-5	300	Fr.	Chesterfield, Mo./Osage
68	Zachary Barlev	OL	6-5	300	Fr.	Bolingbrook, Ill./Plainfield East
69	Moses Okpala	OL	6-7	295	R-Fr.	St. Louis, Mo./Ladue Horton Watkins
70	Tommy Cronin	OL	6-4	305	R-Fr.	Oak Park, Ill./Oak Park River Forest
72	Jack Badovinac	OL	6-1	300	Sr.	Wilmette, Ill./Loyola Academy/Colgate
73	Josh Gesky	OL	6-5	300	Fr.	Manteno, Ill./Manteno
75	Alex Pihlstrom	OL	6-6	300	Jr.	Glen Ellyn, Ill./Glenbard West
79	Vederian Lowe	OL	6-6	320	Sr.	Rockford, Ill./Auburn
80	Peyton Vining	WR	6-2	200	Jr.	Bradenton, Fla./Saint Stephens/Denison
81	Marquez Beason	WR	5-11	185	R-Fr.	Dallas, Texas/Duncanville
82	Luke Ford	TE	6-6	260	Jr.	Cartersville, Ill./Cartersville/Georgia
83	Keion Battle	WR	6-1	190	R-Fr.	Plainfield, Ill./Oswego East/Northern Illinois
84	Owen Hickey	WR	6-2	180	R-Fr.	Des Plaines, Ill./Saint Viator
85	Miles Scott	WR	5-11	195	Fr.	Dolton, Ill./Thornton Fractional North
86	Donny Navarro III	WR	5-11	185	Jr.	Naperville, Ill./Neuqua Valley/Valparaiso
87	Daniel Barker	TE	6-4	250	Jr.	Fort Lauderdale, Fla./Deerfield Beach
88	Keith Randolph Jr.	DL	6-5	270	R-Fr.	Belleville, Ill./Belleville West
88	Branden Hohenstein	TE	6-4	240	Sr.	Jackson, Neb./Bishop Heelan/Nebraska/Abilene Christian
89	Tip Reiman	TE	6-5	250	R-Fr.	Rapid City, S.D./O'Gorman
91	Jamal Woods	DL	6-2	290	Sr.	Hueytown, Ala./Hueytown
92	Isaiah Gay	OLB	6-3	245	Sr.	Nashville, N.C./Northern Nash
93	Calvin Avery	DL	6-2	335	Jr.	Dallas, Texas/Bishop Dunne
94	Jer'Zhan Newton	DL	6-2	290	R-Fr.	St. Petersburg, Fla./Clearwater Central Catholic
96	Roderick Perry II	DL	6-2	315	Sr.	Raleigh, N.C./Cary/South Carolina State
98	Deon Pate	DL	6-2	265	Jr.	Jacksonville, Fla./Trinity Christian Academy
99	Owen Carney Jr.	OLB	6-3	275	Sr.	Miami, Fla./Miami Central

2021 ILLINOIS FOOTBALL STAFF

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 Ryan Walters » Defensive Coordinator
 Tony Petersen » Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks Coach
 George McDonald » Assistant Head Coach/Wide Receivers Coach
 Kevin Kane » Associate Head Coach/Outside Linebackers Coach
 Bart Miller » Offensive Line Coach
 Andy Buh » Linebackers Coach
 Terrance Jamison » Defensive Line Coach
 Aaron Henry » Defensive Backs Coach
 Ben Miller » Special Teams Coordinator/Tight Ends Coach
 Cory Patterson » Running Backs Coach

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 Taylor Reed » Graduate Assistant Coach, Offense
 Aaron Gonzales » Graduate Assistant Coach, Defense
 Preston Gordon » Graduate Assistant Coach, Defense

ANALYSTS

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 Adam Kleffner » Offensive Analyst
 Grant O'Brien » Defensive Analyst
 Greg Froelich » Special Teams Analyst
 Kevin Laeone Richardson II » Football Analyst
 Ryan Simerson » Football Analyst

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 Matt Manninger » Assistant Strength Coach
 Nick Elicone » Assistant Strength Coach
 Colin Kenyon » Assistant Strength Coach

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 Nate McNeal » Director of Recruiting
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 Jay Kaiser » Director of College Personnel and NFL Liaison
 Pat Ryan » Director of Illinois High School Relations
 Patrick Pierson » Director of Football Branding and Creative Media
 Travis Perry » Graphics/Social Media

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 Brendan McGuire » Assistant Director of Football Video

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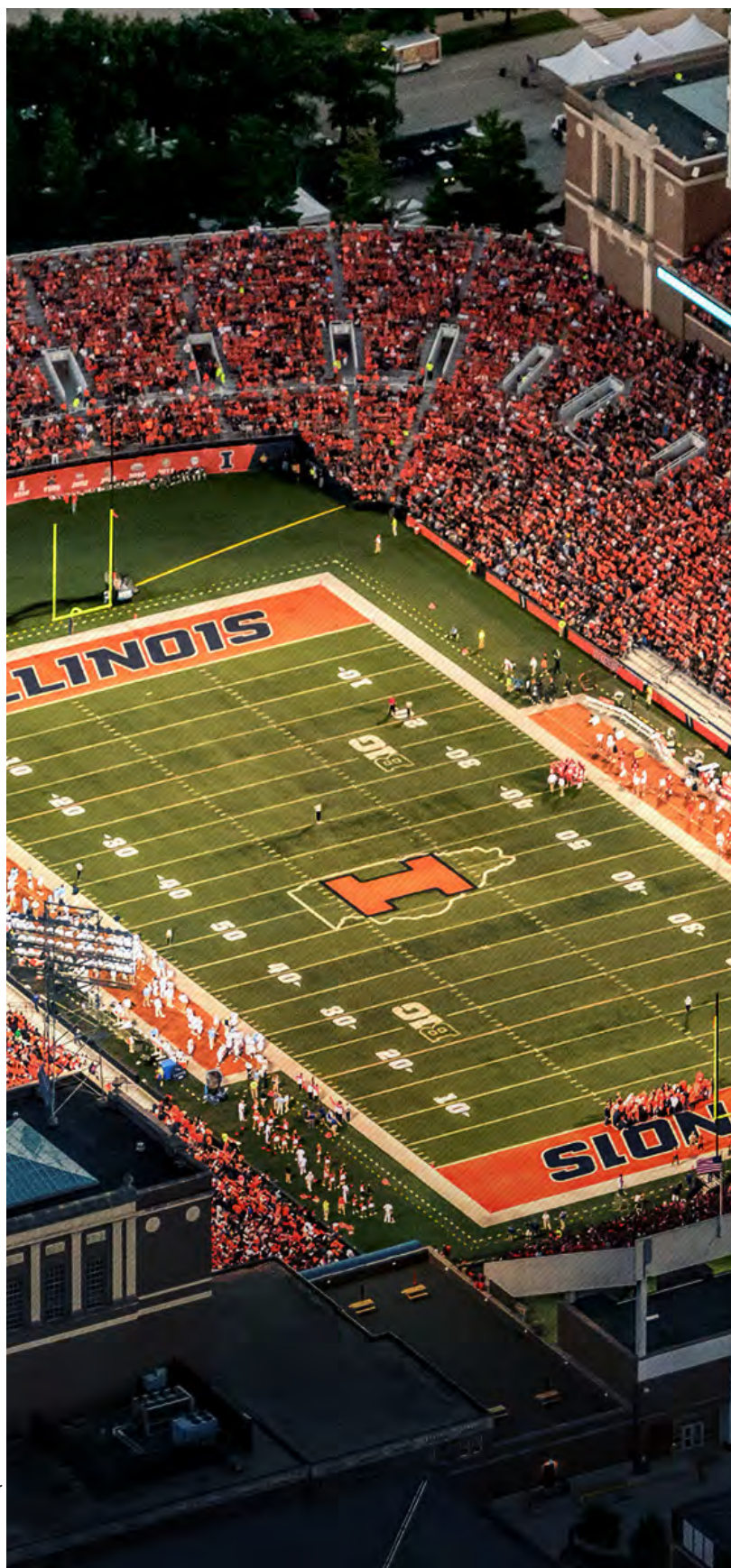
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 Tara Tralewski » Nutrition Fellow

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 Clint Miller » Assistant Football Equipment Manager

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Jeremy Busch » Assistant Athletic Director, Head Football Athletic Trainer
 Chase Louthan » Assistant Athletic Trainer
 Cameron Ortyl » Assistant Athletic Trainer
 David Galligan » Assistant Athletic Trainer
 Andrew Chang » Assistant Athletic Trainer



6 TONY ADAMS

DB, 6-0, 205, SR.

BELLEVILLE, ILL. / ST. LOUIS UNIVERSITY HS

2021 Senior:

- » Phil Steele Preseason All-Big Ten fourth team

2020 Senior::

- » Played and started six games at defensive back
- » Missed the final two games of the season due to COVID-19 protocols
- » Interception returned 23 yards in Illinois' win at Nebraska 11/21/20
- » Graduated in December with a bachelor's degree in political science

2019 Junior:

- » Played and started 10 games at defensive back
- » Missed three games with injuries
- » 39 tackles, 3.0 TFLs, two interceptions on the season
- » First Illini with interceptions in back-to-back Big Ten games since Vontae Davis and Kevin Mitchell both did it against Penn State and Wisconsin in 2007
- » Interception returned 13 yards for a touchdown at Purdue 10/26/19, the first touchdown of his career
- » Fourth-quarter interception vs. No. 6 Wisconsin 10/19/19 led to Illinois' game-winning field goal in one of the biggest upsets in Big Ten history
- » Career-high 2.0 TFLs at UConn before leaving the game with an injury in the second half

2018 Sophomore:

- » Played eight games with seven total starts, five starts at safety and two starts at corner
- » Switched from corner to safety during the season
- » 43 tackles, 3.5 TFLs, 1.0 sack, 4 PBUs and 1 INT on the season
- » Third on team in PBUs (4) and sixth in tackles (43)
- » Second career interception at Nebraska 11/10/18
- » Career highs in tackles (10), TFLs (1.0), sacks (1.0) and PBUs (3) against Minnesota 11/3/18
- » Missed four games with injuries
- » Academic All-Big Ten

2017 Freshman:

- » Played in five games with two starts at cornerback
- » Missed the last seven games with an injury
- » Eight tackles, 1.0 TFL, 1.0 sack, one interception on season
- » Played both corner and nickel
- » First career interception and sack at South Florida
- » Career-high four tackles against Ball State
- » First Illini true freshman cornerback to start the season opener since Vontae Davis in 2006 against Eastern Illinois

High School:

- » Three-star recruit by 247Sports, Rivals, ESPN and Scout
- » Ranked No. 81 defensive back in the nation by Scout
- » Ranked No. 130 WR in nation by 247Sports
- » Ranked No. 6 recruit in Missouri by 247Sports, No. 7 by ESPN and No. 10 by Rivals
- » High school coach was Gary Kornfeld

Personal:

- » Born Jan. 24, 1999
- » Graduated with a bachelor's degree in political science in December 2020
- » Majoring in communication (second bachelor's)

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 13 at Nebraska, 11/21/20

TFLs: 2.0 at UConn, 9/7/19

Sacks: 1.0, twice (last vs. Minnesota, 11/3/18)

PBUs: 3 vs. Minnesota, 11/3/18

Interception: 1, four times (last at Purdue, 10/26/19)

Interception Return Yards: 23, at Nebraska 11/21/20

Touchdowns: 1 at Purdue, 10/26/19

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	UA	A	TOT	TFL	YDS	PD	FF	FR	BLK	QBH
2017	5	4	4	8	1.0	1	1	0	0	0	0
2018	8	29	14	43	3.5	10	5	0	0	0	0
2019	10	29	10	39	3.0	6	3	0	0	0	0
2020	6	25	26	51	0.0	0	2	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	29	87	54	141	7.5	17	11	0	0	0	0

INTERCEPTION STATISTICS

YEAR	G	INT	YDS	TD	LG	AVG/R	AVG/G
2017	5	1	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
2018	8	1	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
2019	10	2	13	1	13	6.5	1.3
2020	6	1	23	0	23	23.0	3.8
TOTAL	29	5	36	1	23	7.2	1.2

SACKS STATISTICS

YEAR	G	UA	A	TOTAL	YDS
2017	5	1	0	1.0	1
2018	8	1	0	1.0	1
2019	10	0	0	0.0	0
2020	6	0	0	0.0	0
TOTAL	29	2	0	2.0	2

DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME

2020	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-Yds	QBS-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	INT-Yds	QBH	PBU
@WIS	3	3	6	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
PUR	3	6	9	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
MIN	6	5	11	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	1
@RUT	2	0	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@NEB	9	4	13	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	1-23	0	0
OSU				Game Canceled						
IOWA	2	8	10	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@NW					DNP					
@PSU					DNP					

2019	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-Yds	QBS-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	INT-Yds	QBH	PBU
AKRON	1	1	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@UConn	5	0	5	2.0-4	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
EMU				DNP - Injured						
NEB	11	1	12	1.0-2	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	1
@MIN	3	3	6	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
MICH	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
WIS	2	1	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	1-0	0	0
@PUR	2	2	4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	1-13	0	0
RUT	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@MSU	4	1	5	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@IOWA	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
NW				DNP - Injured						
vs. CAL					DNP - Injured					

2018	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-Yds	QBS-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	INT-Yds	QBH	PBU
KENT ST				DNP - Injured						
WIU				DNP - Injured						
USF	3	3	6	1.0-1	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	1
PENN ST	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@RUT	5	1	6	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
PUR	2	0	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@WIS				DNP - Injured						
@MD				DNP - Injured						
MINN	5	5	10	1.0-1	1.0-1	0	0-0	0-0	0	3
@NEB	5	4	9	0.5-1	0.0-0	0	0-0	1-0	0	0
IOWA	3	1	4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@NW	5	0	5	1.0-7	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0

2017	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-Yds	QBS-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	INT-Yds	QBH	PBU
BALL ST	2	2	4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
WKU	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@USF	1	0	1	1.0-1	1.0-1	0	0-0	1-0	0	0
NEB	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@IOWA	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
RUT				DNP - Injured						
@MIN				DNP - Injured						
WIS				DNP - Injured						
@PUR				DNP - Injured						
IND				DNP - Injured						
@OSU				DNP - Injured						
NW				DNP - Injured						

40 LUCAS ALTHAUS

TE, 6-6, 230, FR.

ALPHA, ILL. / ALWOOD HIGH SCHOOL

High School:

- » Played for Bruce Redding
- » Four-time All-Lincoln Trail Conference first team
- » 2019 All-Western Illinois Offense
- » 2019 Dispatch-Argus All-Area Team
- » 2020 Preseason Class 1A All-State Offense first team
- » Also played basketball, baseball, track and field
- » Academic All-Conference 2018-2021

Personal:

- » Born September 24, 2002
- » Father, David, was a member of the Marching Illini
- » Parents and siblings all attended the University of Illinois
- » 2020-2021 FFA State Proficiency Winner in the area of Wildlife Production and Management
- » Chose Illinois because "It was my 'dream' school. I have always wanted to play in Memorial Stadium. When Coach Bielema took the job here, I knew I had to find a way to become part of the program. My family and I also have always been Illini fans. We have gone to football games here for the past 18 years."
- » Majoring in agribusiness markets and management

8 JAFAR ARMSTRONG

WR, 6-1, 220, JR.

LEE'S SUMMIT, MO. / BISHOP MIEGE / NOTRE DAME

2020 Senior (Notre Dame):

- » Played in 12 games
- » Caught two passes for 20 yards and rushed twice for a total of five yards in the season-opening win vs. Duke 9/12/20.
- » Rushed seven times for seven yards and a touchdown in the 52-0 win vs. South Florida 9/19/20
- » 36-yard kickoff return in win vs. Florida State 10/10/20
- » Played in the CFP Semifinal at the Rose Bowl Game 1/1/21

2019 Junior (Notre Dame):

- » Played in nine games with two starts at running back
- » Rushed for 122 yards on the year with a touchdown, while also catching 13 passes for 97 yards
- » Ran for a score in the Camping World Bowl victory over Iowa State
- » Missed four games due to injury

2018 Sophomore (Notre Dame):

- » Played in 10 games and started two at wide receiver
- » Missed three games due to injury
- » Ran for 383 yards and seven touchdowns on the season, with a long rush of 42 yards vs. Ball State 9/8/18
- » Racked up 159 receiving yards off 14 catches on the year
- » Ran for a pair of TDs in season-opening win over No. 14 Michigan
- » Gained 98 rushing yards and TDs in win at Wake Forest
- » Had nine rushes for 52 yards with a TD and five catches for 64 yards against Navy in return from injury

2017 Freshman (Notre Dame):

- » Did not play in a game

High School:

- » Led Bishop Miege to a 12-1 record as a senior in 2016
- » Helped Bishop Miege to the 2016 Kansas State High School Activities Association Class 4A DI State Championship (third straight state championship)
- » Set a Kansas high school record for career TD receptions with 45
- » Caught 172 passes for 3,744 yards in his career
- » Recorded 50 overall career TDs
- » Caught 54 passes for 1,277 yards and 21 TDs in 2016
- » Averaged 98.2 receiving yards/game and 23.6 yards/reception
- » Recorded at least 100 yards receiving in seven games, including 222 yards on eight grabs in the state title game
- » Registered more than 1,200 yards and 16 TDs as a junior in 2015
- » Captured 2016 Kansas state titles in the 100-meter (10.83), 200-meter (22.13) and 4x100-meter relay (42.70)
- » Won the 2016 Otis Taylor Award, an honor given to Kansas City's top high school receiver
- » 2016 American Family Insurance All-USA Kansas first team
- » 2016 Kansas Football Coaches Association Top 11 selection
- » 2016 Kansas Football Coaches Association Class 4A DI All-

- State first team
- » Kansas City Star 2016 All-Metro first team
- » 2016 American Family Insurance Kansas Offensive Player of the Year
- » 2016 MaxPreps Medium Schools All-American
- » No. 107 wide receiver by Scout.com, No. 68 wide receiver by 247Sports.com, No. 76 wide receiver by ESPN.com and No. 77 wide receiver by Rivals.com
- » Kansas' No. 7-ranked player by Scout.com, No. 3-ranked player by 247Sports, No. 6-ranked player by ESPN and No. 3-ranked player by Rivals
- » Played for coach Jon Holmes at Bishop Miege

Personal:

- » Born January 5, 1999
- » Graduated with a degree in business from Notre Dame in 2021
- » Majoring in recreation, sport, and tourism (second bachelor's)

93 CALVIN AVERY

DL, 6-2, 345, JR.

DALLAS, TEXAS. / BISHOP DUNNE

2020 Junior:

- » Played in seven games and made two starts
- » Made first career start at Northwestern 12/12/20
- » 14 tackles and 1.0 sacks on the season

2019 Sophomore:

- » Played in 12 games at defensive tackle
- » Eight tackles, 1.0 TFL, one blocked kick on the season
- » Blocked extra point against Nebraska 9/21/19

2018 Freshman:

- » Played all 12 games
- » 18 tackles, 1.5 TFLs and one blocked kick on the season
- » Made Illinois debut in season opener vs. Kent State 9/1/18
- » First career tackle against Penn State 9/21/18
- » Blocked extra point against Purdue 10/13/18

High School:

- » Four-star recruit by 247Sports, ESPN and Rivals
- » Ranked No. 156 recruit in the nation by Rivals, No. 232 by ESPN and No. 299 by 247Sports
- » Ranked No. 9 defensive tackle in the nation by Rivals, No. 16 by ESPN and No. 23 by 247Sports
- » Ranked No. 34 recruit in Texas by 247Sports
- » Ranked No. 7 recruit in the Dallas-Fort Worth area by the Star-Telegram
- » 2017 Under Armour All-America Game participant
- » 2017 US Army All-American Game invitation
- » 68 tackles, 12 sacks as a junior
- » 2017 3A Texas Associated Press Sports Editors All-State
- » 2017 Texas Assn. of Private and Parochial Schools All-State
- » Verbally committed to Illinois in August 2017
- » Offers included Arizona State, Arkansas, Cal, Colorado, Florida State, Indiana, Missouri, Nebraska, Notre Dame, Oklahoma, Oklahoma State, Oregon State, TCU, Texas, Texas A&M, Texas Tech, USC and Washington

Personal:

- » Born Sept. 4, 1999
- » Enrolled in general curriculum

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 5 at Northwestern 12/12/20
TFLs: 1.0, twice (last vs. Rutgers, 11/2/2019)
Sacks: 1.0 vs. Rutgers, 11/2/2019
Blocked Kicks: 1, twice (last vs. Nebraska, 9/21/19)

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	UA	A	TOT	TFL	YDS	PD	FF	FR	BLK	QBH
2018	12	6	12	18	1.5	4	0	0	0	1	0
2019	12	2	6	8	1.0	4	0	0	0	1	0
2020	7	10	4	14	1.0	6	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	31	18	22	40	3.5	14	0	0	0	2	0

SACKS STATISTICS

YEAR	G	UA	A	TOTAL	YDS
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2018	12	0	0	0.0	0
2019	12	1	0	1.0	4
2020	7	1	0	1.0	6
TOTAL	31	2	0	2.0	10

DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME

2020	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-Yds	QBS-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	INT-Yds	QBH PBU
@WIS	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0 0
PUR	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0 0
MIN	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0 0
@RUT				DNP - Injured					
@NEB	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0 0
OSU				Game Canceled					
IOWA	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0 0
@NW	4	1	5	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0 0
@PSU	4	1	5	1.0-6	1.0-6	0	0-0	0-0	0 0

2019	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-Yds	QBS-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	INT-Yds	QBH PBU
AKRON	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0 0
@UCONN				DNP					
EMU	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0 0
NEB	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0 0
@MIN	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0 0
MICH	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0 0
WIS	0	3	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0 0
@PUR	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0 0
RUT	2	0	2	1.0-4	1.0-4	0	0-0	0-0	0 0
@MSU	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0 0
@IOWA	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0 0
NW	0	2	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0 0
vs. CAL	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0 0

2018	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-Yds	QBS-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	INT-Yds	QBH PBU
KENT ST	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0 0
WIU	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0 0
USF	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0 0
PENN ST	1	1	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0 0
@RUT	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0 0
PUR	1	2	3	1.0-2	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0 0
@WIS	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0 0
@MD	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0 0
MINN	2	2	4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0 0
@NEB	1	1	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0 0
IOWA	1	1	2	0.5-2	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0 0
@NW	0	3	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0 0

72 JACK BADOVINAC

OL, 6-2, 300, SR.

WILMETTE, ILL. / LOYOLA ACADEMY / COLGATE

2020 Senior (Colgate):

- » Ended Colgate career with 33 starts on the offensive line
- » 2020-21 All-Patriot League first team (Coaches)
- » Season moved to spring and two games played

2019 Junior (Colgate):

- » All-Patriot League first team (Coaches)
- » Phil Steele All-Patriot League first team
- » Missed opening game because of injury but then started final 11 games
- » Helped Raiders lead Patriot League in time of possession at 32:14 per game

2018 Sophomore (Colgate):

- » Sophomore All-America Hero Sports
- » All-Patriot League First Team (Coaches, Phil Steele)
- » Ended season with 20 consecutive starts -- most of any returning offensive player
- » Helped Raiders lead Patriot League in rushing for 11th time in last 12 seasons
- » Part of Raiders unit that led Patriot League in scoring offense at 27.0 points per game and total offense at 344.3 yards per game

2017 Freshman (Colgate):

- » Earned first career start against Furman 9/23/17
- » Part of offensive line unit that sparked Raiders to 185.3 rushing yards per game, top in Patriot League

High School:

- » Team captain his senior year
- » 98 pancake blocks his senior season
- » Helped team to back-to-back CCL Blue championships in 2015 and 2016

- » Won the 2015 8A Illinois State Championship
- » Chicago Tribune All-State first team, along with All-State Academic team
- » USA Today All-State first team
- » All-CCL Blue first team and All-Northshore first team
- » Twice earned school's Rev. Michael I. English SJ Memorial Coaches' Award and was named Ramblers' Offensive MVP
- » Also played baseball

Personal:

- » Born March 27, 1999
- » Son of Pete and Kathy Badovinac
- » Has one brother, Sam, who played football at Butler University
- » Chose Illinois because, "It has always been a dream of mine to play Big Ten football in my home state, and I am really excited with what Coach Bielema and his staff are doing here. I had great conversations with the coaches and it truly felt like a family."
- » Graduated with a degree in political science from Colgate in 2021
- » Enrolled in the strategic brand communication master's program

87 DANIEL BARKER

TE, 6-4, 250, JR.

FORT LAUDERDALE, FLA. / DEERFIELD BEACH

2020 Senior:

- » PPF Preseason All-Big Ten third team

2020 Junior:

- » Played in all eight games and started five at tight end
- » 19 catches for 268 yards and two touchdowns on the season
- » Second on the team in catches (19)
- » Second on the team in receiving yards (268)

2019 Sophomore:

- » Played in all 13 games and started eight at tight end
- » 18 receptions, 273 receiving yards, four touchdowns on the season
- » 25th in the Big Ten in receiving touchdowns (4)
- » Second on the team in receiving touchdowns (4) and third in receiving yards (273)
- » Game-winning last-second touchdown catch at Michigan State 11/9/19 to help Illinois finish the biggest comeback in program history in 37-34 win
- » Three receptions for 37 yards vs. No. 6 Wisconsin 10/19/19 to help Illinois win 24-23 and complete one of the biggest upsets in Big Ten history
- » Career-highs in receptions (4, tied), receiving yards (90), and long reception (52) against Eastern Michigan 9/14/19
- » Caught a touchdown at UConn 9/7/19, his second straight game with a TD to start the season

2018 Freshman:

- » Played all 12 games with three starts at tight end
- » Sixth-most starts at TE by a true freshman in Illinois' history
- » Nine receptions for 84 yards and one touchdown on season
- » First career touchdown against Minnesota 11/3/18 on a career-long 30-yard reception
- » First career reception against South Florida 9/15/18
- » First career start in season opener against Kent State 9/1/18
- » Second true freshman tight end to start a season opener in program history, joining Evan Wilson in 2010

High School:

- » Three-star recruit by 247Sports, ESPN and Rivals
- » Ranked No. 66 tight end in the nation by 247Sports
- » Ranked No. 237 recruit in Florida by 247Sports
- » 2017 Sun Sentinel honorable mention
- » High school teammate of fellow Illini Jakari Norwood
- » Verbally committed to Illinois in July 2017
- » Offers included Kentucky, Pittsburg, FIU, FAU, Marshall, Southern Miss, Toledo, UAB and UCF

Personal:

- » Born Sept. 23, 1999
- » Majoring in communication

CAREER HIGHS

Receptions: 5 vs. Purdue, 10/31/20

Receiving Yards: 90 vs. Eastern Michigan, 9/14/19

Long Reception: 52 vs. Eastern Michigan, 9/14/19

Receiving Touchdowns: 1, three times (last at Michigan State, 11/9/19)

All-Purpose Yards: 90 vs. Eastern Michigan, 9/14/19

RECEIVING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	REC	YDS	TD	LG	REC/G	AVG/C	AVG/G
2018	12	9	84	1	30	0.8	9.3	7.0
2019	13	18	273	4	52	1.4	15.2	21.0
2020	8	19	268	2	38	2.4	14.1	33.5
TOTAL	33	46	625	7	52	1.4	13.6	18.9

RUSHING/RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME

2020	CAR	YDS	TD	LG	REC	YDS	TD	LG
@WIS	0	0	0	0	2	15	0	9
PUR	0	0	0	0	5	74	0	21
MIN	0	0	0	0	1	21	0	21
@RUT	0	0	0	0	1	22	0	22
@NEB	0	0	0	0	3	42	0	25
OSU					Game Canceled			
IOWA	0	0	0	0	4	40	1	24
@NW	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
@PSU	0	0	0	0	3	54	1	38

2019	CAR	YDS	TD	LG	REC	YDS	TD	LG
AKRON	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	2
@UCONN	0	0	0	0	2	44	1	26
EMU	0	0	0	0	4	90	0	52
NEB	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
@MIN	0	0	0	0	2	15	0	11
MICH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WIS	0	0	0	0	3	37	0	19
@PUR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RUT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
@MSU	0	0	0	0	2	21	1	16
@IOWA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NW	0	0	0	0	1	9	0	9
vs. CAL	0	0	0	0	3	55	1	40

2018	CAR	YDS	TD	LG	REC	YDS	TD	LG
KENT ST	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WIU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USF	0	0	0	0	4	30	0	11
PENN ST	0	0	0	0	3	19	0	20
@RUT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PUR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
@WIS	0	0	0	0	1	5	0	5
@MD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MINN	0	0	0	0	1	30	1	30
@NEB	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
IOWA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
@NW	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

68 ZACHARY BARLEV

OL, 6-5, 300, FR.

BOLINGBROOK, ILL. / PLAINFIELD EAST HS

High School:

- » Three-star recruit by 247Sports and ESPN
- » Two-star recruit by Rivals
- » Position ranks: #84 (247), #107 (ESPN)
- » State ranks: #44 (ESPN), #46 (247)
- » All-Conference and All-State in wrestling as a senior
- » Also competed in baseball, golf, track and field
- » Committed to Illinois on July 24, 2020
- » Offers included Bowling Green, Columbia and Harvard

Personal:

- » Born June 23, 2003
- » Son of Scott and Jean Barlev
- » Chose Illinois because, "It is my state's school."
- » Majoring in mathematics

48 BRYCE BARNES

OLB, 6-2, 255, SO.

GIBSON CITY, ILL. / GIBSON CITY-MELVIN-SIBLEY

2020 Sophomore:

- » Played in all eight games and started two at defensive tackle
- » Made first career start at Northwestern 12/12/20

- » Three tackles and 0.5 TFLs on the season

2019 Freshman:

- » Played in all 13 games, primarily on special teams
- » Made Illinois debut in the season opener against Akron

High School:

- » Champaign News-Gazette 2018-19 Male Athlete of the Year
- » Helped lead GCMS to back-to-back IHSA Class 2A State Championships in 2017 and '18
- » Played for head coach Mike Allen at GCMS
- » Also played basketball at GCMS, scoring over 1,000 career points and
- » Helping basketball team to third place at IHSA 2A state finals

Personal:

- » Born Aug. 18, 2000
- » Picked Illinois because, "it is a top University and earning a degree from this school will be my ticket to any job I would like to get in the future."
- » Majoring in community health

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	UA	A	TOT	TFL	YDS	PD	FF	FR	BLK	QBH
2019	13	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2020	8	0	3	3	0.5	1	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	21	0	3	3	0.5	1	0	0	0	0	0

DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME

2020	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-Yds	QBS-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	INT-Yds	QBH	PBU
@WIS	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
PUR	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
MIN	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@RUT	0	1	1	0.5-1	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@NEB	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
OSU				Game Canceled						
IOWA	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@NW	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@PSU	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0

44 TARIQUE BARNES

LB, 6-1, 230, SO.

MEMPHIS, TENN. / CORDOVA

Pronunciation: ta-REEK**2020 Sophomore:**

- » Played in five games and started two at linebacker
- » Missed the last three games of the season with a leg injury
- » 25 tackles, 1.5 TFL, one sack, one interception, one fumble recovery on the season
- » First career interception at Nebraska 11/21/20
- » Made first career start at Rutgers 11/14/20
- » First career fumble recovery, touchdown, and sack at Wisconsin 10/23/20
- » University of Illinois Student-Athlete Advisory Committee

2019 Freshman:

- » Played in all 13 games, primarily on special teams
- » 13 tackles, one forced fumble on the season
- » Tied for the team lead in kickoff tackles (4)
- » Second on the team in special teams tackles (8)
- » Second on the team in punt return tackles (4)
- » Career-high four tackles at Michigan State 11/9/19 to help Illinois win 37-34 in the biggest comeback in program history
- » First career forced fumble at UConn 9/7/19 on kickoff coverage
- » Made Illinois debut in the season opener against Akron

High School:

- » Played for head coach Marcus Wimberly at Cordova
- » Led Cordova to the 2017 Tennessee 4A state title
- » Also wrestled and participated in track and field in high school
- » Principals List
- » Honor Roll

Personal:

- » Born Nov. 23, 2000

- » Son of Darlene Shinault and Melvin Barnes
- » Four brothers, Tyler, Justyn, Meltavious, and Darrion
- » Picked Illinois because, "I felt that it would give me a good opportunity to grow and excel after college."
- » Majoring in advertising

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 11 at Wisconsin, 10/23/20

Sacks: 1.0 at Wisconsin, 10/23/20

TFL: 1.5 at Wisconsin, 10/23/20

Fumbles Forced: 1 at UConn, 9/7/19

Fumbles Recovered: 1 at Wisconsin, 10/23/20

Interceptions: 1 at Nebraska 11/21/20

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	UA	A	TOT	TFL	YDS	PD	FF	FR	BLK	QBH
2019	13	8	5	13	0.0	0	0	1	0	0	0
2020	5	12	13	25	1.5	10	1	0	1	0	0
TOTAL	18	20	18	38	1.5	10	1	1	1	0	0

INTERCEPTION STATISTICS

YEAR	G	INT	YDS	TD	LG	AVG/R	AVG/G
2019	13	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
2020	5	1	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
TOTAL	18	1	0	0	0	0.0	0.0

DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME

2020	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-Yds	QBS-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	INT-Yds	QBH	PBU
@WIS	7	4	11	1.0-9	1.5-10	0	1-39	0-0	0	0
PUR	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
MIN	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@RUT	2	4	6	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@NEB	3	4	7	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	1-0	0	0
OSU				Game Canceled						
IOWA				DNP - Injured						
@NW				DNP - Injured						
@PSU				DNP - Injured						

2019	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-Yds	QBS-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	INT-Yds	QBH	PBU
AKRON	0	2	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@UCONN	1	1	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0
EMU	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
NEB	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@MIN	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
MICH	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
WIS	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@PUR	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
RUT	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@MSU	2	2	4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@IOWA	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
NW	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
vs. CAL	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0

83 KEION BATTLE

WR, 6-1, 195, R-FR.

PLAINFIELD, ILL. / OSWEGO EAST / NORTHERN ILLINOIS

2020 Freshman (Northern Illinois):

- » Played in two games

High School:

- » Played for Tyson Leblanc
- » All-area three times
- » All-Southwest Prairie three times
- » Also competed in track and field and was a state-qualifying long jumper

Personal:

- » Born June 3, 2002
- » Father, Kenny Battle, played for Illinois basketball in 1986-89 and was a captain of the 1989 Flyin' Illini Final Four team
- » Has four brothers and one sister
- » Sister, Ty, plays basketball at Delaware
- » Majoring in chemistry

81 MARQUEZ BEASON

WR, 5-11, 185, R-FR.

DALLAS, TEXAS / DUNCANVILLE

Pronunciation: mar-KEZ**2021 Redshirt Freshman:**

- » Switched to wide receiver during 2021 spring practices

2020 Redshirt Freshman:

- » Played in six games and started two at defensive back

- » Made first career start at Northwestern 12/12/20
- » Mayo Clinic Comeback Player of the Year preseason watch list

2019 Freshman:

- » Missed the season after suffering a knee injury during training camp

High School:

- » Four-star recruit by 247Sports, Rivals and ESPN
- » Ranked No. 91 recruit in the nation by ESPN, No. 108 by 247Sports and No. 108 by Rivals
- » Ranked No. 4 athlete in the nation by 247Sports and No. 12 by Rivals
- » Ranked No. 11 cornerback in the nation by ESPN
- » Ranked No. 14 recruit in Texas by Rivals and ESPN and No. 15 by 247Sports
- » No. 8 recruit in Illinois' last 17 years according to 247Sports
- » Beason and Isaiah Williams are Illinois' two highest ranked recruits since Terry Hawthorne in 2009 and the highest combo since Arrelious Benn and Martez Wilson in 2007
- » Ranked as high as No. 54 overall recruit in the nation in March 2018 according to 247Sports Composite
- » Four-year letterwinner in football
- » Played for head coach Reginald Samples at Duncanville
- » 2019 Under Armour All-American selection
- » 2018 The Opening Finals participant
- » 2019 Polynesian Bowl All-Star
- » Led Duncanville to the 2018 6A Division 1 state title runner-up finish at AT&T Stadium in Arlington, Texas and a 14-1 record
- » Helped Duncanville upset USA Today's No. 1-ranked team in the country, Allen, in the 2018 6A Division 1 state semifinals at AT&T Stadium in Arlington, Texas
- » Played defense and offense in high school
- » 207 receiving yards and two TDs on 11 receptions as a senior
- » 520 receiving yards and eight touchdowns on 35 receptions as a junior
- » 320 rushing yards and four touchdowns on 36 carries as a junior
- » Also ran track in high school with a personal best 10.46 in the 100-meter dash
- » Verbally committed to Illinois in March 2018
- » Offers included Arizona, Arizona State, Arkansas, Baylor, Colorado, Florida, Florida State, Georgia, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kansas State, Louisville, LSU, Michigan, Michigan State, Mississippi State, Missouri, Nebraska, Notre Dame, Ohio State, Oklahoma, Oklahoma State, Ole Miss, Oregon, Oregon State, Purdue, Rutgers, TCU, Tennessee, Texas, Texas A&M, Texas Tech, UCF, USC, Utah, Washington, Washington State, and Wisconsin

Personal:

- » Born April 6, 2001
- » Son of Ketra and Archie Beason
- » One brother, Zeriaah, one sister, Rayshauna
- » Nicknamed "ezmoneyquez" and "playstation"
- » Chose No. 3 because he is the youngest of three
- » Picked Illinois because of the, "family environment and great coaches."
- » Plans to become a sports analyst following his playing career
- » Majoring in recreation, sport, and tourism

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 4 at Northwestern, 12/12/20

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	UA	A	TOT	TFL YDS	PD	FF	FR	BLK	QBH
2020	7	5	2	7	0.0 0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	7	5	2	7	0.0 0	0	0	0	0	0

DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME

2020	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-Yds	QBS-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	INT-Yds	QBH	PBU
@WIS	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
PUR	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
MIN					DNP					
@RUT	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@NEB	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
OSU					Game Canceled					
IOWA	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@NW	4	0	4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0

@PSU	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
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29 CHRISTIAN BOBAK

DB, 6-0, 195, SR.

HINSDALE, ILL. / HINSDALE CENTRAL

Pronunciation: bo-BACK

2020 Senior:

- » Played in six games, primarily on special teams
- » Big Ten Distinguished Scholar

2019 Junior:

- » Played in all 13 games, primarily on special teams
- » Three tackles on the season

2018 Sophomore:

- » Played all 12 games, primarily on special teams
- » Nine tackles on season
- » Career-high two tackles three times (WIU, Penn State, Maryland)
- » Spent most of his first two seasons as a running back before moving to the defensive backfield late in the 2017 season
- » Academic All-Big Ten

2017 Redshirt Freshman:

- » Walkon played in all 12 games, primarily on special teams
- » Practiced as both a running back and as a safety at different points in the season
- » Three tackles on season
- » Made Fighting Illini debut in the opener against Ball State
- » First career carry in the season finale vs. Northwestern
- » Academic All-Big Ten

2016 Freshman:

- » Member of the Illinois squad
- » Joined team as a walkon in summer 2016

High School:

- » 2015 West Suburban Conference All-Silver Division
- » Rushed for 1,133 yards and 12 TDs as senior to earn Team MVP and *Suburban Life* All-Area
- » Averaged 125.9 rushing yards per game as a senior
- » Six 100-yard games as a senior, including two 230+ yard games
- » Zero fumbles in 149 carries as a senior
- » Rushed for 374 yards on 77 carries as a junior
- » Averaged 6.7 yards per rush during his high school career
- » Led Hinsdale Central to a 7-3 record & state playoffs as senior
- » Played for head coach Dan Hartman at Hinsdale Central
- » Also ran track (three years) and played hockey (two years) in high school
- » Qualified for the state track meet and was team captain

Personal:

- » Born May 30, 1998
- » Full name is Christian Francis Bobak
- » Son of Stan and Stella Bobak
- » Has two brothers, Dominic and Matthew
- » Brother, Matthew, plays football at Illinois
- » Illinois State Scholar and Honor Roll student in high school
- » Lists Michael Jordan as favorite athlete because "his work ethic and success are models for the mindset I want to emulate."
- » Graduated with an undergraduate degree in finance
- » Enrolled in the technology management master's program

CAREER HIGHS

Carries: 1 vs. Northwestern, 11/25/17

Rushing Yards: -1 vs. Northwestern, 11/25/17

Long Run: -1 vs. Northwestern, 11/25/17

Kick Returns: 1, five times (last at Northwestern, 11/24/18)

Kick Return Yards: 15 at Northwestern, 11/24/18

Long Kick Return: 15 at Northwestern, 11/24/18

All-Purpose Yards: 15 at Northwestern, 11/24/18

Tackles: 2, three times (last at Maryland, 10/27/18)

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	UA	A	TOT	TFL YDS	PD	FF	FR	BLK	QBH
2017	12	2	1	3	0.0 0	0	0	0	0	0

2018	12	6	3	9	0.0 0	0	0	0	0	0
2019	13	2	1	3	0.0 0	0	0	0	0	0
2020	6	4	3	7	0.0 0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	43	14	8	22	0.0 0	0	0	0	0	0

DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME

2020	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-Yds	QBS-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	INT-Yds	QBH	PBU
@WIS	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
PUR	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
MIN					DNP					
@RUT					DNP					
@NEB	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
OSU					Game Canceled					
IOWA	1	1	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@NW	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@PSU	2	1	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0

2019	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-Yds	QBS-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	INT-Yds	QBH	PBU
AKRON	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@UCONN	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
EMU	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
NEB	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@MIN	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
MICH	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
WIS	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@PUR	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
RUT	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@MSU	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@IOWA	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
NW	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
vs. CAL	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0

2018	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-Yds	QBS-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	INT-Yds	QBH	PBU
KENT ST	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
WIU	1	1	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
USF	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
PENN ST	1	1	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@RUT	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
PUR	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@WIS	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@MD	1	1	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
MINN	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@NEB	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
IOWA	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@NW	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0

2017	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-Yds	QBS-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	INT-Yds	QBH	PBU
BALL ST	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
WKU	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@USF	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
NEB	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@IOWA	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
RUT	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@MIN	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
WIS	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@PUR	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
IND	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@OSU	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
NW	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0

27 MATT BOBAK

RB, 5-11, 190, R-FR.

HINSDALE, ILL. / HINSDALE CENTRAL

2020 Freshman:

- » Did not play in a game

High School:

- » Three-year letterwinner
- » 2018 All-West Suburban Conference
- » 2018 All-Area Honorable Mention
- » 2018 Hinsdale Central MVP
- » School record three touchdowns in a single playoff game
- » 2018 team rushing and scoring leader
- » Rushed for 1,132 yards and 11 touchdowns as a senior
- » Averaged 103 rushing yards per game as a senior
- » Averaged 5.4 yards per rush during his high school career
- » Led Hinsdale Central to a 8-3 record and state playoffs as a senior
- » Hinsdale Central Athlete of the Month October 2018
- » Also ran track and qualified for the state track meet
- » Honor Roll student

Personal:

- » Born Feb. 16, 2001
- » Son of Stan and Stella Bobak
- » Has two brothers, Dominic and Christian

- » Brother, Christian, plays football at Illinois
- » Majoring in community health
- » Plans to attend med school
- » Plays the violin and guitar
- » Chose Illinois because, "Illinois has always been my dream school and I had a great opportunity to play on the same team as my brother Christian."

2 CHASE BROWN

RB, 5-11, 205, SO.

LONDON, ONTARIO / ST. STEPHENS EPISCOPAL (FLA.) / WMU

2021 Sophomore:

- » Doak Walker Award watch list
- » Phil Steele Preseason All-Big Ten second team
- » Athlon Preseason All-Big Ten fourth team
- » PFF Preseason All-Big Ten honorable mention

2020 Redshirt Sophomore:

- » All-Big Ten third team (media)
- » All-Big Ten honorable mention (coaches)
- » Football Canada 2020 Fans Choice Canadian NCAA Player of the Year
- » Played in all eight games and started six at running back
- » 104 carries for 540 yards, three touchdowns on the season
- » 11th in the Big Ten in yards per carry (5.2)
- » Seven receptions for 64 yards on the season
- » Ran the ball for 100+ yards in back-to-back games (Rutgers 11/14/20 and Nebraska 11/21/20)
- » Ran for a career high 131 yards on 17 carries at Rutgers 11/14/20
- » Carried the ball 11 times for 73 yards in his first start for Illinois against Purdue 10/31/20

2019 Sophomore:

- » Played in four games and redshirted the season
- » Three carries for 18 rushing yards on the season
- » Made his Illinois debut against Michigan 10/12/19
- » Granted a waiver on appeal to become immediately eligible to play in 2019, starting with the Michigan game 10/12/19
- » Transferred to Illinois with three years of eligibility remaining

2019 Freshman (Western Michigan):

- » Played in all 13 games
- » Season-high 15 carries and 52 rushing yards against Ohio 11/1/18
- » 71 carries for 352 yards (5.0 ypr), 10 rec. for 75 yards (7.5 ypc) and 12 kickoff returns for 227 yards (18.9 ypr) on season

High School:

- » Three-star recruit by 247Sports Composite
- » No. 59 running back in the nation by 247Sports Composite
- » No. 144 recruit in Florida by 247Sports Composite
- » State champion and leading rusher in Manatee County
- » 2017 Offensive MVP, first team all-conference and second team all-state
- » School's all-time leading rusher, as a senior
- » 1,508 yards on 98 carries (15.9 yards/carry) and 150 yards per game with 27 touchdowns
- » Anchored the state champion 400-meter relay in track and field and holds school record in the 100-meter dash
- » Offers included Purdue, UCF, Syracuse, Illinois, Ole Miss, Indiana, Tulane and Wake Forest

Personal:

- » Born March 21, 2000
- » Son of Darren Issac and Raechel Brown
- » Twin brother, Sydney and one sister, Mya
- » Brother, Sydney, also plays football at Illinois
- » Father played in CFL for three seasons
- » Father played for the London Beefeaters of the Canadian Junior Football League from 1991-92
- » Mother was a figure skater

- » Majoring in communication

CAREER HIGHS (ILLINOIS)

Rush attempts: 26, at Nebraska 11/21/20
 Touchdowns: 2, at Nebraska 11/21/20
 Rush yards: 131, at Rutgers 11/14/20
 Long rush: 39, at Rutgers 11/14/20
 Receptions: 2, vs Iowa 12/5/20
 Receiving yards: 15, vs Iowa 12/5/20
 Long reception: 18 vs Iowa 12/5/20
 All-purpose yards: 131, at Rutgers 11/14/20
 Kick returns: 4, at Wisconsin 10/23/20
 Kick return yards: 62, at Wisconsin 10/23/20
 Long kick return: 20, at Wisconsin 10/23/20

RUSHING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ATT	YDS	TD	LG	AVG/C	AVG/G
2019	4	3	18	0	14	6.0	4.5
2020	8	104	540	3	39	5.2	67.5
TOTAL	12	107	558	3	39	5.2	46.5

RECEIVING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	REC	YDS	TD	LG	REC/G	AVG/C	AVG/G
2019	4	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
2020	8	7	64	0	33	0.9	9.1	8.0
TOTAL	12	7	64	0	33	0.6	9.1	5.3

KICK RETURN STATISTICS

YEAR	G	NO.	YDS	TD	LG	AVG/R	AVG/G
2019	4	1	15	0	15	15.0	3.8
2020	8	4	62	0	20	15.5	7.8
TOTAL	12	5	77	0	20	15.4	6.4

RUSHING/RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME

2020	CAR	YDS	TD	LG	REC	YDS	TD	LG
@WIS	3	12	0	12	1	-2	0	0
PUR	11	73	0	30	1	5	0	5
MIN	4	31	0	16	0	0	0	0
@RUT	17	131	0	39	0	0	0	0
@NEB	26	110	2	35	1	12	0	12
OSU				Game Canceled				
IOWA	18	83	0	17	2	15	0	18
@NW	14	70	0	16	0	0	0	0
@PSU	11	30	1	12	2	34	0	33

2019	CAR	YDS	TD	LG	REC	YDS	TD	LG
AKRON				DNP - NCAA rules				
@UCONN				DNP - NCAA rules				
EMU				DNP - NCAA rules				
NEB				DNP - NCAA rules				
@MIN				DNP - NCAA rules				
MICH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WIS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
@PUR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RUT	3	18	0	14	0	0	0	0
@MSU				DNP				
@IOWA				DNP				
NW				DNP				
vs. CAL				DNP				

2018-WMU	CAR	YDS	TD	LG	REC	YDS	TD	LG
SU	4	40	0	13	0	0	0	0
@UM	7	34	0	15	1	-3	0	0
DSU	6	48	0	29	0	0	0	0
GSU	6	34	0	11	2	16	0	13
@MIA	4	-1	0	4	1	16	0	16
EMU	3	23	0	9	0	0	0	0
BGSU	4	17	0	15	0	0	0	0
CMU	5	23	0	9	0	0	0	0
TOL	6	28	0	13	2	26	0	22
OHIO	15	52	0	18	0	0	0	0
@BSU	2	21	0	19	0	0	0	0
NIU	5	18	0	10	1	7	0	7
BYU	4	15	0	5	3	13	0	6

KICK RETURN/PUNT RETURNS GAME-BY-GAME

2019	KR-YDS	AVG	TD	LG	PR-YDS	AVG	TD	LG
AKRON				DNP - NCAA rules				
@UCONN				DNP - NCAA rules				
EMU				DNP - NCAA rules				
NEB				DNP - NCAA rules				
@MIN				DNP - NCAA rules				
MICH	1-15	15.0	0	15	0-0	0	0	0
WIS	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0
@PUR	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0
RUT	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0
@MSU				DNP				
@IOWA				DNP				
NW				DNP				

30 SYDNEY BROWN

DB, 6-0, 205, JR.

LONDON, ONTARIO / ST. STEPHENS EPISCOPAL (FLA.)

2020 Junior:

- » Started six games at safety
- » Missed the final two games due to injury
- » 36 tackles, 0.5 TFL, one forced fumble on the season
- » First career forced fumble at Wisconsin 10/23/20
- » Athlon Preseason All-Big Ten second team
- » Phil Steele Preseason All-Big Ten fourth team

2019 Sophomore:

- » Played in 11 games and started 10 at safety
- » All-Big Ten third team (coaches)
- » All-Big Ten honorable mention (media)
- » 88 tackles, 2.5 TFLs, three interceptions on the season
- » Second in the Big Ten in interceptions (3) and sixth in tackles per game (8.0)
- » Tied for the team lead in interceptions (3) and was second in tackles (88)
- » Career-high 13 tackles, two interceptions, and a 76-yard interception returned for a touchdown at Michigan State 11/9/19 to help Illinois win 37-34 in the biggest comeback in program history
- » Did not play the first two games of the season due to injury

2018 Freshman:

- » Played and started in 10 games (seven starts at safety and three at nickel)
- » Tied for second-most starts by an Illinois true freshman defensive back, behind only Vontae Davis' 11
- » Second on the team in PBUs (5) and fifth in tackles (55)
- » 55 tackles, 2.0 TFLs, five PBUs, one interception and one QB hurry on season
- » First career interception against Purdue 10/13/18
- » First career start in the season opener vs. Kent State 9/1/18
- » Missed the South Florida and Iowa games with injuries

High School:

- » Transferred to St. Stephen's Episcopal School from London South Collegiate Institute
- » Played for head coach Todd Creneti at St. Stephen's
- » Led St. Stephen's Episcopal to back-to-back Sunshine State Athletic Conference independent state championships
- » 51 tackles, 7.0 TFLs, two interceptions, five passes defended, one fumble recovery and one forced fumble as a senior
- » 81 tackles, 2.0 TFLs, one INT and five PBUs as a junior
- » Also ran track in high school
- » Florida state finalist in 400m, 4x400m and 4x100m as asenior
- » Florida state finalist in the 4x100m as a junior

Personal:

- » Born March 21, 2000
- » Son of Darren Issac and Raechel Brown
- » Twin brother, Chase and one sister, Mya
- » Hometown is London, Ontario, Canada
- » Father played in CFL for three seasons
- » Father played for the London Beefeaters of the Canadian Junior Football League from 1991-92
- » Mother was a figure skater
- » Twin brother, Chase, played football at Western Michigan one season before transferring to Illinois in 2019
- » Picked Illinois because, "I personally choose to attend the University of Illinois because of how much the University had to offer as a student and as an athlete. From all the schools that I had visited before coming to visit Illinois, none of them could compete with how special the University is itself."
- » Majoring in recreation, sport, and tourism

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 13 at Michigan State, 11/9/19
 TFLs: 1.0, three times (last at Iowa, 11/23/19)
 QB Hurries: 1 vs. Minnesota, 11/3/18

Fumbles Forced: 1 at Wisconsin, 10/23/20
PBUs: 2 vs. Purdue, 10/13/18
Interception: 2 at Michigan State, 11/9/19
Interception Return Yards: 76 at Michigan State, 11/9/19
Long Interception Return: 76 at Michigan State, 11/9/19
Touchdowns: 1 at Michigan State, 11/9/19

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	UA	A	TOT	TFL	YDS	PD	FF	FR	BLK	QBH
2018	10	25	30	55	2.0	4	6	0	0	0	1
2019	11	51	37	88	2.5	3	4	0	0	0	0
2020	6	20	16	36	0.5	2	0	1	0	0	0
TOTAL	27	96	83	179	5.0	9	10	1	0	0	1

INTERCEPTION STATISTICS

YEAR	G	INT	YDS	TD	LG	AVG/R	AVG/G
2018	10	1	2	0	2	2.0	0.2
2019	11	3	84	1	76	28.0	7.6
2020	6	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
TOTAL	27	4	86	1	76	21.5	3.2

DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME

2020	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-Yds	QBS-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	INT-Yds	QBH	PBU
@WIS	8	1	9	0.0-0	0.0-0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0
PUR	3	4	7	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
MIN	3	3	6	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@RUT	3	2	5	0.5-2	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@NEB	1	5	6	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
OSU				Game Canceled						
IOWA	2	1	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@NW				DNP - Injured						
@PSU				DNP - Injured						

2019	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-Yds	QBS-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	INT-Yds	QBH	PBU
AKRON				DNP - Injured						
@UCONN				DNP - Injured						
EMU	4	3	7	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
NEB	1	2	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@MIN	3	4	7	0.5-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
MICH	6	4	10	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
WIS	3	8	11	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@PUR	6	2	8	1.0-2	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
RUT	1	4	5	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@MSU	8	5	13	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	2-76	0	1
@IOWA	6	0	6	1.0-1	0.0-0	0	0-0	1-8	0	0
NW	5	5	10	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
vs. CAL	8	0	8	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0

2018	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-Yds	QBS-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	INT-Yds	QBH	PBU
KENT ST	2	3	5	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
WIU	1	2	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
USF				DNP - Injured						
PENN ST	3	2	5	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	1
@RUT	4	2	6	1.0-2	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	1
PUR	4	8	12	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	1-2	0	2
@WIS	2	3	5	0.5-1	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@MD	5	3	8	0.5-1	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
MINN	1	5	6	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	1	0
@NEB	3	2	5	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	1
IOWA				DNP - Injured						
@NW	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0

52 VERDIS BROWN

DL, 6-4, 345, SO.

CHICAGO, ILL. / IMG ACADEMY (FLA.)

Pronunciation: ver-dis

2020 Sophomore:

» Started all eight games at right guard

2019 Redshirt Freshman:

» Played in all 13 games, primarily on special teams

High School:

» Four-star recruit by ESPN and Rivals

» Three-star recruit by 247Sports

» Ranked No. 199 recruit in the nation by ESPN and No. 397 by 247Sports

» Ranked No. 2 center in the nation by Rivals, No. 3 by ESPN and No. 7 by 247Sports

» Ranked No. 36 recruit in Florida by Rivals, No. 54 by 247Sports and No. 65 by ESPN

» 2017 Under Armour All-America Game invitation

» Announced his commitment to Illinois on December 22, 2017

» Offers included Florida State, Indiana, LSU, Michigan, Michigan State, Mississippi, Missouri, Ohio State, Oklahoma, Purdue, Tennessee, UCF, UCLA and Wisconsin

Personal:

» Born Jan. 12, 2000

» Majoring in African-American studies

13 PAT BRYANT

WR, 6-3, 195, FR.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA. / ATLANTIC COAST

High School:

» Three-star recruit by 247Sports, ESPN, and Rivals

» Position ranks: #146 (247), #149 (ESPN)

» State ranks: #104 (247), #132 (ESPN)

» 44 receptions for 942 yards and seven touchdowns as a senior

» 45 receptions for 684 yards and 11 touchdowns as a junior

» 128 receptions, 2261 receiving yards, and 23 touchdowns during his high school career

» Committed to Illinois on June 14, 2020

» Offers included Iowa, Indiana, Nebraska, Miami, Minnesota, Penn State, Florida State, Virginia and Virginia Tech

Personal:

» Born December 10, 2002

» Father, Patrick Bryant Sr. is the Athletic Director at Police Athletic League of Jacksonville

» Has two brothers and one sister

» Brother, Brandon, plays linebacker at USF

» Majoring in recreation, sport, and tourism

19 DALEVON CAMPBELL

WR, 6-4, 215, R-FR.

MISSOURI CITY, TEXAS / FORT BEND MARSHALL

Pronunciation: DALE-von

2020 Redshirt Freshman:

» Played in seven games and started one at wide receiver

» Three catches for 48 yards on the season

» First career start at Penn State 12/19/20

2019 Freshman:

» Played in five games, primarily on special teams

» Made Illinois debut in the season opener against Akron

High School:

» 21 catches for 545 yards and seven TDs as a senior

» Also ran track at Fort Bend Marshall, winning the Texas 5A 4x200 meter relay state title with a school record time of 1:23.52 helping Fort Bend Marshall to the team title.

Personal:

» Born Dec. 7, 2000

» Majoring in advertising

CAREER HIGHS

Receptions: 2, vs Iowa 12/5/20

Receiving yards: 24 vs Iowa 12/5/20

Long reception: 18, vs Iowa 12/5/20

All-purpose yards: 24,vs Iowa 12/5/20

RECEIVING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	REC	YDS	TD	LG	REC/G	AVG/C	AVG/G
2019	5	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
2020	7	3	48	0	24	0.4	16.0	6.9
TOTAL	12	3	48	0	24	0.2	16.0	4.0

RUSHING/RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME

2020	CAR	YDS	TD	LG	REC	YDS	TD	LG
@WIS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PUR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MIN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
@RUT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
@NEB	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OSU				Game Canceled				
IOWA	0	0	0	0	2	24	0	18
NW	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
@PSU	0	0	0	0	1	24	0	24

99 OWEN CARNEY JR.

DL, 6-3, 275, SR.

MIAMI, FLA. / MIAMI CENTRAL

2021 Senior:

» Phil Steele Preseason All-Big Ten first team

» Athlon Preseason All-Big Ten second team

» Represented Illinois at Big Ten Media Days

2020 Senior:

» All-Big Ten second team (media)

» All-Big Ten second team (coaches)

» Associated Press All-Big Ten second team

» Started all eight games at defensive end

» 28 tackles, one forced fumble, two QB hurries, 7.0 TFLs including 5.0 sacks on the season

» Fourth in the Big Ten in sacks (5.0)

» 13th in the Big Ten in TFLs (7.0)

» One of three Big Ten players to record three sacks in a game (Purdue 13/31/20) in 2020

» Career high three sacks against Purdue 10/31/20 is tied for 7th all-time in a game for an Illini player

2019 Junior:

» Played in all 13 games at defensive end

» 15 tackles, 2.0 TFLs, 2.0 sacks on the season

2018 Sophomore:

» Played all 12 games with eight starts on DL

» 21 tackles, 4.5 TFLs, 2.5 sacks, one PBU, one fumble recovery and six QB hurries on season

» Career-high 2.0 TFLs and 1.0 sack vs. Iowa 11/17/18

» Career-high five tackles at Nebraska 11/10/18

» First career start against South Florida 9/15/18

2017 Freshman:

» Played in 10 games at defensive end as a true freshman

» Six tackles, one QB hurry on the season

» Made his Illinois debut against Western Kentucky

» Enrolled at Illinois for spring semester and participated in 2017 spring practices

High School:

» Four-star recruit by Rivals

» Three-star recruit by 247Sports, ESPN & Scout

» Ranked as a top 500 recruit in the nation by 247Sports

» Ranked No. 16 weakside DE by Rivals and No. 30 by 247Sports

» Ranked No. 43 DE in the nation by Scout and No. 54 by ESPN

» Ranked No. 46 recruit in Florida by Rivals, No. 78 by 247Sports and No. 90 by ESPN

» Ranked No. 13 recruit in Miami by the Miami Herald

» Helped Miami Central win fourth straight state title in 2015

» Played football at Miami Central for head coach Roland Smith

» Honor Roll in high school

Personal:

» Born Feb. 8, 1999

» Son of Owen Carney Sr. and Valeria Elmore-Carney

» Has one sister, O'Neshia, and one brother, O'Juan

» Relatives Keith Thomas (South Carolina) and Da'Marrion Jackson-Smith (Kansas State) play college football

» Picked Illinois because, "of the relationship developed with the coaching staff."

» Graduated with a degree in communication

» Enrolled in the recreation, sport, and tourism master's program

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 7 vs Iowa 12/5/20

Sacks: 3.0 vs Purdue 10/31/20

TFLs: 3.5 vs Purdue 10/31/20

QB Hurries: 1, twice (last vs. South Florida, 9/15/18)

Fumbles Forced: 1vs Purdue 10/31/20

Fumbles Recovered: 1 at Nebraska, 11/10/18

PBUs: 1, twice (last vs. Michigan, 10/12/19)

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	UA	A	TOT	TFL	YDS	PD	FF	FR	BLK	QBH
2017	10	4	2	6	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
2018	12	10	11	21	4.5	17	1	0	1	0	6
2019	13	6	9	15	2.0	8	1	0	0	0	3
2020	8	14	14	28	7.0	50	0	1	0	0	2
TOTAL	43	34	36	70	13.5	75	2	1	1	0	12

SACKS STATISTICS

2017	10	0	0	0.0	0
2018	12	2	1	2.5	13
2019	13	2	0	2.0	8
2019	13	2	0	2.0	8
2020	7	4	2	5.0	40
TOTAL	42	8	3	9.5	61

DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME

2020	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-Yds	QBS-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	INT-Yds	QBH	PBU
@WIS	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
PUR	4	2	6	3.5-23	3-23	1	0-0	0-0	0	0
MIN	1	4	5	0.5-1	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	2	0
@RUT	2	0	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@NE	1	2	3	1.5-16	1.5-16	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
OSU				Game Canceled						
IOWA	2	5	7	0.5-1	0.5-1	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@NW	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@PSU	3	0	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0

2019	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-Yds	QBS-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	INT-Yds	QBH	PBU
AKRON	1	1	2	1.0-7	1.0-7	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@UCONN	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
EMU	0	2	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	1	0
NEB	2	1	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@MIN	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
MICH	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	1
WIS	0	3	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	1	0
@PUR	3	1	4	1.0-1	1.0-1	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
RUT	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@MSU	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	1	0
@IOWA	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
NW	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
vs. CAL	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0

2018	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-Yds	QBS-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	INT-Yds	QBH	PBU
KENT ST	1	3	4	0.5-2	0.5-2	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
WIU	1	0	1	1.0-2	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	1	0
USF	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	1	0
PENN ST	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@RUT	2	0	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	2	1
PUR	2	0	2	1.0-9	1.0-9	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@WIS	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@MD	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
MINN	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	1	0
@NEB	2	3	5	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	1-2	0-0	0	0
IOWA	1	3	4	2.0-4	1.0-2	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@NW	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	1	0

2017	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-Yds	QBS-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	INT-Yds	QBH	PBU
BALL ST					DNP					
WKU	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@USF	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
NEB	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@IOWA	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
RUT					DNP					
@MIN	2	1	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	1	0
WIS	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@PUR	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
IND	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@OSU	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
NW	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0

48 MIKE CERNIGLIA JR.

TE, 6-3, 245, R-FR.

MADISON, WIS. / MEMORIAL / NORTHERN ILLINOIS

2019 Freshman (Northern Illinois):

- » Redshirted the 2019 season
- » Did not play in any games

High School:

- » Three-year letterwinner at Madison Memorial High School
- » Named team captain as a senior
- » All-city offensive selection at tight end as a junior and senior
- » Received team's Offensive MVP award as a senior.
- » Was also a letterwinner in basketball

Personal:

- » Born Aug. 15, 2000
- » Son of Aleah and Mike Cerniglia
- » Father played hockey at Wisconsin and mother played volleyball at Wisconsin
- » Majoring in recreation, sport, and tourism

51 SEAN COGHLAN

LB, 6-0, 220, JR.

CHICAGO, ILL. / ST. RITA

2020 Junior:

- » Played in all eight games, primarily on special teams

2019 Sophomore:

- » Played 12 games, primarily on special teams

2018 Redshirt Freshman:

- » Played four games, primarily on special teams
- » Made his Illinois debut against Minnesota 11/3/18
- » Academic All-Big Ten

2017 Freshman:

- » Walkon redshirted the 2017 season

High School:

- » Played for head coach Todd Kuska at St. Rita
- » 2016 CCL Blue Defensive Player of the Year
- » Gold Honor Roll
- » Two-time Heaney Award winner (straight A's)
- » Also played volleyball in high school

Personal:

- » Born Jan. 31, 1999
- » Son of Dennis and Peggy Coghlan
- » One brother, Quinn, and three sisters, Erin, Emma and Kara
- » Father attended the University of Illinois
- » Sister, Erin, plays club lacrosse at Wisconsin
- » Chose Illinois because, "There is a history of my family coming here, Illinois is a very prestigious school with a meaningful degree and I could not turn down the opportunity to play Big Ten football."
- » Plans to pursue a career in the business world following his playing career
- » Graduated with degrees in accountancy and finance
- » Enrolled in the accountancy master's program

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	UA	A	TOT	TFL	YDS	PD	FF	FR	BLK	QBH
2018	4	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2019	12	4	1	5	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2020	8	2	2	4	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	24	6	3	9	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0

49 SETH COLEMAN

DL, 6-5, 235, R-FR.

MELBOURNE, FLA. / HOLY TRINITY EPISCOPAL ACADEMY

2020 Redshirt Freshman:

- » Played in all eight games and started four at defensive end
- » 13 tackles and 3.5 TFLs on the season
- » First career start at Nebraska 11/21/20

2019 Freshman:

- » Played in three games and redshirted the season
- » Made Illinois debut against Nebraska

High School:

- » Three-star recruit by 247Sports and ESPN
- » Two-star recruit by Rivals
- » Ranked No. 110 weak side DE in nation by 247Sports
- » Ranked No. 74 outside linebacker in the nation by ESPN
- » Ranked No. 135 recruit in Florida by ESPN and No. 265 by 247Sports
- » 101 tackles, 28.0 TFL and 13.0 sacks as a senior
- » Played for coach Nate Hooks at Holy Trinity Episcopal Academy
- » Also played basketball at Holy Trinity Episcopal Academy
- » Verbally committed to Illinois in July 2018
- » Offers included Baylor, Navy, Nebraska, Pitt, Rutgers, South Florida, TCU, Utah, and Virginia

Personal:

- » Born Dec. 7, 2000

- » Majoring in recreation, sport, and tourism

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 3, twice (last at Northwestern 12/12/20)

TFLs: 2.0 at Northwestern, 12/12/20

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	UA	A	TOT	TFL	YDS	PD	FF	FR	BLK	QBH
2019	3	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2020	8	7	6	13	3.5	8	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	11	7	6	13	3.5	8	0	0	0	0	0

DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME

2020	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-Yds	QBS-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	INT-Yds	QBH	PBU
@WIS	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
PUR	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
MIN	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@RUT	1	1	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@NEB	0	2	2	0.5-1	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
OSU				Game Canceled						
IOWA	2	1	3	1.0-3	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@NW	2	1	3	2.0-4	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@PSU	2	1	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0

16 SAMARI COLLIER

QB, 6-2, 230, FR.

DALLAS, TEXAS / DESOTO

High School:

- » Three-star recruit by 247Sports, ESPN, and Rivals
- » Position ranks (dual-threat QB): #31 (247), #33 (ESPN)
- » State ranks: #139 (247), #242 (ESPN)
- » 2019 All-District first team
- » Completed 104-of-178 passes, 1,661 passing yards, 23 passing touchdowns and 349 rushing yards as a senior
- » Completed 164-of-291 passes, 2,641 passing yards, 33 passing touchdowns and 482 rushing yards as a junior
- » Committed to Illinois on December 7, 2019, becoming the first commit to the Illinois class
- » Offers included New Mexico State and Toledo

Personal:

- » Born September 9, 2002
- » Son of Amos and KiShun Collier
- » Two brothers, Christian and Amias, and one sister, Ayanna
- » Cousin, Brandon Harris, played football at Iowa State
- » Chose Illinois because, "Champaign felt like home the first time I visited. It has been comfortable ever since then."
- » Majoring in general studies

40 SHAMMOND COOPER

OLB, 6-2, 220, R-FR.

ST. LOUIS, MO. / TRINITY CATHOLIC

2020 Redshirt Freshman:

- » Played in four games
- » Three tackles and 0.5 TFL in the season

2019 Freshman:

- » Played in three games and redshirted the season
- » Five tackles on the season
- » Made Illinois debut in the season opener against Akron

High School:

- » Four-star recruit by 247Sports and ESPN
- » Three-star recruit by Rivals
- » Ranked No. 149 recruit in the nation by ESPN and No. 531 by 247Sports
- » Ranked No. 26 inside LB in the nation by 247Sports and No. 30 by Rivals
- » Ranked No. 13 outside linebacker in the nation by ESPN
- » Ranked No. 4 recruit in Missouri by ESPN and No. 10 by 247Sports and Rivals
- » Ranked as high as No. 128 overall recruit in the nation in May 2017 according to 247Sports Composite

- » 2019 Under Armour All-American Game
- » 2018 St. Louis Post-Dispatch Defensive Player of the Year
- » 2018 USA TODAY All-USA Missouri first team
- » 2018 Missouri Football Coaches Association Class 3 All-State first team
- » 2018 The Opening Finals participant
- » 137 tackles, 16.0 TFL and 5.0 sacks as a senior
- » Led Trinity Catholic to Missouri Class 3 state title as a senior
- » Led Trinity Catholic with 8.0 tackles in 2018 Missouri Class 4 state title game to help Trinity Catholic beat Cardinal Ritter
- » Led Trinity Catholic in tackles for four years
- » Played for coach Cory Patterson through junior year when Patterson left Trinity Catholic to become TE coach at Illinois
- » Played for coach Terrence Curry at Trinity Catholic as a senior
- » High school teammate of fellow Illinois signee Isaiah Williams
- » Offers included Arkansas, Auburn, Clemson, Florida, Florida State, Indiana, Iowa, Iowa State, Kansas State, Kentucky, Louisville, LSU, Michigan State, Minnesota, Nebraska, Notre Dame, Ohio State, Oklahoma, Oklahoma State, Ole Miss, Oregon, Oregon State, South Carolina, Syracuse, Tennessee, Texas, Texas A&M, and Wisconsin

Personal:

- » Born March 15, 2001
- » Majoring in recreation, sport, and tourism

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 5 vs. Akron, 8/31/19
TFLs: 0.5 at Wisconsin 10/23/20

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	UA	A	TOT	TFL	YDS	PD	FF	FR	BLK	QBH
2019	3	2	3	5	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2020	4	2	1	3	0.5	1	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	7	4	4	8	0.5	1	0	0	0	0	0

DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME

2020	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-Yds	QBS-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	INT-Yds	QBH	PBU
@WIS	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
PUR					DNP					
MIN					DNP					
@RUT					DNP					
@NEB	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
OSU					Game Canceled					
IOWA	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@NW	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@PSU					DNP - Injured					

2019	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-Yds	QBS-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	INT-Yds	QBH	PBU
AKRON	2	3	5	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@UCONN					DNP					
EMU	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
NEB	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@MIN					DNP					
MICH					DNP					
WIS					DNP					
@PUR					DNP					
RUT					DNP					
@MSU					DNP					
@IOWA					DNP					
NW					DNP					
vs. CAL					DNP					

70 TOMMY CRONIN

OL, 6-4, 305, R-FR.

OAK PARK, ILL. / OAK PARK RIVER FOREST

Pronunciation: CROW-nin

2020 Redshirt Freshman:

- » Did not play in a game

2019 Freshman:

- » Redshirted the 2019 season

High School:

- » Lettered in football as a senior
- » Played for head coach John Hoerster at Oak Park River Forest
- » Also played baseball and golf in high school
- » Did not start playing football until senior year

Personal:

- » Born May 25, 2001

- » Son of Regan and Thomas Cronin
- » Eight sisters, Caroline, Anne-Claire, Jilly, Tamsen, Rory, Regan Mary, Tess, Eileen, and one brother, Marshall
- » Picked Illinois because he, “connected with the coaching staff right away, Illinois is my home town state, I have family here, and I love the colors orange and blue.”
- » Plans to own his own business or become a lawyer following his playing career
- » Majoring in history

1 KIONTE CURRY

DB, 6-0, 195, FR.

MIMS, FLA. / COCOA HIGH SCHOOL

High School:

- » Three-star recruit by 247Sports and Rivals
- » 32 tackles, one interception and 10 pass deflections during his senior season
- » Committed to Illinois February 23, 2021
- » Offers included Cincinnati, Iowa State, Kentucky, Nebraska, Rutgers, Washington State and West Virginia

Personal:

- » Born December 4, 2001
- » Majoring in general studies

10 DESMOND DAN JR.

WR, 6-3, 190, SR.

MUSKOGEE, OKLA. / CHECOTAH HS / NEW MEXICO STATE

2020 Senior:

- » Did not play in a game

2019 Redshirt Junior (New Mexico State):

- » Played in three games with one start before suffering a season-ending injury
- » Finished his shortened season with five catches for 49 yards
- » Caught two passes for 27 yards in the season opener at #23 Washington State (8/31)
- » Two receptions for 22 yards at #2 Alabama (9/7)
- » Ran the ball two times for 22 yards against the nationally ranked Crimson Tide.

2018 Redshirt Sophomore (New Mexico State):

- » Played in all 12 games with 11 starts
- » Fourth on the team in receptions and receiving yards with 37 catches for 491 yards
- » Tied for the team lead with three receiving touchdowns
- » Began the season with two catches for 60 yards and a touchdown in the opener against Wyoming 8/25/18
- » Season-high seven catches and a season-high 85 receiving yards in the season finale at Liberty 11/24/18

2017 Redshirt Freshman (New Mexico State):

- » Played in all 13 games
- » Completed the season with 11 catches for 91 yards
- » Breakout game at Appalachian State 10/7/17 with five catches for 44 yards
- » Began the season with five combined catches in the first three weeks of the season
- » Season-long catch was 15 yards at Appalachian State.

2016 Freshman (New Mexico State):

- » Redshirted the season

High School:

- » Played at Checotah HS under Chad Hendricks
- » Selected First Team All-State as a wide receiver by OCA
- » Named First Team All-State as a kickoff returner for OK Preps after finishing No. 1 in state in return yards
- » Amassed 888 return yards and four touchdowns on 33 returns with a 26.9 return yard average

- » Finished as No. 3 wide receiver in state of Oklahoma by OK Preps
- » Racked up 1,150 receiving yards and 13 touchdowns on 54 receptions
- » Had a 21.3 average for receiving yards
- » #27 overall prospect in state by OK Preps
- » 4.0 GPA
- » National Honor Society

Personal:

- » Son of Desmond Drew Dan Sr. and Jennifer McMann
- » Has six brothers and one sister
- » Graduated with a bachelor's of individualized studies from New Mexico State
- » Enrolled in the recreation, sport, and tourism master's program

38 ISAAC DARKANGELO

LB, 6-1, 235, R-FR.

BRIGHTON, MICH. / DETROIT CATHOLIC CENTRAL

2020 Junior:

- » Did not play in a game
- » Transferred from Division II Northern Michigan

2019 Sophomore (Northern Michigan):

- » Northern Michigan's Athlete of the Year
- » All-GLIAC Football Second Team
- » 105 tackles in 10 games, ranking second in the Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference

2018 Freshman (Northern Michigan):

- » 60 tackles in 10 games as a true freshman

High School:

- » Named First team All-State 2016
- » First team All Catholic league in 2016 and 2017
- » Team captain in 2017
- » Three time district champion
- » State-runner up 2016
- » Also played golf, lacrosse and wrestling

Personal:

- » Born April 26, 2000
- » Son of Anthony and JoAnn
- » Majoring in communication
- » Has two brothers and three sisters
- » Brother, Anthony, played college football at Ferris State for four years, then professionally in Germany
- » Sister, Shiann, is a professional women's hockey player who is a world champion with Team USA (2016)
- » Mother, JoAnn, is a national champion in college volleyball
- » Chose to wear 38 because “my older Brother Anthony Darkangelo II has always been 38. I've always looked up to him and he is someone that inspires me.”

43 COOPER DAVIS

TE, 6-5, 250, R-FR.

MELBOURNE, FLA. / VIERA

2021 Redshirt Freshman:

- » Switched to tight end following 2021 spring practices

2020 Freshman:

- » Played in two games
- » Made Illinois debut at Northwestern 12/12/20

High School:

- » Three-star recruit by 247, ESPN, and Rivals
- » National ranks: #903 (247 Composite), #1349 (247)
- » Strong-side defensive end ranks: #34 (Rivals), #46 (247 Composite), #52 (ESPN), #68 (247)
- » Florida ranks: #90 (ESPN), #120 (247 Composite), #155 (247)

- » Finished fourth in Florida 7A Player of the Year voting
- » 103 tackles, 22.0 sacks, 39.0 TFLs, 18 quarterback hurries, one interception as a senior
- » 97 tackles, 21.0 sacks, 29.0 TFLs, one forced fumble, two fumble recoveries as a junior
- » Also played basketball in high school
- » Committed to Illinois on Dec. 11, 2019

Personal:

- » Born Sept. 24, 2001
- » Majoring in community health

2 DANIEL EDWARDS

DB, 6-0, 160, FR.**WINTER PARK, FLA. / WINTER PARK****High School:**

- » Three-star recruit by 247Sports, ESPN, and Rivals
- » Position ranks: #68 (ESPN), #108 (247)
- » State ranks: #124 (ESPN), #144 (247)
- » 40 tackles, four interceptions, 89 interception return yards, one forced fumble, one fumble recovery and 21 pass deflections as a sophomore
- » Competed in track and field in high school, finishing fifth at the 2019 state championships in the 4x100
- » Committed to Illinois on May 21, 2020
- » Offers included Auburn, Louisville, Miami, Ole Miss, and Florida State

Personal:

- » Born January 16, 2002
- » Chose Illinois because, "it felt like it's the best way to get me to my goal."
- » Majoring in general studies

41 PRESTON ENGEL

TE, 6-0, 250, SO.**NORMAL, ILL. / NORMAL COMMUNITY****Pronunciation:** EN-gull**2021 Sophomore:**

- » Switched to tight end during 2021 spring practices

2020 Sophomore:

- » Played on special teams and as a jumbo package fullback/tight end

2019 Redshirt Freshman:

- » Played in two games, primarily as an extra blocker
- » Made Illinois debut against Rutgers

2018 Freshman:

- » Redshirted the 2018 season (Did not play)

High School:

- » Three-year letterwinner in football
- » Played for head coach Wes Temples at Normal Community
- » 2018 All-Big 12 Conference first team
- » 2018 senior captain
- » Also played basketball as a freshman and sophomore

Personal:

- » Born March 14, 2000
- » Son of Melissa and Greg Engel
- » Father played center at Illinois from 1989-94 and was captain of the 1993 team before playing in the NFL
- » Mother is the Director of Internal Operations for Advancement at the University of Illinois
- » Older brother, McClain, is a manager for the Illinois men's basketball team
- » Picked Illinois because, "it is the school I've always been a fan of. It also has a lot more to offer than just a great football program, the academics here are outstanding as well."

- » Plans to major in business
- » Lists Lebron James as his favorite athlete because, "no matter where he goes, he makes everyone around him a better player and person."
- » Majoring in recreation, sport, and tourism

26 MIKE EPSTEIN

RB, 6-0, 205, SR.**FT. LAUDERDALE, FLA. / ST. THOMAS AQUINAS****Pronunciation:** ep-STEEN**2020 Senior:**

- » All-Big Ten honorable mention (media)
- » All-Big Ten honorable mention (coaches)
- » Played in seven games and started three at running back
- » Finished the season No. 36 all-time with 1,169 career rushing yards
- » 69 carries for 367 rush yards and four touchdowns on the season
- » 10th the Big Ten in yards per carry (5.3)
- » Two catches for 29 yards on the season
- » Tied career-high 113 rushing yards at Nebraska 11/21/20
- » Scored his first touchdown since Rutgers 10/5/18 against Purdue 10/31/20
- » Mayo Clinic Comeback Player of the Year watch list

2019 Junior:

- » Injured knee during the season opener against Akron and missed the remainder of the season
- » Eight carries for 45 yards against Akron

2018 Sophomore:

- » Played seven games with two starts at running back
- » 411 rushing yards on 60 carries (6.8 yards per carry) and three touchdowns on season
- » 10 receptions for 86 yards on season
- » Missed the last five games and most of the game at Wisconsin 10/20/18 due to injury
- » Third on the team in rushing yards (411) and tied for third in rushing touchdowns (3)
- » Career-high five receptions for career-high 56 receiving yards against South Florida 9/15/18
- » Back-to-back 100-yard rushing games against Western Illinois 9/8/18 and South Florida 9/15/18
- » Career-high 113 rushing yards against South Florida 9/15/18 for third career 100-yard game
- » Second career 100-yard game (eight carries for 105 yards) against Western Illinois 9/8/18
- » Touchdown in the season opener against Kent State 9/1/18
- » Academic All-Big Ten

2017 Freshman:

- » Played in the first five games of the season with three starts at running back
- » Missed the last seven games with an injury
- » 57 carries for 346 rushing yards and three touchdowns, along with 4 catches for 59 yards and one touchdown on season
- » Led Illinois in rushing yards (346) and yards per carry (6.1)
- » Fifth true freshman in program history to lead the team in rushing yards
- » Tied for the team lead in touchdowns (4; 3 rushing, 1 receiving)
- » Third on the team in all-purpose yards (424)
- » Led Illinois in all-purpose yards per game (84.8)
- » Team-high 111 rushing yards vs. Western Kentucky, his first career 100-yard game
- » Two touchdowns and 105 all-purpose yards in his Illinois debut in the opener against Ball State
- » One of six true freshmen in the nation to score multiple touchdowns during the season opener
- » Two touchdowns against South Florida (one receiving, one rushing)
- » Team-long 58-yard rush at Iowa

- » First career start vs. Western Kentucky Sept. 9

High School:

- » Three-star recruit by Rivals, ESPN and Scout
- » Ranked No. 58 running back in the nation by Scout, No. 59 by 247Sports and No. 89 by ESPN
- » Ranked No. 92 recruit in Florida by Rivals, No. 143 by 247Sports and No. 197 by ESPN
- » Played at St. Thomas Aquinas for head coach Roger Harriott
- » 2016 Sun Sentinel All-Broward Football Player of the Year
- » 2016 Sun Sentinel 7A All-State first team
- » 2016 Sun Sentinel 7A All-County
- » Led St. Thomas Aquinas to 2016 Florida 7A state championship with 45-6 win over Tampa Plant in title game
- » Scored four touchdowns in the state semifinal against Venice
- » Helped St. Thomas Aquinas beat Bingham (Utah) 33-25 in State Champions Bowl Series on ESPN
- » Rushed for 1,173 yards on 156 carries (7.5 yards per rush) and 16 touchdowns as a senior
- » Totaled over 1,500 yards as a senior
- » Lettered three years in high school
- » Missed his junior season with a knee injury
- » Spent his first two years of high school at Cypress Bay (Weston, Florida)

Personal:

- » Born Aug. 6, 1998
- » Son of Elizabeth and David Epstein
- » Has one sister, Melanie, and one brother, Danny
- » Brother, Danny, played football at Colgate (2011-12) and Bryant (2012-15)
- » Picked Illinois because, "of the great coaching staff, great fit for me, being one of the top academic schools in the country and the opportunity to play Big Ten football."
- » Graduated with a degree in marketing
- » Enrolled in the strategic brand communication master's program

CAREER HIGHS**Touchdowns:** 2, twice (last at South Florida, 9/15/17)**Carries:** 21 vs. Western Kentucky, 9/9/17**Rushing Yards:** 113 twice (last at Nebraska 11/21/20)**Long Run:** 63 vs. Minnesota, 11/7/20**Rushing Touchdowns:** 2 vs. Ball State, 9/2/17**Receptions:** 5 vs. South Florida, 9/15/18**Receiving Yards:** 56 vs. South Florida, 9/15/18**Long Reception:** 32 vs. South Florida, 9/15/18**Receiving Touchdowns:** 1 at South Florida, 9/15/17**Kickoff Returns:** 1 vs. Ball State, 9/2/17**Kickoff Return Yardage:** 19 vs. Ball State, 9/2/17**All-Purpose Yards:** 169 vs. South Florida, 9/15/18**RUSHING STATISTICS**

YEAR	G	ATT	YDS	TD	LG	AVG/C	AVG/G
2017	5	57	346	3	58	6.1	69.2
2018	7	60	411	3	43	6.8	58.7
2019	1	8	45	0	14	5.6	45.0
2020	7	69	367	4	63	5.3	52.4
TOTAL	20	194	1169	10	63	6.0	58.5

RECEIVING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	REC	YDS	TD	LG	REC/G	YDS/C	YDS/G
2017	5	4	59	1	21	0.8	14.8	11.8
2018	7	10	86	0	32	1.4	8.6	12.3
2019	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
2020	7	2	29	0	22	0.3	14.5	4.1
TOTAL	20	16	174	1	32	0.8	10.9	8.7

KICK RETURN STATISTICS

YEAR	G	NO.	YDS	TD	LG	AVG/R	AVG/G
2017	5	1	19	0	19	19.0	3.8
TOTAL	5	1	19	0	19	19.0	1.1

RUSHING/RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME

2020	CAR	YDS	TD	LG	REC	YDS	TD	LG
@WIS	8	36	0	20	1	22	0	22
PUR	13	63	1	33	1	7	0	7
MIN	11	108	1	63	0	0	0	0
@RUT	10	18	1	11	0	0	0	0
@NEB	13	113	1	58	0	0	0	0
OSU					Game Canceled			
IOWA					DNP			
@NW	6	22	0	8	0	0	0	0
@PSU	8	7	0	6	0	0	0	0
2019	CAR	YDS	TD	LG	REC	YDS	TD	LG
AKRON	8	45	0	14	0	0	0	0
@UCONN					DNP - Injured			

EMU	DNP - Injured
NEB	DNP - Injured
@MIN	DNP - Injured
MICH	DNP - Injured
WIS	DNP - Injured
@PUR	DNP - Injured
RUT	DNP - Injured
@MSU	DNP - Injured
@IOWA	DNP - Injured
NW	DNP - Injured
vs. CAL	DNP - Injured

2018	CAR	YDS	TD	LG	REC	YDS	TD	LG
KENT ST	8	33	1	6	0	0	0	0
WIU	8	105	0	38	1	5	0	5
USF	19	113	1	43	5	56	0	32
PENN ST	13	73	0	18	2	19	0	13
@RUT	9	63	1	41	0	0	0	0
PUR	1	10	0	10	2	6	0	4
@WIS	2	14	0	11	0	0	0	0
@MD				DNP - Injured				
MINN				DNP - Injured				
@NEB				DNP - Injured				
IOWA				DNP - Injured				
@NW				DNP - Injured				

2017	CAR	YDS	TD	LG	REC	YDS	TD	LG
BALL ST	11	54	2	14	2	32	0	17
WKU	21	111	0	13	0	0	0	0
@USF	8	56	1	45	2	27	1	21
NEB	10	42	0	13	0	0	0	0
@IOWA	7	83	0	58	0	0	0	0
RUT				DNP - Injured				
@MIN				DNP - Injured				
WIS				DNP - Injured				
@PUR				DNP - Injured				
IND				DNP - Injured				
@OSU				DNP - Injured				
NW				DNP - Injured				

KICK RETURN/PUNT RETURNS GAME-BY-GAME

2017	KR-YDS	AVG	TD	LG	PR-YDS	AVG	TD	LG
BALL ST	1-19	19.0	0	19	0-0	0	0	0
WKU	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0
@USF	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0
NEB	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0
@IOWA	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0
RUT				DNP - Injured				
@MIN				DNP - Injured				
WIS				DNP - Injured				
@PUR				DNP - Injured				
IND				DNP - Injured				
@OSU				DNP - Injured				
NW				DNP - Injured				

24 NICK FEDANZO

RB, 6-0, 205, R-FR.
LOMBARD, ILL. / MONTINI CATHOLIC

Pronunciation: fa-DON-zo

2020 Redshirt Freshman:

- » Played in seven games, primarily on special teams

2019 Freshman:

- » Played in three games and redshirted the season
- » Made Illinois debut against Eastern Michigan

High School:

- » Three-star recruit by 247Sports and ESPN
- » Two-star recruit by Rivals
- » Ranked No. 81 running back in the nation by 247Sports and No. 97 by ESPN
- » Ranked No. 25 recruit in Illinois by ESPN and No. 28 by 247Sports
- » Played for head coach Mike Bukovsky at Montini
- » 2018 USA TODAY All-USA Illinois second team
- » 2018 Class 5A IHSFCA All-State
- » Led Montini to an IHSAA 5A state runner-up finish as a senior at Memorial Stadium
- » 17 carries for 186 yards and three touchdowns in the 2018 state championship game against Joliet Catholic
- » Also ran track in high school

Personal:

- » Born Nov. 13, 2000
- » Son of Natalie and Joe Fedanzo
- » One brother, Michael, and one sister, Danielle

- » Nicknamed “Zo”
- » Picked Illinois because of, “the family atmosphere.”
- » Majoring in communication

82 LUKE FORD

TE, 6-6, 260, JR.
CARTERVILLE, ILL. / CARTERVILLE / GEORGIA

2020 Junior:

- » Played in eight games and started two at tight end
- » Two catches for 15 yards on the season
- » First career start at Northwestern 12/12/20
- » Made Illinois debut at Wisconsin 10/23/20

2019 Sophomore:

- » Sat out 2019 season due to NCAA transfer rules after hardship waiver request was denied
- » Enrolled at Illinois for spring 2019 semester and participated in 2019 spring practices

2018 Freshman (Georgia):

- » Played in nine of 14 games for the Bulldogs
- » One reception for four yards in collegiate debut against Austin Peay 9/1/18

High School:

- » Four-star recruit by 247Sports, Rivals and ESPN
- » Ranked No. 42 recruit in the nation in the class of 2018 by Rivals, No. 51 by 247Sports and No. 63 by ESPN
- » Ranked No. 1 tight end in the nation by Rivals and No. 3 by 247Sports and ESPN
- » Ranked No. 1 recruit in Illinois by 247Sports, Rivals and ESPN
- » 2018 U.S. Army All-America Bowl
- » The Opening 2017 Finals
- » PrepStar Magazine Top 150 Dream Team
- » 2017 Illinois High School Football Coaches Association All-State honorable mention
- » 2017 MaxPreps Preseason Medium School All-America First Team offense
- » Two-time News-Gazette All-State Special Mention 100
- » Played for head coach Dennis Drust at Carterville
- » Also played basketball in high school, helping Carterville to the IHSAA Regional Finals each of the last three seasons
- » Also competed in the long jump and 200 meters for the Carterville track and field team
- » Offers included Alabama, Arkansas, Auburn, Baylor, Florida, Florida State, Illinois, Iowa, Louisville, LSU, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, NC State, Oklahoma, Oklahoma State, Oregon, Pitt, Rutgers, Syracuse, Tennessee, Texas, Texas A&M, and West Virginia

Personal:

- » Born Sept. 27, 1999
- » Majoring in recreation, sport, and tourism

CAREER HIGHS

Receptions: 1, twice (last vs. Iowa 12/5/20)

Receiving yards: 11 vs Iowa 12/5/20

Long reception: 11 vs Iowa 12/5/20

All-purpose yards: 11 vs Iowa 12/5/20

RECEIVING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	REC	YDS	TD	LG	REC/G	YDS/C	YDS/G
2018*	9	1	4	0	4	0.1	4.0	0.4
2020	8	2	15	0	11	0.2	7.5	1.9
TOTAL	8	2	15	0	11	0.2	7.5	1.9
ALL*	17	3	19	0	11	0.2	6.3	1.1

* - stats include Georgia (2018)

RUSHING/RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME

2020	CAR	YDS	TD	LG	REC	YDS	TD	LG
@WIS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PUR	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	4
MIN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
@RUT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
@NEB	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OSU				Game Canceled				
IOWA	0	0	0	0	1	11	0	11
@NW	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

@PSU 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

92 ISAIAH GAY

DL, 6-3, 245, SR.
NASHVILLE, N.C. / NORTHERN NASH

2020 Senior:

- » Played in seven games and started three at defensive end
- » 19 tackles, 3.0 TFLs including 2.5 sacks, one fumble recovery, two QB hurries on the season

2019 Junior:

- » Played in 11 games and started five at defensive end
- » 27 tackles, 3.5 TFLs, 1.0 sack, three PBUs, one forced fumble, one fumble recovery on the season
- » Career-high six tackles, career-high two pass breakups, his first career forced fumble, and 1.0 sacks in 38-10 win over Rutgers 11/2/2019
- » Season-high three tackles (all solo) in Illinois’ 24-6 win at Purdue 10/26/19
- » Fumble recovery vs. No. 6 Wisconsin 10/19/19 to help Illinois win 24-23 and complete one of the biggest upsets in Big Ten history

2018 Sophomore:

- » Played nine games with three starts at defensive end
- » 20 tackles, 1.0 TFL and 1.0 sack on season
- » Tied career high with four tackles against South Florida 9/15/18 and Penn State 9/21/18 in back-to-back games
- » Career-high four solo tackles against South Florida 9/15/18
- » Sack and three tackles in win over Western Illinois 9/8/18

2017 Freshman:

- » Played in all 12 games with two starts at defensive end
- » 20 tackles (12 solo), 4.0 TFLs, 1.0 sack, two quarterback hurries on season
- » Third-youngest player in FBS to start a game in 2017
- » Made his Illinois debut in the opener against Ball State
- » First career start in the second game of the season against Western Kentucky
- » Blocked a field goal at South Florida

High School:

- » Played at Northern Nash for head coach Randy Raper
- » 117 tackles, 25 TFLs, 17 sacks and three forced fumbles as a senior
- » 2016 Big East Conference Co-Defensive Player of the Year
- » Two-time all-conference and three-time letterwinner
- » Led Northern Nash to a 5-7 record and trip to the state playoffs as a senior
- » Team captain
- » Also played basketball and competed in track & field in HS

Personal:

- » Born Dec. 17, 1999
- » Son of Derek and Chirley Gay
- » Has two brothers and three sisters
- » Picked Illinois because, “of the program fit – academically and in sports. Big Ten, big stage.”
- » Four-year honor roll student in high school
- » Majoring in learning and education studies

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 6 vs. Rutgers, 11/2/2019

TFLs: 1.0, six times (last vs. Rutgers, 11/2/2019)

Sacks: 1.0, three times (last vs. Rutgers, 11/2/2019)

QB Hurries: 1, twice (last vs. Western Kentucky, 9/9/17)

Fumbles Forced: 1 vs. Rutgers, 11/2/2019

Fumbles Recovered: 1 twice (last vs. Minnesota, 11/7/20)

PBUs: 2 vs. Rutgers, 11/2/2019

Blocked Kicks: 1 at South Florida, 9/15/17

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	UA	A	TOT	TFL	YDS	PD	FF	FR	BLK	QBH
2017	12	12	8	20	4.0	17	0	0	0	1	2
2018	9	14	6	20	1.0	9	0	0	0	0	0
2019	11	13	14	27	3.5	5	3	1	1	0	2
2020	7	11	8	19	3.0	13	2	0	1	0	0

TOTAL 39 50 36 86 11.5 44 5 1 2 1 4

SACKS STATISTICS

YEAR	G	UA	A	TOTAL	YDS
2017	12	1	0	1.0	13
2018	9	1	0	1.0	9
2019	11	1	0	1.0	2
2020	7	2	1	2.5	12
TOTAL	39	5	1	5.5	36

DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME

2020	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-Yds	QBS-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	INT-Yds	QBH	PBU
@WIS				DNP - Suspended						
PUR	1	2	3	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	1
MIN	3	1	4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	1-0	0-0	0	0
@RUT	0	2	2	0.5-1	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@NEB	2	1	3	1.0-5	1.0-5	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
OSU				Game Canceled						
IOWA	0	1	1	0.5-2	0.5-2	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@NW	2	0	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@PSU	3	1	4	1.0-5	1.0-5	0	0-0	0-0	0	1

2019	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-Yds	QBS-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	INT-Yds	QBH	PBU
AKRON	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@UCONN	0	2	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
EMU	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
NEB				DNP - Injured						
@MIN				DNP - Injured						
MICH	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
WIS	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	1-6	0-0	0	0
@PUR	3	0	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
RUT	5	1	6	1.0-2	1.0-2	1	0-0	0-0	0	2
@MSU	0	4	4	1.0-1	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	2	0
@IOWA	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
NW	2	3	5	0.5-1	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
vs. CAL	2	1	3	1.0-1	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	1

2018	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-Yds	QBS-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	INT-Yds	QBH	PBU
KENT ST	1	2	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
WIU	3	0	3	1.0-9	1.0-9	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
USF	4	0	4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
PENN ST	3	1	4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@RUT	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
PUR	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@WIS				DNP						
@MD	2	1	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
MINN	1	1	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@NEB	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
IOWA				DNP - Injured						
@NW				DNP - Injured						

2017	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-Yds	QBS-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	INT-Yds	QBH	PBU
BALL ST	2	2	4	1.0-13	1.0-13	0	0-0	0-0	1	0
WKU	2	0	2	1.0-2	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	1	0
@USF	0	3	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
NEB	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@IOWA	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
RUT	1	0	1	1.0-1	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@MIN	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
WIS	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@PUR	3	0	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
IND	1	2	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@OSU	2	0	2	1.0-1	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
NW	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0

73 JOSH GESKY**OL, 6-5, 300, FR.****MANTENO, ILL. / MANTENO****High School:**

- » Three-star recruit by 247Sports, ESPN, and Rivals
- » Position ranks: #163 (ESPN), #207 (247Sports)
- » State Rank: #32 (Rivals), #48 (ESPN), #59 (247)
- » Two time Academic All-State
- » Two-time Interstate 8 All-Conference team
- » All-Area
- » All-Conference in track and field as a junior and senior
- » Committed to Illinois on August 9, 2020
- » Offers included Eastern Illinois, Eastern Michigan, Southern Illinois, and Syracuse

Personal:

- » Born Dec. 31, 2002
- » Chose Illinois because, "It is a close Big Ten school and it has amazing academics."
- » Majoring in general studies

15 PRINCE GREEN**DB, 6-3, 195, FR.****GRIFFIN, GA. / GRIFFIN****High School:**

- » Three-star recruit by 247Sports, ESPN, and Rivals
- » Position ranks (wide receiver): #203 (ESPN), #234 (247)
- » State ranks: #130 (247), #133 (ESPN)
- » All-Region first team
- » All-state
- » Voted team offensive and defensive MVP
- » 17 receptions, 324 reception yards, four receiving touchdowns, 33 tackles, 2.0 TFLs, one fumble recovery returned for a touchdowns, and six interceptions with one returned for a touchdown as a senior
- » Committed to Illinois on May 3, 2020
- » Offers included Akron, Coastal Carolina, Kentucky, Liberty, Minnesota, and Purdue
- » Also played basketball, baseball, track and field
- » Had perfect attendance
- » Earned the Senior Spotlight Award

Personal:

- » Born May 2, 2003
- » Has three brothers, Tony, Jamond and Zion
- » Has a younger sister, Daisy
- » Chose Illinois because, "not only do I get the opportunity to play for and with some great coaches and teammates in an amazing state-of-the-art facility but I also get to get a top ranked education from a prestigious university with the country's best professors."
- » Wants to develop his own film and graphic design company
- » Majoring in general studies

5 CALEB GRIFFIN**WR/K, 6-3, 225, SO.****DANVILLE, ILL. / DANVILLE****2021 Sophomore:**

- » Played kicker and wide receiver during 2021 spring practices

2020 Sophomore:

- » Played in four games and started two at kicker
- » Big Ten Distinguished Scholar
- » 1-1 on field goals and 5-5 for extra point attempts on the season
- » Made first career start and went 1-1 on field goals and 3-3 on PATs against Purdue 10/31/20
- » Primary punt returner against Iowa 12/5/20
- » University of Illinois Student-Athlete Advisory Committee Vice President

2019 Redshirt Freshman:

- » Backup kicker, did not kick in a game

2018 Freshman:

- » Redshirted the 2018 season (Did not play)

High School

- » Lettered four years in football in high school
- » Played for head coach Marcus Forrest at Danville
- » Three-time All-Big 12 PK
- » Four-time Commercial News All-Area
- » Two-time News-Gazette All-Area first team
- » Kohl's Kicking Player of the Week 10/23/17
- » 2017 all-state honorable mention
- » Four-sport athlete at Danville (football, baseball, basketball, soccer)
- » Four-year letterwinner in baseball
- » Four-year letterwinner in soccer
- » Three-year letterwinner in basketball
- » Three-time All-Big 12 in baseball

- » Two-time all-state in soccer
- » Two-time all-area in basketball

Personal

- » Born Oct. 20, 1999
- » Son of Chris and Erin Griffin
- » Older brother, Cameron, and younger sister, Kedzie
- » Brother played soccer at Quincy University for one year
- » Father played soccer at Illinois College for two years
- » Chose No. 38 because his home is 38 miles from Memorial Stadium
- » Chose Illinois because, "The relationship I was able to build with all of the coaches."
- » Plans to work in sports following his playing career
- » Graduated with a degree in marketing
- » Enrolled in the management master's program

CAREER HIGHS**Points:** 6 vs Purdue 10/31/20**PATs Made:** 3 vs Purdue 10/31/20**Field goals made:** 1 vs Purdue 10/31/20**Longest field goal:** 28 vs Purdue 10/31/20**All-purpose yards:** 4 vs Iowa 12/5/20**Punt returns:** 1 vs Iowa 12/5/20**Punt return yards:** 4 vs Iowa 12/5/20**Long punt return:** 4 vs Iowa 12/5/20**KICKING STATISTICS**

YEAR	PAT	FG	0-29	30-39	40-49	50+	PTS	LG
2018	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
2019	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
2020	3-3	1-1	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	6	28
TOTAL	3-3	1-1	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	6	28

KICKOFF STATISTICS

YEAR	G	KO	YDS	AVG.	TB	TB%	OB	ONSIDE
2018	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2019	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2020	2	8	503	62.9	5	63%	1	0
TOTAL	2	8	503	62.9	5	63%	1	0

PUNT RETURN STATISTICS

YEAR	G	NO.	YDS	TD	LG	AVG/R	AVG/G
2020	3	1	4	0	4	4.0	1.3
TOTAL	3	1	4	0	4	4.0	1.3

KICKING GAME-BY-GAME

	FG			KICKOFF				
2020	MD-ATT	LG	BLKD	NO	YDS	AVG	TB	OB
@WIS				DNP				
PUR	1-1	28	0	5	319	63.8	3	1
MIN	0-0	0	0	3	184	61.3	2	0
@RUT				DNP				
@NEB				DNP				
OSU				Game Canceled				
IOWA	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
@NW				DNP				
@PSU	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

KICK/PUNT RETURN GAME-BY-GAME

2020	KR-YDS	AVG	TD	LG	PR-YDS	AVG	TD	LG
@WIS				DNP				
PUR	0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0
MIN	0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0
@RUT				DNP				
@NEB				DNP				
OSU				Game Canceled				
IOWA	0	0	0	0	1-4	0	4	4
@NW				DNP				
@PSU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

53 DEVIN HALE**OL, 6-0, 310, FR.****SPRINGFIELD, ILL. / SACRED HEART-GRIFFIN****High School:**

- » 2021 all-conference
- » 2021 academic all-conference
- » 2021 all-area first team
- » 2021 5A All-State first team offense
- » Played in the Illinois Shriners All-Star Game
- » 2019 All-Conference honorable mention
- » Also competed in track and field where he was a sectional champion and state qualifier for discus and shot put

Personal:

- » Born September 11, 2002
- » Son of Dennis and Melisa Hale
- » One brother, Zack, and two sisters, Lyndsay and Miyah
- » Chose Illinois because, “I knew it was the right place for me, with the University being in-state I’m not too far from home, and it’s always been a huge dream of mine to play for Illinois. Also I know that the Illinois has top tier athletic facilities and academic programs that can compete with anybody in the country.”
- » Majoring in general studies

39 AIDAN HALL

LS, 6-2, 205, R-FR.
GLEN ELLYN, ILL. / BENET ACADEMY

- 2020 Redshirt Freshman:**
- » Played in two games at long snapper
 - » Made Illinios debut at Northwestern 12/12/20

- 2019 Freshman:**
- » Redshirted the 2019 season

- High School:**
- » Played for head coach Pat New at Benet Academy
 - » Two-year letterwinner
 - » 2018 Benet Special Teams MVP
 - » Graduated with Honors
 - » Honor Roll all eight semesters

- Personal:**
- » Born Oct. 27, 2000
 - » Son of Brian and Patty Hall
 - » Two brothers, Colin and Brogan
 - » Majoring in systems engineering and design
 - » Picked Illinois because, “I had the opportunity to study engineering at a top tier university while participating in Big Ten athletics.”

35 JAKE HANSEN

LB, 6-1, 235, SR.
TARPON SPRINGS, FLA. / EAST LAKE

- Career Notes:**
- » Hansen’s 10 career forced fumbles are tied for third-most in program history (dating back to 1990) Led the nation in takeaways over the span of two season (2019-20)
 - » Only current FBS player with 200 tackles, 25 tackles for loss and 10 forced fumbles
 - » One of 17 FBS players (1 of 3 Big Ten players) to accumulate at least 200 tackles, 25 TFLs and 10 forced fumbles since 2000
 - » One of six FBS players with at least 200 tackles, 25 TFLs, 10 forced fumbles and three interceptions since 2000
 - » FBS active leader with 10 forced fumbles
 - » Ranks 14th among active FBS players with 243 career tackles
 - » Led the team in tackles in 2018 and 2020 and is looking to become the first player since Danny Clark (1997-99) to lead Illinois in tackles three times
 - » Seven double-digit tackle performances
 - » Has led the team in tackles seven times in his career
 - » Nine forced fumbles over his last 17 games played
 - » One of two Big Ten players since 2000 with two games of 10-plus tackles and two forced fumbles in the same season (2019), joining Chris Borland from Wisconsin who accomplished the feat in 2011 and was coached by Bret Bielema

- 2021 Senior:**
- » Butkus Award watch list
 - » Nagurski Trophy watch list
 - » Bednarik Award watch list
 - » Phil Steele Preseason All-American fourth team

- » Phil Steele Preseason All-Big Ten first team
- » Athlon Preseason All-Big Ten second team
- » PFF Preseason All-Big Ten third team

- 2020 Senior:**
- » All-Big Ten second team (media)
 - » All-Big Ten third team (coaches)
 - » #1 tackling grade in the nation according to PFF (min. 300 snaps) during the regualr season with only three missed tackles
 - » Hansen in the Big Ten rankings: #9 in forced fumbles, #7 in fumble recoveries, #4 in TFLs, #11 in interceptions, #12 in tackles
 - » Four straight games with a forced fumble, fumble recovery or interception
 - » 68 tackles, 10.0 TFLs, 2.5 sacks, two forced fumbles, two fumble recoveries, two interceptions on the season
 - » Matched career high and lead the team with 15 tackles at Rutgers 11/14/20, along with a sack, one interception, and one pass breakup
 - » Top-graded linebacker in Power-5 the week of Nov. 13/14 by PFF (81.3)
 - » 14 tackles, two TFLs, forced fumble and fumble recovery against Purdue 10/31/20
 - » Phil Steele Preseason All-Big Ten second team
 - » Athlon Preseason All-Big Ten third team
 - » Bednarik Award watch list
 - » Butkus Award watch list
 - » Nagurski Award watch list

- 2019 Junior:**
- » Butkus Award semifinalist
 - » Played and started nine games at linebacker
 - » Missed the final four games with an injury
 - » All-Big Ten honorable mention (coaches)
 - » All-Big Ten honorable mention (media)
 - » 72 tackles, 7.5 TFLs, 3.5 sacks, one interception, seven forced fumbles, three fumble recoveries on the season
 - » Led the nation in forced fumbles (7) and forced fumbles per game (0.78)
 - » Ranked sixth in the nation in fumbles recovered (3)
 - » As many or more forced fumbles (7) than 30 FBS teams on the season
 - » No. 17 graded linebacker in the nation and No. 5 in the Big Ten by PFF (79.6)
 - » Walter Camp National Defensive Player of the Week and Big Ten Defensive Player of the Week after two forced fumbles vs. No. 6 Wisconsin 10/19/19 led Illinois to one of the biggest upsets in Big Ten history

- 2018 Sophomore:**
- » Started all 12 games at linebacker
 - » 95 tackles, 8.5 TFLs, 1.0 sack, one PBU, one forced fumble, one fumble recovery, one QB hurry on season
 - » Tied for the Illinois lead in tackles (95) and led Illinois in solo tackles (48)
 - » Second on the team in TFLs (8.5)
 - » First career forced fumble against Minnesota 11/3/18
 - » First career sack at Maryland 10/27/18
 - » First career PBU at Rutgers 10/6/18
 - » Illinois single-game record-tying 6.0 TFLs in the season opener against Kent State 9/1/18
 - » The 6.0 TFLs against Kent State 9/1/18 tied for the seventh-most in Big Ten history
 - » Game-high and career-high 15 tackles (10 solo) against Kent State 9/1/18
 - » PFF National Team of the Week and Big Ten Co-Defensive Player of the Week after 15 tackle, 6.0 TFL performance vs. Kent State.
 - » Won team’s Bruce Capel Award for courage

- 2017 Sophomore:**
- » Did not play in 2017 after suffering season-ending injury during training camp.

- 2016 Freshman:**
- » Played in all 12 games, primarily on special teams, with one start at linebacker
 - » Eight tackles and one QB hurry on the season
 - » First career start vs. Minnesota
 - » Two tackles against Minnesota and Northwestern
 - » QB hurry at Northwestern

- High School:**
- » Three-star recruit by Scout
 - » Ranked among the top 100 O LBs nationally by Scout (No. 99)
 - » Ranked among the top 100 inside linebackers nationally by ESPN.com (No. 60) and 247Sports (No. 98)
 - » Totaled 103 tackles (75 solo) and 2.0 sacks as a senior
 - » Class 7A Associated Press All-State second team in 2015
 - » Also played basketball and ran track and field in high school
 - » Honor roll student (4.3 GPA)

- Personal:**
- » Born June 19, 1998
 - » Son of Shad and Lori Hansen
 - » Has two younger siblings, Lane (brother) and Jessie (sister)
 - » Father, Shad Hansen, played football at BYU from 1989-92 and is the school’s all-time leading tackler (408)
 - » Graduated with a degree in kinesiology
 - » Enrolled in the recreation, sport, and tourism master’s program

CAREER HIGHS
Tackles: 15, twice (last at Rutgers, 11/14/20)
TFLs: 6.0 vs. Kent State, 9/1/18
Sacks: 1.0, three times (last at Minnesota, 10/5/19)
QB Hurries: 1 at Northwestern, 11/26/16
Fumbles Forced: 2, twice (last vs. Wisconsin, 10/19/19)
Fumbles Recovered: 2 vs. Nebraska, 9/21/19
Interception: 1, three times (last at Nebraska 11/21/20)
Long interception return: 8, at Nebraska 11/21/20
Pass breakups: 1, three times (last at Northwestern, 12/12/20)

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS												
YEAR	G	UA	A	TOT	TFL	YDS	PD	FF	FR	BLK	QBH	
2016	12	2	6	8	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
2017					DNP - Injured							
2018	12	48	47	95	8.5	18	1	1	1	0	1	
2019	9	41	31	72	7.5	38	1	7	3	0	0	
2020	8	36	32	68	10.0	31	4	2	2	0	0	
TOTAL	29	125	110	235	26.0	87	6	10	6	0	1	

INTERCEPTION STATISTICS									
YEAR	G	INT	YDS	TD	LG	AVG/R	AVG/G		
2016	12	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0		
2017		DNP - Injured							
2018	12	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0		
2019	9	1	0	0	0	0.0	0.0		
2020	8	2	12	0	8	6.0	1.5		
TOTAL	29	3	12	0	8	4.0	0.4		

SACKS STATISTICS						
YEAR	G	UA	A	TOTAL	YDS	
2016	12	0	0	0	0	
2017		DNP - Injured				
2018	12	1	0	1.0	6	
2019	9	3	1	3.5	27	
2020	8	2	1	2.5	12	
TOTAL	29	6	2	7.0	45	

DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME										
2020	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-Yds	QBS-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	INT-Yds	QBH	PBU
@WIS	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
PUR	8	6	14	2-0-3	0-0	1	1-0	0-0	0	0
MIN	3	3	6	1-0-5	0-0-0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0
@RUT	6	9	15	1-0-3	1-0-3	0	0-0	1-4	0	1
@NEB	3	4	7	2-5-5	0-0-0	0	1-0	1-8	0	0
OSU				Game Canceled						
IOWA	5	2	7	0-0-0	0-0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@NW	5	3	8	1-0-3	0-0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	1
@PSU	4	5	9	2-5-12	1-5-9	0	0-0	0-0	0	0

2019	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-Yds	QBS-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	INT-Yds	QBH	PBU
AKRON	5	2	7	0-5-4	0-5-4	1	1-0	1-0	0	0
@UCONN	3	4	7	1-0-9	1-0-9	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
EMU	4	3	7	1-5-3	0-0-0	0	1-0	0-0	0	0
NEB	11	1	12	1-0-5	0-0-0	2	1-0	0-0	0	0
@MIN	2	4	6	1-5-9	1-0-8	1	0-0	0-0	0	0
MICH	3	6	9	0-0-0	0-0-0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0
WIS	6	5	11	1-0-6	1-0-6	2	0-0	0-0	0	0
@PUR	4	1	5	0-0-0	0-0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
RUT	3	6	9	1-0-2	0-0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@MSU							DNP - Injured			
@IOWA							DNP - Injured			
NW							DNP - Injured			

vs. CAL	DNP - Injured										
2018	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-Yds	QBS-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	INT-Yds	QBH	PBU	
KENT ST	10	5	15	6.0-8	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	
WIU	2	1	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	
USF	5	3	8	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	
PENN ST	1	2	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	
@RUT	6	3	9	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	1	
PUR	3	5	8	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	1	0	
@WIS	5	4	9	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	
@MD	8	3	11	1.5-7	1.0-6	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	
MINN	4	4	8	0.0-0	0.0-0	1	1-0	0-0	0	0	
@NEB	0	3	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	
IOWA	3	7	10	0.5-1	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	
@NW	1	7	8	0.5-2	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	
2016	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS	FF	FR-YDS	INT-YDS	QBH	PBU	
MUR ST	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	
UNC	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	
WMU	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	
@NEB	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	
PUR	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	
@RUT	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	
@MICH	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	
MINN	1	1	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	
MICH ST	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	
@WIS	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	
IOWA	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	
@NW	1	1	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	1	0	

36 LANE HANSEN

LS, 6-0, 220, FR.

EAST LAKE, FLA. / EAST LAKE HIGH SCHOOL

High School:

- » Captain of his varsity team for three years

Personal:

- » Born September 9, 2002
- » Son of Shad and Lori Hansen
- » Brother, Jake Hansen, is a senior on the Illinois football team
- » Father, Shad Hansen, played football at BYU from 1989-92 and is the school's all-time leading tackler (408)
- » Majoring in Kinesiology

5 CALVIN HART JR.

LB, 6-1, 230, SO.

FORT LAUDERDALE, FLA. / AMERICAN HERITAGE / NC STATE

2020 Sophomore (North Carolina State):

- » Played in 10 games
- » 18 tackles, two sacks, 3.0 TFLs, two forced fumbles on the season

2019 Redshirt Freshman (North Carolina State):

- » Played in 10 games
- » Missed one game with an injury
- » 35 tackles, one sack, 5.5 TFLs, one fumble recovery on the season
- » Seven tackles, including 1.5 TFL, in his first career start vs. #5 Clemson 11/9/19
- » Tied career-high seven tackles vs. UNC 11/30/19

2018 Freshman (North Carolina State):

- » Played in four games on special teams

High School:

- » Three star recruit by ESPN, 247, and 247 Composite
- » Position ranks: #68 (ESPN), #86 (247), #99 (247Composite)
- » State ranks: #176 (ESPN), #182 (247), #243 (247Composite)
- » Played linebacker and safety at American Heritage High School for coach and former Pro Bowler Pat Surtain
- » Helped team win Florida 5A state title as a both a junior and senior
- » School finished as No. 3 ranked team nationally going 13-0 Hart's senior season, and winning 27 games overall during his career
- » 191 tackles, 88 solo stops, 17 tackles for loss, and 10 sacks during his high school career

- » 92 tackles, 10 tackles for loss and four sacks his senior season
- » 70 tackles, seven TFLs and four sacks his junior season
- » Named first-team All-Broward County by the Miami Herald
- » Also competed in track and field

Personal:

- » Born Sept. 20, 1999
- » Son of Calvin Hart Sr. and Felicia Hart
- » Two sisters, Chasity and Ciara
- » Owns his own clothing business called "One of the Few" (instagram: _oneofthefew)
- » Wants to continue his own business after his playing career
- » Majoring in general studies

22 CHASE HAYDEN

RB, 5-10, 205, JR.

MEMPHIS, TENN./ST. GEORGE'S INDEPENDENT/ARKANSAS/ECU

2020 Junior (ECU):

- » Played in three games
- » 16 carries for 62 rushing yards on the season
- » One reception for 31 yards on the season

2019 Junior (Arkansas):

- » Played in four games and redshirted the season
- » Four receptions for 12 yards on the season
- » Reception in each of the first three games, including two for 12 yards against Colorado State 9/14/19
- » Earned 79.5 in pass blocking on the season from Pro Football Focus

2018 Sophomore (Arkansas):

- » Played in all 12 games
- » Ranked third on the team in rushing (251 yards)
- » 11 receptions for 61 yards on the season
- » Recorded 55 yards on 11 carries at Colorado State 9/8/18
- » Season-high 12 carries for 30 yards against Ole Miss 10/13/18
- » Season-high 70 yards on five carries vs. Vanderbilt 10/27/18
- » Season high five receptions for 17 yards vs. Vanderbilt 10/27/18
- » Season-high 26 yards on two catches vs. Alabama 10/6/18

2017 Freshman (Arkansas):

- » Played seven games
- » 49 carries for 249 yards and three touchdowns on the season
- » Averaged 5.3 yards per carry on the season
- » 14 carries for 120 yards his collegiate debut against Florida A&M 8/31/17
- » Earned SEC Freshman of the Week after game against Florida A&M 8/31/17
- » Became one of only three Arkansas true freshmen to rush for 100 yards or more in his Razorback debut, joining former standouts Alex Collins (2013) and Felix Jones (2007)
- » His 120 rushing yards are the 14th most by a true freshman in Arkansas single-game history
- » 77 rushing yards and one rushing touchdown on 13 carries vs. Texas A&M 9/23/17
- » Two rushing touchdowns and 48 yards on 12 attempts vs. New Mexico 9/30/17
- » Became the first Arkansas true freshman running back with multiple rushing touchdowns in a game since 2011

High School:

- » Four-star recruit by Rivals
- » Three-star recruit by ESPN, Scout and 247
- » Position ranks: #4 (Rivals, 247 and 247Composite)
- » State ranks: #7 (Rivals), #10 (247), #10 (247 Composite)
- » National ranks: #169 (Rivals), #188 (247Composite)
- » Coached by David Carter
- » Named one of the top 10 performers at The Opening
- » Rushed for 7,000 yards and 92 touchdowns during his high

school career

- » Named the male athlete of the year for Division 2 by The Commercial Appeal
- » Earned Division 2A All-State honors from the Tennessee Sports Writers Association as a senior
- » Finalist for the Division II-A Mr. Back award
- » District 2-A West 2 Player of the Year
- » Rushed for 1,940 yards on 160 attempts for a 12.1 yard per carry average his senior season
- » Scored 29 touchdowns, including 27 on the ground his senior season
- » Eight receptions for 159 yards while also making 51 tackles to go along with 16 pass breakups on defense as a senior
- » Played in the 15th Annual AutoZone Liberty Bowl All-Star game
- » As a junior, he was named Tennessee's Mr. Football and Mr. Basketball in Division 2-A to become the first person in the first 31 years of both awards to win each in the same year
- » Rushed for an area-best 2,625 yards and 32 touchdowns as a junior
- » Averaged 10.9 yards per carry added five receiving TDs on 19 receptions as a junior
- » Rushed for 266 yards in the state title game against Northpoint
- » 1,715 rushing yards and 20 touchdowns as a sophomore
- » Two-time Tennessee Division 2-A Mr. Basketball winner (2015, 16)
- » Became St. George's all-time leading scorer in basketball during his senior season with 2,030 career points
- » Averaged 24.4 points, 6.5 assists and 2.8 steals per game
- » Shot 47.5 from the field and 3-point range, and 87 percent from the free-throw line
- » As a junior, averaged 24.6 points, five rebounds, three steals and 2.6 assists per game

Personal:

- » Born April 2, 1999
- » Son of ChaToya and Aaron Hayden
- » Father, Aaron Hayden, rushed for over 2,000 yards at Tennessee from 1991-94 and played four years in the NFL after being drafted in the fourth round in 1995
- » Two younger brothers, Dallan and Cullen
- » Graduated with a degree in business marketing from Arkansas
- » Enrolled in the strategic brand communication graduate program

14 BLAKE HAYES

P, 6-6, 225, SR.

MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA / BRIGHTON GRAMMAR

Career Notes:

- » Illinois all-time career ranks: punting average (2nd, 43.4), total punts (1st, 258), punt yards (1st, 11,207), punts inside the 20 (1st, 91)
- » Illinois all-time single-season ranks: punting average (3rd, 6th, 7th), punting average (1st, 5th), fewest touchbacks (1st, 2nd, 2nd, 8th), lowest touchback percentage (1st, 2nd, 2nd), punts inside the 20 (1st, 3rd, 4th), punts inside the 20 percentage (1st, 3rd, 5th, 9th), 50+ yard punts (1st, 8th, 10th)
- » 2019 Big Ten Punter of the Year

2021 Senior:

- » No. 5 NFL Draft punting prospect in the nation by Mel Kiper
- » PFF Preseason All-Big Ten second team
- » Phil Steele Preseason All-Big Ten third team
- » Athlon Preseason All-Big Ten third team
- » SAAC Vice President

2020 Senior:

- » All-Big Ten third team (media)
- » All-Big Ten honorable mention (coaches)
- » Big Ten Distinguished Scholar

- » Started all eight games at punter
- » Illinois leader in career punting yardage (11,207)
- » 42 punts 1838 yards (43.76 yards/punt), 16 inside the 20, nine of 50+ yards, only one touchback on the season
- » Illinois single-season record one touchback
- » Second on Illinois' career punting average list (43.4 ypp)
- » Illinois' leader in career punts (258)
- » Sixth-best single season punting average in Illinois history (43.8)
- » Averaged 17 yards per carry after two successful fake punts at Nebraska 11/21/20 and at Northwestern 12/12/20
- » Top NFL Draft punting prospect in the nation by Mel Kiper
- » USA TODAY Preseason All-American second team
- » Campbell Trophy nominee
- » Athlon Preseason All-American second team
- » Phil Steele Preseason All-American third team
- » Phil Steele Preseason All-Big Ten first team
- » University of Illinois Student-Athlete Advisory Committee

2019 Junior:

- » 2019 Big Ten Punter of the Year
- » All-Big Ten first team (coaches)
- » All-Big Ten first team (media)
- » 77 punts, 3,437 punt yards (44.6 yards/punt), 32 punts inside the 20, 22 punts of 50+ yards, only two touchbacks on the season
- » Led the Big Ten and ranked 18th in the nation in punting average (44.6)
- » Illinois single-season record 32 punts downed inside the 20
- » Illinois single-season record 41.6% (32/77) of punts downed inside the 20
- » Illinois single-season record 22 punts of 50+ yards
- » Illinois single-season record 3,437 punt yards
- » Illinois single-season record low two touchbacks
- » Illinois single-season record low 2.6% (2/77) touchback percentage
- » Third-best single-season punting average in Illinois history (44.6)
- » Second on Illinois' career punting average list (43.4 ypp)
- » Fourth on Illinois' career punting yardage list (9,369)
- » Sixth on Illinois' career punts list (216)

2018 Sophomore:

- » All-Big Ten third team (media)
- » All-Big Ten honorable mention (coaches)
- » Started all 12 games at punter
- » Averaged 43.6 yards per punt (62 punts for 2,701 yards) with 21 downed inside the 20-yard line
- » Career average of 42.7 ranks second on Illinois career list
- » 23rd in the nation in punting average (43.6) during the regular season
- » Season average of 43.6 ypp ranks fifth-best in Illinois history
- » Career-high four 50+-yard punts against South Florida 9/15/18
- » Career-high five punts downed inside the 20 against Western Illinois 9/8/18
- » Placed 11 punts inside the 20 in the first three games
- » 53.4 ypp against Kent State was the fourth-best single-game average in program history
- » Also served as primary holder for field goals and PATs
- » Academic All-Big Ten

2017 Freshman:

- » All-Big Ten honorable mention (media)
- » BTN.com All-Freshman Team
- » Starting punter for all 12 games
- » 77 punts, 3,231 yards (42.0 ave.), 10 punts of 50+ yards, 22 punts inside the 20-yard line on the season
- » Voted team's Dike Eddleman Outstanding Special Teams Player
- » 42.0 yards per punt ranked fourth in FBS among true freshmen and was the ninth-best single-season average in Illinois history

- » Ranked third in the Big Ten in punting average (42.7) and third net punting (40.0) in conference games
- » 59 punts, 2,519 yards (42.7 yards/punt), eight punts of 50+ yards, 18 punts inside the 20-yard line during Big Ten games
- » Booted season-long 64 yard punt at Ohio State on Nov. 18
- » Made his Illinois debut in the opener against Ball State
- » College debut was the first football game he ever attended
- » Third-tallest punter in FBS (one inch shorter than Bowling Green's Joseph Davidson and Houston's Dane Roy)

High School:

- » Played Australian rules football for three years high school
- » Captained the 2016 Brighton Grammar School AFL team
- » Valedictorian
- » High School Vice Captain
- » ProKick Australia product

Personal:

- » Born Aug. 13, 1998
- » Son of Ronan and Georgina Hayes
- » One older brother, Max
- » Chose Illinois because, "It gives me the best opportunity to be successful on and off the field. From great academic facilities and staff to a coaching staff with the most NFL experience, I couldn't have asked for another school that has everything need to provide me with the best opportunity to succeed."
- » Graduated with a degree in kinesiology
- » Enrolled in the public health master's program

CAREER HIGHS

Punts: 11, twice (last at Ohio State, 11/18/17)
Punt Yards: 469 at Ohio State, 11/18/17
Longest Punt: 70 vs. Michigan, 10/12/19
Punt Average: 53.4 vs. Kent State, 9/1/18
50+ Yard Punts: 4 vs. South Florida, 9/15/18
Punts Inside the 20: 5, three times (last at Minnesota, 10/5/19)
Rushing Yards: 20 at Northwestern, 12/12/20

PUNTING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	NO.	YDS	LG	AVG
2017	12	77	3231	64	42.0
2018	12	62	2701	69	43.6
2019	13	77	3437	70	44.6
2020	8	42	1838	62	43.8
TOTAL	45	258	11207	70	43.4

PUNTING GAME-BY-GAME

2020	No	Yds	Avg	Long	Blkd	TB	FC	50+	I20
@WIS	5	216	43.2	54	0	0	2	1	2
PUR	2	83	41.5	53	0	1	0	1	1
MIN	8	336	42.0	54	0	0	2	1	2
@RUT	4	184	46.0	59	0	0	3	1	3
@NEB	3	137	45.7	49	0	0	0	0	0
OSU				Game Canceled					
IOWA	7	266	38.0	49	0	0	1	0	2
@NW	4	220	55.0	62	0	0	0	3	3
@PSU	9	396	44.0	55	0	0	4	2	3

2019	No	Yds	Avg	Long	Blkd	TB	FC	50+	I20
AKRON	4	184	46.0	51	0	0	0	1	2
@UCONN	4	155	38.8	47	0	0	1	0	3
EMU	7	338	48.3	55	0	0	1	3	2
NEB	8	368	46.0	59	0	0	2	3	5
@MIN	7	302	43.1	53	0	0	2	1	5
MICH	7	328	46.9	70	1	1	0	4	2
WIS	5	233	46.6	55	0	0	1	2	1
@PUR	8	342	42.8	64	0	0	0	1	2
RUT	5	227	45.4	55	0	0	0	2	2
@MSU	9	401	44.6	60	0	1	3	1	3
@IOWA	4	154	38.5	49	0	0	2	0	0
NW	4	197	49.2	61	0	0	0	2	1
vs. CAL	5	208	41.6	55	0	0	1	2	4

2018	No	Yds	Avg	Long	Blkd	TB	FC	50+	I20
KENT ST	5	267	53.4	69	0	1	0	3	2
WIU	7	287	41.0	51	0	0	0	1	5
USF	7	322	46.0	62	0	1	2	4	4
PENN ST	4	179	44.8	54	0	0	0	1	1
@RUT	4	176	44.0	51	0	1	1	1	2
PUR	9	391	43.4	53	0	1	3	2	2
@WIS	6	219	36.5	48	0	0	1	0	1
@MD	4	167	41.8	48	0	0	1	0	1
MINN	2	82	41.0	49	0	0	1	0	1
@NEB	3	129	43.0	45	1	1	0	0	0
IOWA	8	359	44.9	62	1	0	1	2	1
@NW	3	123	41.0	48	0	0	0	0	1

2017	No	Yds	Avg	Long	Blkd	TB	FC	50+	I20
BALL ST	4	184	46.0	54	0	0	0	1	1
WKU	7	243	34.7	52	0	0	1	1	2
@USF	7	285	40.7	49	0	0	0	0	1

NEB	5	185	37.0	44	0	0	3	0	3
@IOWA	2	88	44.0	51	0	0	0	1	0
RUT	6	259	43.2	47	0	1	1	0	1
@MIN	5	262	52.4	59	0	0	0	3	2
WIS	4	164	41.0	46	0	0	3	0	2
@PUR	5	185	37.0	44	0	0	3	0	3
IND	11	455	41.4	53	0	0	3	1	3
@OSU	11	469	42.6	64	0	0	2	2	2
NW	9	393	43.7	52	0	0	0	1	3

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WR, 6-2, 180, R-FR.

DES PLAINES, ILL. / SAINT VIATOR HIGH SCHOOL

2020 Freshman:

- » Did not play in a game

High School:

- » Named All-Conference 2019
- » Played four years of basketball and baseball
- » Honor Roll student
- » Also was the kickoff specialist as a junior and punter as a senior

Personal:

- » Born May 8, 2002
- » Son of Thomas and Jeanne
- » Older brother, Patrick, and older sister, Catherine
- » Majoring in general studies

7 BRIAN HIGHTOWER

WR, 6-3, 215, JR.

LOS ANGELES, CALIF. / IMG ACADEMY / MIAMI (FLA.)

2020 Sophomore:

- » Played in all eight games and started seven at wide receiver
- » 11 catches for 209 yards and three touchdowns
- » Tied for team lead in touchdowns (3)
- » First Illinois career catch and four catches for 97 yards in home opener against Purdue 10/31/20
- » Made Illinois debut in the season opener at Wisconsin 10/23/20
- » Immediate eligible after receiving an NCAA waiver

2018 Freshman (Miami, Fla.):

- » Played in 11 games in regular season and made three starts
- » Finished with four catches for 60 yards and one touchdown
- » Caught first touchdown pass of career in debut vs. LSU 9/2/18, hauling in 32-yard pass in end zone for first career catch
- » 8-yard reception at Toledo 9/15/18
- » 13-yard reception in win over North Carolina 9/27/18
- » 7-yard catch in come-from-behind win vs. Florida State 10/6/18
- » Played in games versus Boston College 10/26/18 and Duke 11/3/18
- » Played in wins over Virginia Tech 11/17/18 and Pittsburgh 11/24/18
- » Started New Era Pinstripe Bowl vs. Wisconsin 12/27/18

High School:

- » Consensus four-star prospect by ESPN, 247Sports.com and Rivals.com
- » #36 wide receiver in the nation and #32 prospect in state of Florida by 247Sports
- » Ranked among top 300 recruits by ESPN.com
- » Participated in The Opening in summer of 2017
- » Selected to 2018 U.S. Army All-American Bowl in San Antonio
- » As senior at IMG, led team with 35 catches for 445 yards and five touchdowns
- » Posted breakout sophomore season at Calabasas High School (Calif.) in 2015, as he caught 71 passes for 1,344 yards and 14 touchdowns before transferring to IMG Academy in 2016

- » Chose Miami over offers from Alabama, Clemson and USC, among others
- » Majoring in recreation, sport, and tourism

Personal:

- » Born July 17, 1999
- » Majoring in recreation, sport, and tourism

CAREER HIGHS (ILLINOIS)

Touchdowns: 1, twice (last at Northwestern, 12/12/20)

Receptions: 4 vs Purdue 10/31/20

Receiving Yards: 97 vs Purdue 10/31/20

Long Reception: 46 at Northwestern, 12/12/20

All-purpose Yards: 97 vs Purdue 10/31/20

RECEIVING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	REC	YDS	TD	LG	REC/G	AVG/C	AVG/G
2018*	11	4	60	1	32	0.4	15.0	5.5
2019*	7	8	88	0	19	1.1	11.0	12.6
2020	8	11	209	3	46	1.4	19.0	26.1
TOTAL	8	11	209	3	46	1.4	19.0	26.1
ALL*	26	23	357	4	46	0.9	15.5	13.7

* - stats include Miami (2018-19)

RUSHING/RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME

2020	CAR	YDS	TD	LG	REC	YDS	TD	LG
@WIS	0	0	0	0	1	26	0	26
PUR	0	0	0	0	4	97	1	44
MIN	0	0	0	0	1	6	0	6
@RUT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
@NEB	0	0	0	0	1	12	0	12
OSU					Game Canceled			
IOWA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
@NW	0	0	0	0	2	60	1	46
@PSU	0	0	0	0	2	8	1	5

2019-MIA	CAR	YDS	TD	LG	REC	YDS	TD	LG
FLA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
@UNC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
BCU	0	0	0	0	5	51	0	16
CMU	0	0	0	0	0	37	0	19
VT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
UVA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
GT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
@PIT					DNP			
@FSU					DNP			
LOU					DNP			
@FIU					DNP			
@DUK					DNP			
LOT					DNP			

2018-MIA	CAR	YDS	TD	LG	REC	YDS	TD	LG
LSU	0	0	0	0	1	32	1	32
SAV	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
@TOL	0	0	0	0	1	8	0	8
@FIU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
UNC	0	0	0	0	1	13	0	13
FSU	0	0	0	0	1	7	0	7
@UVA					DNP			
@BOS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DUK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GT					DNP			
@VT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PIT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WIS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

88 BRANDEN HOHENSTEIN

TE, 6-4, 240, SR.

JACKSON, NEB. / BISHOP HEELAN / NEBRASKA / ABILENE CHRISTIAN

2020 Senior (Abilene Christian):

- » Played in six games at tight end
- » Caught 12 receptions for 191 yards and one touchdown
- » Career-high 61-yard reception against Army 10/3/2020

2019 Junior (Abilene Christian):

- » Played in 12 games and caught 27 passes for 330 yards and two touchdowns and one two-point conversion
- » Southland Conference Commissioner's Honor Roll

2018 (Nebraska):

- » Did not play in a game

2017 (Nebraska):

- » Did not play in a game
- » Academic All-Big Ten

2016 (Nebraska):

- » Joined the team as a walk-on
- » Redshirted the season

High School:

- » 2015 Class 3A All-State first team as a defensive lineman
- » Played tight end and defensive lineman for Bishop Heelan Catholic
- » Helped lead the Crusaders to a state playoff berth in 2015 under head coach Jerry Steffen
- » In 2014, Bishop Heelan finished as the Class 3A state runner-up
- » Also played basketball and soccer

Personal:

- » Born August 6, 1997
- » Son of Kevin and Jeanie Hohenstein
- » Has one brother, Kyle, and one sister, Melissa
- » Volunteered his time with the Nebraska Football Road Race, Husker Heroes and local hospital visits while at Nebraska
- » Graduated with a degree in marketing and management double major) from Abilene Christian in Dec. 2020
- » Enrolled in the recreation, sport, and tourism master's program

33 EZEKIEL HOLMES

OLB, 6-5, 245, SO.

WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS / HIRSCHI

2020 Sophomore:

- » Played in four games on the defensive line

2019 Redshirt Freshman:

- » Played in one game
- » Made Illinois debut in the season opener against Akron

2018 Freshman:

- » Redshirted 2018 season (Did not play)

High School:

- » Three-star recruit by 247Sports
- » Ranked No. 60 weakside defensive end in the nation by 247Sports
- » Played for head coach Danny Youngs at Hirschi
- » Three-time all-district
- » 2017 all-state second team
- » 96 tackles, 38.0 TFLs, 6.0 sacks, two interceptions, two forced fumbles, two fumble recoveries and two touchdowns as senior
- » 39 tackles, 1.0 sack, one interceptions and two fumble recoveries as a junior
- » Also played basketball and threw shot put in high school
- » Verbally committed to Illinois in February 2018
- » Offers included Air Force and Washington State

Personal:

- » Born July 7, 2000
- » Son of Enez and Ronnie Holmes
- » One older brother, Ronnie A. Holmes, one older sister, Alexis Brown, and one younger sister, Miracle Holmes
- » Plans to be an accountant or work with kids following his playing career
- » Picked Illinois because, "Illinois was the best option for me to develop into a good young man."
- » Plays the piano and drums
- » Majoring in sociology

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 1, at Nebraska 11/21/20

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	UA	A	TOT	TFL	YDS	PD	FF	FR	BLK	QBH
2018	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2019	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2020	4	0	1	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	6	0	1	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0

DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME

2020	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-Yds	QBS-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	INT-Yds	QBH	PBU
@WIS	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
PUR	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
MIN					DNP					
@RUT	0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@NEB	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0

OSU
IOWA
@NW
@PSU

Game Canceled
DNP
DNP
DNP

24 PRATHER HUDSON

DB, 5-11, 205, SR.

COLUMBUS, GA. / BROOKSTONE / GEORGIA

2020 Senior (Georgia):

- » Played in all 10 games as a member of kick coverage units
- » Gained seven yards on a fourth-quarter rushing play in win at South Carolina
- » Two carries for six yards in fourth-quarter action vs. Missouri
- » Semifinalist for the 2020 William V. Campbell Trophy, given annually by the National Football Foundation and nicknamed the "Academic Heisman" for its requirements of academic success, community service and on-field performance
- » Assisted on a tackle in punt coverage vs. Florida

2019 Junior (Georgia):

- » Played in all 14 games
- » One carry for five yards, coming against Murray State
- » Caught a 14-yard pass vs. Arkansas State
- » Four solo tackles in kick coverage on the season: tackle in
- » Sidelined from spring practice due to a shoulder injury
- » Earned the team's Junior Class GPA award with a 3.81 cumulative GPA
- » Named to the J. Reid Parker Director of Athletics Honor Roll for Spring 2019
- » 2019 CoSIDA Academic All-District Team

2018 Sophomore (Georgia):

- » Played in all 14 games
- » 64 yards on 15 carries
- » 19 yards on five carries vs. South Carolina
- » Three carries for 16 yards in season opener vs. Austin Peay
- » Three carries for 18 yards vs. Vanderbilt
- » Carried twice for nine yards vs. UMass
- » Continued his role as a special teams regular
- » One of three winners of the Frank Sinkwich Award (toughest player on team) at team's post-season awards gala
- » Named to the SEC Academic Honor Roll for Fall 2018
- » Earned the team's 2017-18 Scholar Athlete of the Year award, as well as J. Reid Parker Director of Athletics Honor Roll for Spring 2018
- » Honored as one of three recipients of the 2018 Hugh Hendrix Award for the player who most "strains his potential" post-spring

2017 Redshirt Freshman (Georgia):

- » Played in 15 games, both on special teams and as backup running back
- » Six carries for 15 yards, all coming in Samford game.
- » Fourth-quarter tackle in punt coverage during Rose Bowl win over Oklahoma
- » Tackle on kickoff coverage at Georgia Tech
- » One of three Special Teams Newcomers of the Year, given at the team's annual post-season awards gala
- » Winner of freshman GPA award after spring drills
- » Leading rusher (45 yards on 7 carries) for victorious Red team at G-Day spring game
- » Named to the J. Reid Parker Director of Athletics Honor Roll for Fall 2017

2016 Freshman (Georgia):

- » Redshirted
- » Member of the scout team

High School:

- » Played for head coach Scott Pethetl at Brookstone
- » All-state academic honors
- » All-region 2-Way Player of the Year
- » Aflac Student Athlete of the Year

- » Also participated in wrestling, baseball and track
- » Graduated cum laude
- » Member of Key Club and participated in Habitat for Humanity

Personal:

- » Born June 18, 1997
- » Graduated with a degree in finance from Georgia in 2019
- » Completed his master's degree in sport management at Georgia in 2020
- » Enrolled in the recreation, sport, and tourism graduate program

55 BLAKE JERESATY**OL, 6-2, 305, R-SR.****CHARLESTON, S.C. / BISHOP ENGLAND / WOFFORD****2021 Senior:**

- » Phil Steele Preseason All-Big Ten fourth team

2020 Senior:

- » Missed the season with an injury

Wofford Career:

- » Played in 35 games with 29 games started at center
- » Recorded 275 career knockdown blocks

2019 Redshirt Junior (Wofford):

- » Started all 12 games at center
- » Led the team with 127 knockdown blocks
- » Recipient of the Southern Conference Jacobs Blocking Award »
- » Named All-Southern Conference first team by the coaches and second team by the media
- » Named first team Associated Press All-America, second team STATS FCS and AFCA All-America, and third team Phil Steele All-America
- » Led the team in knockdown blocks in six games
- » In the season opener at South Carolina State 8/31/19 had ten knockdown blocks
- » Against Samford 9/14/19 had 14 knockdown blocks
- » Recorded nine knockdown blocks each against Gardner-Webb 9/21/19 and at VMI 9/28/19
- » At ETSU 10/5/19 had 22 knockdown blocks
- » Against Chattanooga 10/26/19 recorded 12 knockdown blocks
- » Against Furman 11/16/19 had 15 knockdown blocks
- » In the NCAA FCS Playoffs against Kennesaw State 11/30/19 had ten knockdown blocks
- » Recipient of the Southern Conference Pinnacle Award for the highest GPA on the championship team
- » Named CoSIDA Academic All-District
- » Named to the Southern Conference Fall All-Academic Team
- » Named to the Southern Conference Academic Honor Roll

2018 Redshirt Sophomore (Wofford):

- » Started 12 games at center
- » Recorded 68 knockdown blocks on the season
- » Tied for the team high with seven knockdown blocks in the season opener against The Citadel 9/1/18
- » Ten knockdown blocks at Gardner-Webb 9/29/18 to lead the team
- » Added seven knockdown blocks each at Chattanooga 10/6/18 and against Mercer 10/27/18
- » At Western Carolina 11/10/18 had eight knockdown blocks
 - » In the NCAA FCS Playoffs against Elon (11/24) had seven knockdown blocks
- » Named to the Southern Conference Academic Honor Roll and the Southern Conference Fall All-Academic Team
- » Recipient of the Southern Conference Pinnacle Award for the highest GPA on the championship team
- » CoSIDA Academic All-District

2017 Redshirt Freshman (Wofford):

- » Played in 11 games with five starts at center
- » Finished season with 80 knockdown blocks

- » Made first career start in the season opener against Furman 9/2/17 and had 15 knockdown blocks
- » Added 12 knockdown blocks at Mercer 9/9/17 and ten against Gardner-Webb 9/23/17
- » At The Citadel 10/14/17 had 12 knockdown blocks
- » Against Samford 10/21/17 had seven knockdown blocks
- » Recipient of the Southern Conference Pinnacle Award for the highest GPA on the championship team
- » Named to the Southern Conference Academic Honor Roll and the Southern Conference Fall All-Academic Team

2016 Freshman (Wofford):

- » Redshirted the season
- » Named to the Southern Conference Academic Honor Roll

High School:

- » A three-year starter at center for Bishop England High School
- » A three-time All-Region selection, during his senior season he was named Region Lineman of the Year, first team All-Low Country, first team All-State, and a North-South All-Star
- » Team won the 6AA region championship his freshman, sophomore and senior seasons, with a state title his freshman year as the squad was 13-1 overall
- » Also played basketball for three seasons and lacrosse for two seasons

Personal:

- » Born April 21, 1998
- » Graduated with a degree in economics and finance from Wofford
- » Enrolled in the finance graduate program

26 DJ JOHNSON**OLB, 6-4, 225, FR.****SNELLVILLE, GA. / SOUTH GWINNETT****High School:**

- » Three-star recruit by 247Sports, ESPN, and Rivals
- » Position ranks: #89 (247), #171 (ESPN)
- » State ranks: #114 (247), #184 (ESPN)
- » 2018 South Gwinnett MVP
- » 2017 and 2019 South Gwinnett Defensive MVP
- » 2018 and 2020 all-county and all-region first team
- » 48 tackles, 6.0 TFLs, four PBUs, one blocked punt in eight games as a senior
- » Florida vs. Georgia All-Star Game invite
- » Played for head coach Steve Davenport at South Gwinnett
- » 2018 and 2019 South Gwinnett Academic Award
- » Also ran track for two years in high school
- » Committed to Illinois on January 18, 2021
- » Offers included Army, Appalachian State, Arkansas, Cincinnati, Kansas State, Louisiana, Memphis, and Temple

Personal:

- » Born October 17, 2002
- » Son of Camille Johnson
- » Has two brothers, Savon and Brandon, and three sisters, Dayana, Sanai, and Kaya
- » Cousin, Jordan Burch, plays football at South Carolina
- » Chose Illinois because, "I just loved the school. It has a great atmosphere, all the coaches really genuinely care about the players, and it is the No. 2 college town in the nation."
- » Plans to become a chef and open his own restaurant following his playing career
- » Life experiences include being chased by a bear, driving from Alaska to Atlanta with his grandma, and climbing a mountain with no rope
- » Majoring in food science and human nutrition

17 RYAN JOHNSON**QB, 6-4, 200, JR.****GREEN BAY, WIS. / ASHWAUBENON / NORTHERN MICHIGAN****2021 Junior:**

- » Transferred to Illinois with two years of eligibility remaining

2020 Junior (Northern Michigan):

- » Season cancelled due to COVID-19

2019 Sophomore (Northern Michigan):

- » Appeared in all 10 games
- » Completed 203 passes for 1,263 yards and eight touchdowns

2018 Sophomore (Northern Michigan):

- » Missed the season due to injury

2017 Freshman (Northern Michigan):

- » Appeared in eight games
- » Completed 122 passes for 1,581 yards and nine touchdowns
- » Threw for a career-high 363 yards on 20-of-30 passing against Saginaw Valley

High School:

- » All-conference first team
- » All-area second team
- » Participated in the Green Bay Packers Passing Championship

Personal:

- » Born July 2, 1998
- » Son of Paul and Jill Johnson
- » Two brothers, Tyler and Charles
- » Son of Paul and Jill Johnson
- » Chose Illinois because, "the family atmosphere, outstanding academics and athletics, as well as the opportunity to continue to compete at a high level and achieve the goals I have set for myself."
- » Graduated with a degree in finance and risk management from Northern Michigan
- » Enrolled in the strategic brand communication master's program

37 JADEN JONES-WATKINS**DB, 6-0, 185, SO.****FISHER, ILL. / FISHER****2020 Sophomore:**

- » Did not play in a game
- » Joined the team as a walk-on

High School:

- » Two-year letterwinner after beginning football as a junior
- » 2017 all-state
- » 2017 Illinois Shrine Game participant
- » Two-time all-conference
- » Two-time team offensive player of the year
- » Also played basketball and ran track
- » Four-year starter for the basketball team
- » Four-time Honor Roll
- » Graduated in May 2018

Personal:

- » Born June 6, 1999
- » Son of Kevin Jones and Miranda Watkins
- » Two younger brothers, Chandler and Kai, and two younger sisters, Reese and Juliana
- » Chose Illinois because, "It is one of the best schools in the country and I know I will be able to leverage my degree to obtain a great job post graduation."
- » Majoring in communication

25 KERBY JOSEPH

DB, 6-1, 200, JR.

ORLANDO, FLA. / JONES

2020 Junior:

- » Played in seven games
- » 19 tackles on the season

2019 Sophomore:

- » Played in 12 games and started two at safety
- » 17 tackles, 1.0 TFL, three PBUs on the season
- » Career-high two PBUs at UConn 9/7/19 despite missing the first half due to targeting penalty suspension
- » Targeting penalty in the second half against Akron 8/31/19 and did not play in the first half at UConn 9/7/19

2018 Freshman:

- » Played 10 games
- » Nine tackles and one PBU on season
- » First career PBU against Minnesota 11/3/18
- » Career-high three tackles against Kent State 9/1/18
- » Made his Illinois debut in the season opener against Kent State 9/1/18
- » Missed the Wisconsin and Maryland games with an injury

High School:

- » Three-star recruit by Rivals
- » Two-way player
- » Four interceptions and 7.0 TFLs as a senior, plus five touchdown receptions
- » Played for head coach Elijah Williams at Jones
- » Also ran track and played volleyball in high school
- » Volleyball team's MVP
- » Verbally committed to Illinois in December 2017
- » Offers included Mississippi State, Syracuse, USF and FAU

Personal:

- » Born Nov. 14, 2000
- » Picked Illinois because, "I love the chemistry."
- » Plans to major in elementary education
- » Majoring in community health

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 11 vs. Nebraska, 9/21/19
TFLs: 0.5, twice (last at UConn, 9/7/19)
Fumbles Forced: 1 vs. Iowa, 11/17/18
Fumbles Recovered: -
PBUs: 2 at UConn, 9/7/19

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	UA	A	TOT	TFL	YDS	PD	FF	FR	BLK	QBH
2018	10	8	1	9	0.0	0	1	0	0	0	0
2019	10	13	17	30	1.0	2	3	0	0	0	0
2020	7	12	7	19	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	27	33	25	58	1.0	2	4	0	0	0	0

DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME

2020	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-Yds	QBS-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	INT-Yds	QBH	PBU
@WIS	1	1	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
PUR					DNP					
MIN	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@RUT	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@NEB	1	1	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
OSU				Game Canceled						
IOWA	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@NW	4	2	6	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@PSU	4	3	7	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0

2019	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-Yds	QBS-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	INT-Yds	QBH	PBU
AKRON	2	4	6	0.5-1	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@UCONN	1	2	3	0.5-1	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
EMU	4	4	8	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
NEB	4	7	11	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	1
@MIN	2	0	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
MICH	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
WIS					DNP					
@PUR					DNP					
RUT					DNP					
@MSU	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@IOWA	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
NW	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
vs. CAL	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0

2018	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-Yds	QBS-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	INT-Yds	QBH	PBU
KENT ST	3	0	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0

WIU	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
USF	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
PENN ST	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@RUT	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
PUR	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@WIS					DNP - Injured					
@MD					DNP - Injured					
MINN	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	1
@NEB	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
IOWA	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@NW	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0

57 EVAN KIRTS

OL, 6-5, 300, R-FR.

EVERGREEN PARK, ILL. / BROTHER RICE

2020 Redshirt Freshman:

- » Did not play in a game

2019 Freshman:

- » Did not play in a game and redshirted

High School:

- » Three-star recruit by 247Sports, Rivals and ESPN
- » Ranked No. 116 offensive tackle in the nation by ESPN and No. 141 by 247Sports
- » Ranked No. 24 recruit in Illinois by ESPN and No. 42 by 247Sports
- » Two-year letterwinner in football
- » Played for coaches Tim Lyons and Brian Badke at Brother Rice
- » 2018 USA TODAY All-USA Illinois second team
- » 2018 EdgyTim.com All-State 5A-8A
- » 2018 Daily Southtown All-Area First Team
- » Led Brother Rice to an IHSA 8A state runner-up finish as a senior at Memorial Stadium
- » Helped Brother Rice score 405 points as a senior
- » Also played rugby in high school and was a state champion and all-conference selection
- » High Honor Roll & National Honor Society
- » Verbally committed to Illinois in November 2018
- » Offers included Ball State, Eastern Michigan, Northern Illinois, Virginia, and Western Michigan

Personal:

- » Born Sept. 19, 2000
- » Son of Dawn and Evan Kirts
- » One brother, Tyler, and one sister, April
- » Nicknamed "Cheese"
- » Picked Illinois because he, "loved my visit, coaches were awesome, liked the idea of playing for my home state."
- » Majoring in recreation, sport, and tourism

65 DOUG KRAMER

OL, 6-2, 305, SR.

HINSDALE, ILL. / HINSDALE CENTRAL

Career:

- » Third-best true pass set blocking grade among Power Five centers from 2018-19 according to Pro Football Focus
- » 14 big-time run-blocks in 2019 were the most we have ever recorded by a Power Five center in the PFF College era

2021 Senior:

- » PFF Preseason All-America honorable mention
- » PFF Preseason All-Big Ten second team
- » Rimington Award watch list
- » Outland Trophy watch list
- » Rotary Lombardi Award watch list
- » No. 7 ranked interior offensive lineman returning to college football in 2021, according to PFF
- » No. 7 NFL Draft center prospect in the nation by Mel Kiper
- » Athlon Preseason All-Big Ten third team
- » Phil Steele Preseason All-Big Ten fourth team
- » Represented Illinois at Big Ten Media Days

2020 Senior:

- » All-Big Ten honorable mention (media)
- » All-Big Ten honorable mention (coaches)
- » Big Ten Distinguished Scholar
- » Started five games at center
- » Missed three games due to COVID-19 protocols and injury
- » Phil Steele Preseason All-Big Ten third team
- » Athlon Preseason All-Big Ten fourth Team
- » Wuerffel Trophy watch list

2019 Junior:

- » Started all 12 regular season games at center
- » Missed the Redbox Bowl with an injury, snapping a streak of 27 straight starts
- » All-Big Ten honorable mention (coaches)
- » All-Big Ten honorable mention (media)
- » No. 8 graded center in the nation and No. 3 in Power-5 by PFF (79.2)
- » Did not allow a sack in 751 snaps

2018 Sophomore:

- » Started all 12 games at center
- » Part of an OL that paved the way for the most-improved running game in the nation (+137.4 ypg from 2017 to '18), finishing 12th in FBS and second in the Big Ten at 243.0 ypg.
- » Academic All-Big Ten

2017 Redshirt Freshman:

- » BTN.com All-Freshman Team honorable mention
- » Played and started eight games at center
- » Missed four games with an injury
- » Made his Illinois debut and first career start in the opener against Ball State
- » Academic All-Big Ten

2016 Freshman:

- » Member of the Illinois squad

High School:

- » Three-year letterwinner at Hinsdale Central
- » Played for head coach Dan Hartman
- » 2015 West Suburban Conference Offensive Lineman of the Year
- » 2015 All-West Suburban Conference
- » 2015 All-State honorable mention
- » Also was a member of the track and field team at Hinsdale Central
- » Dean's List all four years of high school

Personal:

- » Born June 4, 1998
- » Son of Lisa Kramer and Doug Kramer Sr.
- » Both parents graduated from the University of Illinois
- » Has one brother, Dan, and one sister, Carrie
- » Lists Dee Brown as his favorite athlete
- » Plans to coach following his playing career
- » Graduated with a degree in finance
- » Enrolled in the recreation, sport, and tourism master's program

64 JOSH KREUTZ

OL, 6-2, 280, FR.

BANNOCKBURN, ILL. / LOYOLA ACADEMY

High School:

- » Three-star recruit by 247Sports, ESPN, and Rivals
- » Position ranks: #11 (ESPN), #12 (247)
- » State ranks: #22 (ESPN), #25 (247), #35 (Rivals)
- » Led Loyola to the 2018 Illinois Class 8A State Championship at Illinois' Memorial Stadium
- » Committed to Illinois on July 9, 2020
- » Offers included Ball State, Central Michigan, Memphis and Northern Illinois

Personal:

- » Born March 2, 2003

- » Father, Olin Kreutz, was a six-time Pro Bowler with the Chicago Bears
- » Enrolled in general studies

32 TAILON LEITZSEY

DB, 6-0, 185, SR.
LAUREL, MD. / RIVERSIDE / MISSOURI BAPTIST

Pronunciation: TAY-lon LIT-see

- 2021 Senior:**
- » Awarded with a scholarship by head coach Bret Bielema after during team meeting 4/6/21

- 2020 Senior:**
- » Played in one game

- 2019 Junior:**
- » Did not play in a game

- 2018 Sophomore:**
- » Redshirted 2018 season (Did not play)
 - » Joined squad in September after walk-on tryouts

- Personal:**
- » Born Feb. 6, 1999
 - » Graduated with a bachelor's degree in Kinesiology in 2020
 - » Majoring in communication (second bachelor's)

15 TY LINDENMAN

WR, 5-6, 165, R-FR.
SHAWNEE, KAN. / SHAWNEE MISSION NORTHWEST

- 2020 Freshman:**
- » Played in two games
 - » Returned four kick-offs for 65 yards on the season
 - » Made Illinois debut at Northwestern 12/12/20

- High School:**
- » Named 1st team All-State, All-Metro, and Sunflower League
 - » Gatorade player of the year nominee
 - » Played basketball and baseball all four years
 - » Sunflower league champions sophomore year (baseball)
 - » 72 receptions for 1,491 yards and 19 touchdowns, he also returned 15 kickoffs for 455 yards (30.3) and a touchdown his senior year
 - » Finalist for the Otis Taylor Award
 - » Honor Roll, 4.2 GPA

- Personal:**
- » Born Dec. 15, 2001
 - » Son of Andrew and Kris Lindenman
 - » One brother, Blake, and two sisters, Sydney and Andi
 - » Majoring in agriculture and consumer economics

23 REGGIE LOVE III

RB, 5-11, 195, R-FR.
ST. LOUIS, MO. / TRINITY CATHOLIC

- 2020 Freshman:**
- » Played in six games at running back
 - » 10 carries for 12 yards on the season
 - » Made Illinois debut at Wisconsin 10/23/20

- High School:**
- » Four-star recruit by Rivals, three-star recruit by 247 and ESPN
 - » National ranks: #178 (Rivals), #430 (247 Composite), #815 (247)
 - » Running back ranks: #8 (Rivals), #31 (247 Composite), #56 (247), #65 (ESPN)
 - » Missouri ranks: #4 (Rivals), #8 (247 Composite), #15 (247), #17 (ESPN)

- » 108 carries for 668 rushing yards and 10 touchdowns during his high school career
- » Played for head coach Cory Patterson, who is now an Illinois assistant, during his first two high school seasons
- » 2019 all-state, all-district, and all-metro
- » National Honor Society
- » Elizabeth Seton Scholar
- » Committed to Illinois on April 4, 2019, becoming the first commit to the Illini's class
- » Offers included Arkansas, Indiana, Iowa, Iowa State, Kansas, Kansas State, Kentucky, Louisville, Minnesota, Nebraska, Notre Dame, Penn State, Purdue, Syracuse, TCU, Tennessee, Utah, Vanderbilt, and Wisconsin

- Personal:**
- » Born Oct. 11, 2001
 - » Son of Reginald Love Jr. and Kimberly Dennis
 - » One brother, Reginald, and three sisters, Reindra, Reginae, and Jordyn
 - » Chose Illinois because it, "felt like home."
 - » Plans to run his own business following his playing career
 - » Majoring in general studies

CAREER HIGHS
Rush attempts: 6, vs Iowa 12/5/20
Rush yards: 13 vs Iowa 12/5/20
Long rush: 8 vs Iowa 12/5/20
All-purpose yards: 13 vs Iowa 12/5/20

RUSHING STATISTICS							
YEAR	G	ATT	YDS	TD	LG	AVG/C	AVG/G
2020	7	10	12	0	8	1.2	1.7
TOTAL	7	10	12	0	8	1.2	1.7

RUSHING/RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME								
2020	CAR	YDS	TD	LG	REC	YDS	TD	LG
@WIS	1	-2	0	0	0	0	0	0
PUR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MIN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
@RUT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
@NEB	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OSU	Game Canceled							
IOWA	6	13	0	8	0	0	0	0
@NW	3	1	0	2	0	0	0	0
@PSU	3	1	0	2	0	0	0	0

79 VEDERIAN LOWE

OL, 6-6, 320, SR.
ROCKFORD, ILL. / AUBURN

Pronunciation: vuh-DARE-ee-an

- 2021 Senior:**
- » Outland Trophy watch list
 - » Represented Illinois at Big Ten Media Days

- 2020 Senior:**
- » All-Big Ten honorable mention (media)
 - » All-Big Ten honorable mention (coaches)
 - » Started all eight games at left tackle
 - » Ended the season with 34 straight starts
 - » 40 career starts, eight away from tying the Illinois record (Nathan Scheelhaase, QB, 2010-13; Ryan McDonald, C, 2005-08; Tim Simpson, OL, 1988-91)
 - » 40 career starts is tied for the most among current Illini (Alex Palczewski)

- 2019 Junior:**
- » Started all 13 games at left tackle
 - » Ended the season with 26 straight starts

- 2018 Sophomore:**
- » Started all 12 games at left tackle
 - » Part of an OL that paved the way for the most-improved running game in the nation (+137.4 ypg from 2017 to '18), finishing 12th in FBS and second in the Big Ten at 243.0 ypg

- 2017 Freshman:**
- » BTN.com All-Freshman Team honorable mention
 - » Played in eight games with seven starts at tackle

- » Teamed with Alex Palczewski and Larry Boyd to be Illinois' first ever true-freshmen trio to start the same game on the offensive line
- » Made his Illinois debut and first career start at Iowa

- High School:**
- » Three-star recruit by 247Sports, Rivals, ESPN and Scout
 - » Ranked No. 68 offensive guard in nation by Scout
 - » Ranked No. 108 OT in nation by 247Sports
 - » Ranked No. 16 recruit in Illinois by Rivals, No. 25 by ESPN, No. 26 by Scout and No. 29 by 247Sports
 - » Three-time all-conference
 - » Led Auburn to a 10-2 record and the Illinois state quarterfinals as a senior
 - » Helped Auburn rush for 271.1 yards per game in 2016
 - » Played for head coach Dan Appino

- Personal:**
- » Born April 17, 1999
 - » Son of Eric Lowe and Veneka Cockrell
 - » Son, Kingston Lowe, was born in June 2019
 - » Son, Trey Carter Lowe, was born in May 2021
 - » Chose Illinois because, "I love this program, the coaches, the school and my teammates."
 - » Majoring in communication

27 MIKE MANNING

DB, 5-8, 190, SO.
FRANKFORT, ILL. / LINCOLN-WAY EAST / BUTLER

- 2021 Sophomore:**
- » Transferred to Illinois with three years of eligibility remaining

- 2020 Sophomore (Butler):**
- » Team captain
 - » 2020-21 Academic All-Pioneer Football League second team
 - » Started five games at safety
 - » Ranked sixth on the team with 25 tackles
 - » Made a season-high eight tackles in the season opener against Valpo 3/13/21
 - » Season played in spring of 2021 due to COVID-19

- 2019 Freshman (Butler):**
- » Played in 10 games
 - » 16 tackles
 - » Recorded a season-high five tackles at Marist 11/2/19

- High School:**
- » Three-year varsity starter at Lincoln-Way East
 - » Helped his team post a 12-1 overall record that included a perfect 9-0 mark in conference
 - » 2017 8A IHSA state champion
 - » Four-time conference champion
 - » 2018 Oland Park Prairie Team 22 honorable mention
 - » Team captain in 2018
 - » Also ran track

- Personal:**
- » Born November 29, 2000
 - » Son of Anthony and Tabatha Manning
 - » Brother, Joe, who attended the University of Illinois and is currently finishing his master's degree
 - » Chose Illinois because, "I have always wanted to play for the University of Illinois and I love the way the team culture is growing, it truly feels like a family. Also, Illinois is incredible academically which will help me with my career goals as well."
 - » Majoring in psychology

42 MICHAEL MARCHESE

TE, 6-4, 235, SR.

VERNON HILLS, ILL. / STEVENSON

Pronunciation: mar-CASE

2021 Senior:

- » Wuerffel Trophy watch list
- » Allstate Good Works Team nominee
- » Switched to tight end during 2021 spring practices
- » Awarded with a scholarship by head coach Bret Bielema after during team meeting 4/6/21

2020 Senior:

- » Played in four games and started two at linebacker
- » 16 tackles and one PBU on the season
- » Made first start of the season at Northwestern 12/12/20

2019 Junior:

- » Played in 12 games, primarily on special teams
- » Five tackles, one interception on the season
- » Second career interception at UConn 9/7/19

2018 Sophomore:

- » Played 11 games with three starts at safety
- » 21 tackles, two PBUs, one interception, one fumble recovery and one QB hurry on season
- » Career-high 11 tackles at Northwestern 11/24/18
- » First career start and first career interception against Western Illinois 9/8/18
- » Missed the season opener with an injury
- » Academic All-Big Ten

2017 Freshman:

- » Walkon played in five games, primarily on special teams
- » Two tackles, one fumble recovery on the season
- » Made his Illinois debut against Wisconsin in the eighth game of the season
- » First career fumble recovery on a muffed punt at Purdue

High School:

- » Two-year letterwinner in football
- » Three-year letterwinner in baseball
- » All-conference and all-area selection in football
- » Four-time member of the Green Honor Roll

Personal:

- » Born Oct. 23, 1998
- » Son of John and Julie Marchese
- » Three brothers, Joe, Jim and Henry
- » Father played football at Iowa from 1982-86
- » Twin brother Henry plays football at Iowa
- » Brother, Jimmy, played football at Illinois 2015-18
- » Brother, Joe, played football at Maryland from 2013-17
- » Uncle, Dan, played football at Army from 1978-82
- » Chose Illinois because, "The academic and athletic excellence of the school and I loved the campus, the people and the coaching staff."
- » Plans to work in football or business/law after playing career
- » Graduated with a degree in economics
- » Enrolled in the management master's program

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 11 at Northwestern, 11/24/18

Fumbles Recovered: 1, twice (last vs. Penn State, 9/21/18)

PBUs: 1, three times (last at Northwestern, 12/12/20)

Interception: 1, twice (last at UConn, 9/7/19)

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	UA	A	TOT	TFL	YDS	PD	FF	FR	BLK	QBH
2017	5	1	1	2	0.0	0	0	0	1	0	0
2018	11	12	9	21	0.0	0	3	0	1	0	1
2019	12	3	2	5	0.0	0	1	0	0	0	0
2020	4	10	6	16	0.0	0	1	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	32	26	18	44	0.0	0	5	0	2	0	1

INTERCEPTION STATISTICS

YEAR	G	INT	YDS	TD	LG	AVG/R	AVG/G
2017	5	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
2018	11	1	42	0	42	42.0	3.8

2019	12	1	29	0	29	29.0	2.4
2020	4	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
TOTAL	32	2	71	0	42	35.5	2.3

DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME

2020	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-Yds	QBS-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	INT-Yds	QBH	PBU
@WIS					DNP					
PUR					DNP					
MIN					DNP					
@RUT					DNP					
@NEB	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
OSU					Game Canceled					
IOWA	2	3	5	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@NW	3	0	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	1
@PSU	5	3	8	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0

2019	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-Yds	QBS-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	INT-Yds	QBH	PBU
AKRON	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@UConn	2	1	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	1-29	0	0
EMU	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
NEB	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@MIN					DNP - Injured					
MICH	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
WIS	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@PUR	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
RUT	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@MSU	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@IOWA	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
NW	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
vs. CAL	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0

2018	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-Yds	QBS-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	INT-Yds	QBH	PBU
KENT ST					DNP - Injured					
WIU	1	2	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	1-42	1	1
USF	2	3	5	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	1
PENN ST	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	1-11	0-0	0	0
@RUT	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
PUR	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@WIS	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@MD	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
MINN	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@NEB	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
IOWA	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@NW	7	4	11	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0

2017	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-Yds	QBS-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	INT-Yds	QBH	PBU
BALL ST					DNP					
WKU					DNP					
@USF					DNP					
NEB					DNP					
@IOWA					DNP					
RUT					DNP					
@MIN					DNP					
WIS	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@PUR	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	1-0	0-0	0	0
IND	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@OSU	1	1	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
NW	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0

21 JARTAVIUS MARTIN

DB, 6-0, 195, JR.

LEHIGH ACRES, FLA. / LEHIGH ACRES

Pronunciation: jar-TAY-vee-us

Nickname: Quan

2020 Junior:

- » Played in all eight games and started two at defensive back
- » 38 tackles, one forced fumble, two PBUs on the season
- » Made first start of the season at Northwestern 12/12/20

2019 Sophomore:

- » Played in 12 games with five starts at cornerback
- » 23 tackles, 2.0 TFLs, two fumbles recovered on the season
- » Fourth in the Big Ten in fumble recoveries (2)
- » Moved from cornerback to safety in the middle of the season

2018 Freshman:

- » Played 10 games with eight starts at corner
- » 42 tackles, 1.5 TFLs, three PBUs and three interceptions
- » Second on the team in interceptions (3)
- » Tied for the fifth-most starts by an Illinois true freshman DB (8)
- » Career-high seven tackles against Nebraska 11/10/18 and at Rutgers 10/6/18
- » Third interception of the season against Rutgers 10/6/18

- » One of two true freshmen in the nation with multiple interceptions in the first three weeks of the season (Andre Cisco, Syracuse)
- » Second career interception against South Florida in the third game of the season
- » First career interception in his first career game, the season opener against Kent State
- » Started the season opener and made his Illinois debut against Kent State 9/1/18
- » Second Illinois true freshman cornerback to start the first two games of the season since 1980, joining Vontae Davis (2006)

High School:

- » Three-star recruit by 247Sports and ESPN
- » Two-star recruit by Rivals
- » Ranked No. 101 safety in the nation by ESPN and No. 105 by 247Sports
- » Ranked No. 206 recruit in Florida by ESPN and No. 206 by 247Sports
- » 87 tackles, one interception and one fumble recovery as senior
- » 38 tackles and two interceptions as a junior
- » Verbally committed to Illinois in July 2017

Personal:

- » Born April 17, 2000
- » Majoring in communication

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 12 at Northwestern, 12/12/20

TFLs: 2.0 vs. Eastern Michigan, 9/14/19

Fumbles Forced: 1, at Northwestern, 12/12/20

Fumbles Recovered: 2 vs. Nebraska, 9/21/19

PBUs: 1, three times (last at Nebraska, 11/10/18)

Interception: 1, three times (last at Rutgers, 10/6/18)

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	UA	A	TOT	TFL	YDS	PD	FF	FR	BLK	QBH
2018	10	25	17	42	1.5	4	6	0	0	0	0
2019	12	14	9	23	2.0	6	0	0	2	0	0
2020	8	25	13	38	0.0	0	2	1	0	0	0
TOTAL	30	64	39	103	3.5	10	8	1	2	0	0

INTERCEPTION STATISTICS

YEAR	G	INT	YDS	TD	LG	AVG/R	AVG/G
2018	10	3	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
2019	12	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
2020	8	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
TOTAL	30	3	0	0	0	0.0	0.0

DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME

2020	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-Yds	QBS-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	INT-Yds	QBH	PBU
@WIS	2	2	4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
PUR	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
MIN	3	4	7	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@RUT	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	1
@NEB	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
OSU					Game Canceled					
IOWA	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@NW	11	1	12	0.0-0	0.0-0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0
@PSU	7	5	12	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	1

2019	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-Yds	QBS-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	INT-Yds	QBH	PBU
AKRON	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@UConn	1	2	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
EMU	2	3	5	2.0-6	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
NEB	2	1	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	2-10	0-0	0	0
@MIN	2	3	5	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
MICH	2	0	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
WIS	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@PUR					DNP					
RUT	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@MSU	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@IOWA					DNP					
NW	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
vs. CAL	3	0	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0

2018	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-Yds	QBS-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	INT-Yds	QBH	PBU
KENT ST	2	2	4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	1-0	0	1
WIU	2	1	3	1.0-4	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	1
USF	6	0	6	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	1-0	0	0
PENN ST	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@RUT	6	1	7	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	1-0	0	0
PUR	4	2	6	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@WIS	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@MD	1	1	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
MINN	2	4	6	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@NEB	2	5	7	0.5-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	1
IOWA					DNP - Injured					
@NW					DNP - Injured					

55 SED McCONNELL

DL, 6-2, 280, FR.

ATLANTA, GA. / WESTLAKE

High School:

- » Three-star recruit by 247Sports, ESPN, and Rivals
- » Position ranks: #72 (247), #124 (ESPN)
- » State ranks: #101 (247), #114 (ESPN)
- » Also played basketball and lacrosse in high school
- » Committed to Illinois on May 20, 2020
- » Offers included Akron, Coastal Carolina, Duke, Liberty, Minnesota, Pittsburgh, Wake Forest and West Virginia

Personal:

- » Born Oct. 28, 2002
- » Majoring in general studies

17 JAMES McCOURT

K, 6-1, 215, SR.

PARKLAND, FLA. / ST. THOMAS AQUINAS

2021 Senior:

- » Athlon Preseason All-Big Ten fourth team

2020 Senior:

- » All-Big Ten honorable mention (media)
- » All-Big Ten honorable mention (coaches)
- » Started six games at kicker
- » Missed two games due to COVID-19 protocols
- » 6-10 field goals, 15-15 extra points, 51.7% touchback percentage (14/ 27) on the season
- » 47-yard field goal at Rutgers 11/14/20 as time expired to give Illinois the first win of the season

2019 Junior:

- » Started all 13 games at kicker
- » 13-19 field goals, 42-43 extra points, 65.2% touchback percentage (43/66) on the season
- » Ninth in the Big Ten in scoring (81 points)
- » No. 11 kickoff grade in the nation and No. 2 in the Big Ten by PFF (87.6)
- » 39-yard field goal as time expired beat No. 6 Wisconsin 10/19/19 to finish the largest upset over a ranked team in Big Ten history
- » Three 50+-yard field goals made is the fourth-most in a career in Illinois history
- » 50-yard field goal against Michigan 10/12/19, his third 50+-yard field goal of the season
- » 57-yard field goal against EMU 9/14/19 tied for the longest in school history and was tied the second-longest in the nation in 2019
- » 53-yard field goal at UConn 9/7/19, his first career made field goal, tied for the longest road field goal in Illinois history and tied for the fifth-longest field goal overall in program history

2018 Sophomore:

- » Backup kicker and punter
- » Made his Illinois debut with a kickoff against Minnesota 11/3/18

2017 Freshman:

- » Member of the Illinois squad

2016 Freshman:

- » Member of the Illinois squad

High School:

- » Three-star recruit by Scout, 247Sports, and ESPN.com
- » No. 9 kicker recruit in nation and No. 2 in Florida by Scout
- » Ranked as No. 16 kicker recruit in the nation by 247 Sports
- » Florida Class 7A AP first-team All-State and All-Broward County in 2015
- » Helped team to state championships in 2012, 2014 and 2015

- » Attended same high school as fellow 2016 Illinois signee Dom Thieman, former Illini LB James Crawford and former Illini punter Justin DuVernois
- » Also played lacrosse in high school (two years)

Personal:

- » Born Nov. 9, 1997 in Ireland
- » Son of Ciaran and Margaret McCourt
- » Has one older sister, Ellen, and two younger brothers, Marcus and Alex
- » National Honor Society
- » Lists rugby payer Brian O'Driscoll as his favorite athlete because of his "outstanding work ethic on and off the field"
- » Graduated with a degree in finance
- » Enrolled in the management master's program

CAREER HIGHS

Points: 11, twice (last at Nebraska 11/21/2)

PATs Made: 6 vs. Akron, 8/31/19

Field Goals Made: 3, at Rutgers 11/14/20

Long Field Goal: 57 vs. Eastern Michigan, 9/14/19

KICKING STATISTICS

YEAR	PAT	FG	0-29	30-39	40-49	50+	PTS	LG
2018	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
2019	42-43	13-19	2-2	4-6	3-6	4-5	81	57
2020	20-20	6-10	4-4	1-2	1-2	0-2	12	47
TOTAL	54-55	19-29	6-6	5-7	4-8	4-6	93	57

KICKOFF STATISTICS

YEAR	G	KO	YDS	AVG.	TB	TB%	OB	ONSIDE
2018	1	1	65	65.0	1	100.0	0	0
2019	13	66	4203	63.7	43	65.2	1	0
2020	5	27	1655	61.27	14	51%	0	0
TOTAL	17	94	5926	63.05	58	62%	1	0

KICKING GAME-BY-GAME

2020	FG				KICKOFF			
	MD-ATT	LG	BLKD		NO	YDS	AVG	TB
@WIS	0-0	0	0		2	126	63	0
PUR					DNP			
MIN					DNP			
@RUT	3-5	47	0		6	388	64.7	4
@NEB	2-2	24	0		8	515	64.4	5
OSU					Game Canceled			
IOWA	0-0	0	0		4	200	50.0	1
@NW	1-3	39	0		3	170	56.7	2
@PSU	0-0	0	0		4	259	64.8	2

2019	FG				KICKOFF			
	MD-ATT	LG	BLKD		NO	YDS	AVG	TB
AKRON	0-1	0	0		7	454	64.9	4
@UCONN	1-1	53	0		3	314	62.8	2
EMU	1-1	57	0		6	390	65.0	6
NEB	1-1	47	0		7	455	65.0	6
@MIN	1-2	46	0		4	252	63.0	2
MICH	1-1	50	0		5	324	64.8	4
WIS	1-2	39	0		4	255	63.8	3
@PUR	1-2	38	0		5	302	60.4	3
RUT	1-1	33	0		7	447	63.9	6
@MSU	1-1	40	0		6	384	64.0	4
@IOWA	1-2	28	0		3	195	65.0	2
NW	1-2	50	0		3	181	60.3	1
vs. CAL	2-2	30	0		4	250	62.5	0

47 QUINTON McCOY

DL, 6-3, 290, R-FR.

VALRICO, FLA. / BLOOMINGDALE

2020 Freshman:

- » Played in two games
- » Made Illinois debut at Northwestern 12/12/20

High School:

- » Three-star recruit by 247 and ESPN, two-star recruit by Rivals
- » National ranks: #1440 (247), #1650 (247 Composite)
- » Defensive tackle ranks: #109 (247), #121 (247 Composite)
- » Defensive end ranks: #146 (ESPN)
- » Florida ranks: #167 (247), #214 (247 Composite), #222 (ESPN)
- » 117 tackles, 9.0 sacks, 20.5 TFLs during his high school career
- » 37 tackles, 2.0 sacks, 3.0 TFLs, one blocked punt as a senior
- » 34 tackles, 2.5 sacks, 7.5 TFLs, one fumble recovery as a junior
- » Committed to Illinois on June 10, 2019

- » Offers included Bowling Green, FIU, Georgia Southern, Iowa State, Louisville, Southern Miss, Toledo, USF, and Kentucky

Personal:

- » Born March 20, 2002

0 JOSH McCRAY

RB, 6-1, 240, FR.

ENTERPRISE, ALA. / ENTERPRISE

High School:

- » Three-star recruit by 247Sports, ESPN, and Rivals
- » Position ranks: #103 (247), #125 (ESPN)
- » State ranks: #35 (Rivals), #75 (ESPN), #81 (247)
- » 2020 Alabama Sports Writers Association Class 7A All-State first team
- » 2018 Alabama Sports Writers Association Class 7A All-State second team
- » Three-time Southeast Sun Player of the Year
- » Rushed for 774 yards and 11 touchdowns as a senior, averaging 7.0 yards per carry (111 carries), and caught 28 passes for 440 yards and six touchdowns as a senior
- » Returned two kickoffs for touchdowns as a senior
- » Rushed for 604 yards and seven touchdowns as a junior
- » Started games at running back, safety, linebacker and wide receiver for Enterprise
- » Played for head coach Rick Darlington at Enterprise
- » Helped Enterprise reach the 2020 Alabama 7A state playoffs
- » Under Armor All-America Camp Series invite
- » ESPN300 Elite Underclassmen Camp invite
- » Rivals Camp Series invite
- » Also played basketball in high school
- » Committed to Illinois on January 5, 2021
- » Offers included Arkansas, Kentucky, Mississippi, South Carolina, Tennessee, and Washington State

Personal:

- » Born February 24, 2002
- » Son of Chris Ann
- » Chose Illinois because, "of the family atmosphere"
- » Majoring in general studies

46 ALEC McEACHERN

LB, 6-1, 225, JR.

PLAINFIELD, ILL. / BENET ACADEMY

Pronunciation: Mc-CARE-un

2020 Junior:

- » Played in all eight games, primarily on special teams
- » Five tackles on the season

2019 Sophomore:

- » Played in all 13 games, primarily on special teams
- » Four tackles on the season

2018 Redshirt Freshman:

- » Played four games, primarily on special teams
- » Made his Illinois debut against Minnesota 11/3/18, making one tackle
- » Also played against Nebraska, Iowa and Northwestern
- » Academic All-Big Ten

2017 Freshman:

- » Walk-on redshirted the 2017 season

High School:

- » All-state honorable mention as a senior
- » Two-time all-conference and all-area selection
- » Two-time Benet Co-Offensive MVP
- » Lettered three years
- » Played for coach Pat New

- » Also lettered in baseball (3), basketball (1) and lacrosse (1) in high school

Personal:

- » Born Feb. 2, 1999
- » Son of TJ and Tess McEachern
- » One brother, Hayes, and one sister, Avery
- » Father, TJ, played football at North Central
- » Uncle played football at Aurora
- » Chose Illinois because, "Illinois was my favorite team as a kid and was always a dream school of mine. I also wanted to be coached by a man who has great integrity and is known by his players to be a players dream coach. Finally, Illinois has some of the best academics in the country."
- » Plans to start his own business following his playing career
- » Majoring in finance

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	UA	A	TOT	TFL	YDS	PD	FF	FR	BLK	QBH
2017	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2018	4	0	1	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2019	13	2	2	4	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2020	8	4	1	5	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	25	6	4	10	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0

DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME

2020	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-Yds	QBS-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	INT-Yds	QBH	PBU
@WIS	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
PUR	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
MIN	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@RUT	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@NEB	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
OSU				Game Canceled						
IOWA	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@NW	3	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@PSU	3	0	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0

34 RYAN MEED

LB, 6-1, 225, R-FR.

BROOKLYN, N.Y. / CANARSIE

2020 Redshirt Freshman:

- » Played in four games, primarily on special teams

2019 Freshman:

- » Played the final four games and redshirted the season
- » Made Illinois debut on special teams against Michigan State to help Illinois win 37-34 in the biggest comeback in program history

High School:

- » Played for head coach Brian Ellis at Canarsie
- » 70 tackles, 10 TFLs, five sacks as a senior
- » 2018 All-City Conference
- » 2018 All-City
- » 2018 Defensive Player of the Year
- » Also participated in track and field in high school

Personal:

- » Born Sept. 30, 2001
- » Son of Regina and Tony McWilliams
- » Two sisters, Raina and Madison, and one brother, Christopher
- » Picked Illinois because, "from my first contact with Coach Ligashesky to my visit, it felt like family. That in addition to the academic prestige and the great school community, it was a no brainer."
- » Majoring in Kinesiology

43 GRIFFIN MOORE

TE, 6-4, 245, R-FR.

BLOOMINGTON, ILL. / BLOOMINGTON

2020 Redshirt Freshman:

- » Played in two games
- » Made Illinois debut at Northwestern 12/12/20

2019 Freshman:

- » Redshirted the 2019 season

High School:

- » Three-star recruit by 247Sports and ESPN
- » Two-star recruit by Rivals
- » Ranked No. 84 tight end in the nation by 247Sports
- » Ranked No. 139 athlete in the nation by ESPN
- » Ranked No. 31 recruit in Illinois by ESPN and No. 46 by 247Sports
- » Two-year letterwinner in football
- » Played for head coach Scott Godfrey as a senior and head coach Joe Walters as a junior at Bloomington
- » 2018 Class 6A IHSFCA All-State
- » 2018 USA TODAY All-USA Illinois second team
- » Played mostly quarterback in high school, throwing for 1,957 yards and 31 touchdowns as a senior and 857 yards and five touchdowns as a junior
- » Averaged 37.7 yards per punt with eight down inside the 20-yard line as a senior
- » 2018 all-conference first-team quarterback and second-team punter
- » 2018 Pantagraph All-Area first-team punter and honorable mention quarterback
- » Also played basketball at Bloomington
- » Verbally committed to Illinois in March 2018
- » Offers included Illinois State

Personal:

- » Born Aug. 1, 2000
- » Son of Angie and Tim Moore
- » Father is the principal at Bloomington High School
- » Father played football at Eastern Illinois
- » One younger brother, Landon
- » Nicknamed "Griff"
- » Chose No. 13 because of his friend Kai Bates Diop (younger brother of NBA player Keita), who had a heart attack while playing basketball and can no longer play competitive sports
- » Picked Illinois because, "The opportunity to represent my home state and help turn around the program."
- » Plans to work in sports following his playing career as an agent, front office administrator or coach
- » Majoring in general studies

86 DONNY NAVARRO III

WR, 5-11, 185, JR.

NAPERVILLE, ILL. / NEUQUA VALLEY / VALPARAISO

2020 Junior:

- » Played in all eight games and started three at wide receiver
- » Eight catches for 88 yards on the season
- » One punt return for 16 yards on the season
- » Rated as the No. 4 wide receiver in the nation after win over Nebraska 11/21/20 and No. 2 among receivers with multiple receptions according PFF

2019 Sophomore:

- » Played in all 13 games and started six at wide receiver
- » Walk-on was awarded scholarship by Lovie Smith on Nov. 7, 2019
- » 27 receptions, 345 receiving yards, two receiving touchdowns on the season
- » Five punt returns for 25 yards on the season
- » Second on the team in receptions (27) and receiving yards (345)
- » Career-high seven receptions for 49 yards at Michigan State 11/9/19 to help Illinois win 37-34 in the biggest comeback in program history
- » Career-high 57 receiving yards and tied career high with 48-yard reception in 38-10 win over Rutgers 11/2/2019
- » First career start in 24-6 win at Purdue 10/26/19

- » First career Illini touchdown on a 48-yard reception vs. No. 6 Wisconsin 10/19/19 to help Illinois win 24-23 and complete one of the biggest upsets in Big Ten history
- » Made Illinois debut in the season opener against Akron

2018 Sophomore:

- » Sat out the season due to NCAA transfer rules
- » Three years of eligibility remaining starting in 2019

2017 Freshman (Valparaiso):

- » Led Valparaiso in receptions (32), receiving yards (539), yards per catch (16.8), touchdown receptions (5) and receiving yards per game (49.0)
- » Transferred to Illinois following his freshman season with three years of eligibility left
- » Led all PFL freshmen in receiving yards per game, total receiving yards and yards per catch
- » 50-yard reception at Montana on Sept. 2 for first career catch
- » 33-yard touchdown at Montana for his first collegiate score
- » Finished his collegiate debut with three catches for 93 yards
- » First career two-touchdown game on Sept. 30, helping Valpo to a 27-24 win over Stetson
- » Totaled 100 receiving yards against Stetson, which stood as his season high
- » Fourth Crusader in the last 10 years to surpass 500 yards receiving in a season
- » Longest catch of the season was a 79-yarder on Oct. 28 against Morehead State
- » Season-high six receptions Sept. 16 at Trinity International

High School:

- » Played for head coach Bill Ellinghaus at Neuqua Valley
- » Unanimous all-conference selection
- » All-DuPage County
- » Naperville Sun All-Area first team
- » Neuqua Valley Football Athlete of the Year
- » Team captain
- » Also played basketball as a freshman and sophomore
- » Two-time national qualifier in Business Professionals of America

Personal:

- » Born Aug. 25, 1999
- » Son of Don Navarro, Jr. and Shirley Navarro
- » Younger brother, Donovan, and younger sister, Zoe
- » Picked Illinois because of the, "it was a great fit for me as a student-athlete. Academically, it is one of the top universities in the country. The football program has great coaching, is a good fit, and competes in the Big Ten Conference."
- » Plans to, "design and implement digital technologies that promote learning through the use of web technologies and mobile applications," following his playing career
- » Graduated with a degree in information sciences
- » Enrolled in the technology management master's program

CAREER HIGHS

Carries: 1 vs. Michigan, 10/12/19
 Rushing Yards: 6 vs. Michigan, 10/12/19
 Long Run: 6 vs. Michigan, 10/12/19
 Receptions: 7 at Michigan State, 11/9/19
 Receiving Yards: 77 vs. California, 12/30/19
 Long Reception: 48, twice (last vs. Rutgers, 11/2/2019)
 Rec. Touchdowns: 1, twice (last at Iowa, 11/23/19)
 Punt Returns: 2 at UConn, 9/7/19
 Punt Return Yards: 16, twice (last vs Purdue 10/23/20)
 Long Punt Return: 16, twice (last vs Purdue 10/23/20)
 All-Purpose Yards: 80 vs. California, 12/30/19

RECEIVING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	REC	YDS	TD	LG	REC/G	AVG/C	AVG/G
2019	13	27	345	2	48	2.1	12.8	26.5
2020	8	8	88	0	25	1.0	11.0	11.0
TOTAL	21	35	433	2	48	1.7	12.4	20.6

RUSHING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ATT	YDS	TD	LG	AVG/C	AVG/G
2019	13	1	6	0	6	6.0	0.5
2020	8	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
TOTAL	20	1	6	0	6	6.0	0.3

PUNT RETURN STATISTICS

YEAR	G	NO.	YDS	TD	LG	AVG/R	AVG/G
2019	13	5	25	0	13	5.0	1.9

2020	8	1	16	0	16	16.0	2.0
TOTAL	21	6	41	0	16	6.8	2.0

RUSHING/RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME								
2020	CAR	YDS	TD	LG	REC	YDS	TD	LG
@WIS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PUR	0	0	0	0	1	5	0	5
MIN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
@RUT	0	0	0	0	1	15	0	15
@NEB	0	0	0	0	5	58	0	25
OSU	Game Canceled							
IOWA	0	0	0	0	1	10	0	10
@NW	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
@PSU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

2019	CAR	YDS	TD	LG	REC	YDS	TD	LG
AKRON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
@UCONN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
EMU	0	0	0	0	1	10	0	10
NEB	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
@MIN	0	0	0	0	3	33	0	16
MICH	1	6	0	6	3	18	0	9
WIS	0	0	0	0	1	48	1	48
@PUR	0	0	0	0	1	17	0	17
RUT	0	0	0	0	2	57	0	48
@MSU	0	0	0	0	7	49	0	12
@IOWA	0	0	0	0	3	36	1	31
NW	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. CAL	0	0	0	0	6	77	0	29

KICK RETURN/PUNT RETURNS GAME-BY-GAME								
2019	KR-YDS	AVG	TD	LG	PR-YDS	AVG	TD	LG
AKRON	0-0	0	0	0	1-13	13.0	0	13
@UCONN	0-0	0	0	0	2-7	3.5	0	5
EMU	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0.0	0	0
NEB	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0.0	0	0
@MIN	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0.0	0	0
MICH	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0.0	0	0
WIS	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0.0	0	0
@PUR	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0.0	0	0
RUT	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0.0	0	0
@MSU	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0.0	0	0
@IOWA	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0.0	0	0
NW	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0.0	0	0

94 JER’ZHAN NEWTON

DL, 6-2, 290, R-FR.
ST. PETERSBURG, FLA. / CLEARWATER CENTRAL CATHOLIC

- 2020 Freshman:**
- » Played in all eight games and started two at defensive tackle
 - » 23 tackles, 1.5 TFL one forced fumble on the season
 - » First career forced fumble against Purdue 10/31/20
 - » Highest rated true freshman defender (85.8) by PFF after his first career forced fumble and two tackles against Purdue 10/31/20
 - » The 18th true freshman to start a game on the defensive line in Illinois history
 - » Made Illinois debut at Wisconsin 10/23/20

- High School:**
- » Three-star recruit by 247, ESPN, and Rivals
 - » National ranks: #821 (247), #1024 (247 Composite)
 - » Defensive tackle ranks: #42 (247), #56 (247 Composite)
 - » Defensive end ranks: #86 (ESPN)
 - » Florida ranks: #94 (247), #125 (ESPN), #134 (247 Composite)
 - » Played for head coach Chris Harvey at Clearwater Central Catholic
 - » 2019 MaxPreps All-American
 - » 244 tackles, 24.0 sacks, 45.0 TFLs, five forced fumbles in his high school career
 - » 104 tackles, 16.0 sacks, 29.5 TFLs, three forced fumbles as a senior
 - » Honor Roll
 - » Also played basketball in high school
 - » Offers included Boston College, Cincinnati, Colorado State, Florida, Florida State, Georgia Tech, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas State, Kentucky, Maryland, Miami (Fla.), North Carolina, Rutgers, Syracuse, UCF, USF, Virginia Tech, and West Virginia

- Personal:**
- » Born Aug. 31, 2002
 - » Son of Jervon Newton and Jovita Rich
 - » Four brothers, Jervon, Jerquan, Jerjuan, Jershaun

- » Brothers, Jervon and Jerquan, play football at West Florida
- » Brother, Jerquan, plays football at Toledo
- » Cousin, Pro Wells, plays football at TCU
- » Chose Illinois because, “the coaching staff is great, Lovie made me feel like I would be home with him, one of the best engineering programs.”
- » Plans to design and build cars following his playing career
- » Played for the same little league team and attended same middle school as Illinois QB Deuce Spann
- » Majoring in general studies

CAREER HIGHS
Tackles: 7 at Northwestern, 12/12/20
Sacks: 1.0 vs. Minnesota, 11/7/20
TFL: 1.0 vs. Minnesota, 11/7/20
Fumbles Forced: 1 vs. Purdue 10/31/20

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS											
YEAR	G	UA	A	TOT	TFL	YDS	PD	FF	FR	BLK	QBH
2020	8	6	17	23	1.5	11	0	1	0	0	0
TOTAL	8	6	17	23	1.5	11	0	1	0	0	0

SACKS STATISTICS					
YEAR	G	UA	A	SACKS	YDS
2020	8	1	1	1.5	11
TOTAL	8	1	1	1.5	11

DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME										
2020	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-Yds	QBS-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	INT-Yds	QBH	PBU
@WIS	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
PUR	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0
MIN	2	1	3	1.0-10	1.0-10	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@RUT	1	2	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@NEB	1	2	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
OSU				Game Canceled						
IOWA	1	2	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@NW	0	7	7	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@PSU	1	2	3	0.5-1	0.5-1	0	0-0	0-0	0	0

23 TAHVEON NICHOLSON

DB, 5-11, 175, R-FR.
JACKSONVILLE, FLA. / LEE HS / PALMETTO PREP

- 2020 Freshman:**
- » Did not play in a game
- High School:**
- » Three-star recruit by 247
 - » Two-star recruit by Rivals
 - » National prep school ranks: #7 (247 Composite), #8 (247)
 - » No. 1 prep school athlete in the nation by 247 Composite
 - » Four interceptions and one forced fumble at Palmetto Prep Academy
 - » Also played wide receiver for Palmetto Prep Academy
 - » Enrolled at Palmetto Prep Academy after high school career
 - » 28 touchdowns during his high school career, including two interception returns and one punt return
 - » Offers included Florida Atlantic

- Personal:**
- » Born Jan. 31, 2000
 - » Majoring in general studies

3 JAKARI NORWOOD

RB, 5-10, 185, SO.
POMPANO BEACH, FLA. / DEERFIELD BEACH

- Pronunciation:** juh-CAR-ee
- 2020 Sophomore:**
- » Played in one game

- 2019 Redshirt Freshman:**
- » Played in six games at running back
 - » 15 carries for 94 yards on the season
 - » Career-long 50-yard run at UConn 9/7/19

- 2018 Freshman:**
- » Played three games and redshirted the 2018 season
 - » Five carries for 29 yards (5.8 yards per carry) on season
 - » One reception for 11 yards on season
- High School:**
- » Three-star recruit by ESPN
 - » Two-star recruit by 247Sports and Rivals
 - » Ranked No. 96 running back in the nation by ESPN and No. 142 by 247Sports
 - » Ranked No. 246 recruit in Florida by ESPN and No. 320 by 247Sports
 - » 2016 and 2017 Sun Sentinel honorable mention
 - » Played for head coach Jevon Glenn at Deerfield Beach
 - » High school teammate of Illinois TE Daniel Barker
 - » Also ran track in high school
 - » Verbally committed to Illinois in June 2017

- Personal:**
- » Born Sept. 6, 1999
 - » Son of Angelia McCutcheon
 - » Older sister, Vertaisha Torres, and older brother, Israel Rutledge
 - » Cousin, Lamar Jackson, played football at Louisville and was the 2016 Heisman Trophy winner
 - » Picked Illinois because, “I believe I have a future here and can be apart of something special.”
 - » Majoring in recreation, sport, and tourism

CAREER HIGHS
Touchdowns: -
Carries: 6 at UConn, 9/7/19
Rushing Yards: 62 at UConn, 9/7/19
Long Run: 50 at UConn, 9/7/19
Receptions: 1, three times (last vs. Eastern Michigan, 9/14/19)
Receiving Yards: 11 vs. Iowa 11/17/19
Long Reception: 11 vs. Iowa 11/17/19
All-Purpose Yards: 64 at UConn, 9/7/19

RUSHING STATISTICS							
YEAR	G	ATT	YDS	TD	LG	AVG/C	AVG/G
2018	3	5	29	0	12	5.8	9.7
2019	6	15	94	0	50	6.3	15.7
2020	1	2	1	0	1	0.5	1.0
TOTAL	10	22	124	0	50	5.6	12.4

RECEIVING STATISTICS								
YEAR	G	REC	YDS	TD	LG	REC/G	YDS/C	YDS/G
2018	3	1	11	0	11	0.3	11.0	3.7
2019	6	2	-1	0	2	0.3	-0.5	-0.2
2020	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
TOTAL	10	3	10	0	11	0.3	3.3	1.0

RUSHING/RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME								
2020	CAR	YDS	TD	LG	REC	YDS	TD	LG
@WIS	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
PUR				DNP				
MIN				DNP				
@RUT				DNP				
@NEB				DNP				
OSU				Game Canceled				
IOWA				DNP				
@NW				DNP				
@PSU				DNP				

2019	CAR	YDS	TD	LG	REC	YDS	TD	LG
AKRON	4	3	0	3	0	0	0	0
@UCONN	6	62	0	50	1	2	0	2
EMU	1	4	0	4	1	-3	0	0
NEB	1	16	0	16	0	0	0	0
@MIN				DNP				
MICH				DNP				
WIS	1	3	0	3	0	0	0	0
@PUR				DNP				
RUT	2	6	0	5	0	0	0	0
@MSU				DNP				
@IOWA				DNP				
NW				DNP				
vs. CAL				DNP				

2018	CAR	YDS	TD	LG	REC	YDS	TD	LG
KENT ST				DNP				
WIU	1	(-1)	0	-	0	0	0	-
USF				DNP				
PENN ST				DNP				
@RUT				DNP				
PUR				DNP				
@WIS				DNP				
@MD				DNP				
MINN	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	-
@NEB				DNP				

IOWA 4 30 0 12 1 11 0 11
@NW DNP

39 KENENNA ODELUGA

LB, 6-1, 225, FR.

SOUTH HOLLAND, ILL. / MOUNT CARMEL

High School:

- » State ranks: #81 (247)
- » Team went undefeated and won 7A State Championship in 2019
- » Help Mount Carmel win back-to-back CCL Blue Division titles
- » Two-time CCL-Blue Division All-Conference Team
- » 2020-2021 Sun-Times All-Area Team
- » Graduated high honors with distinction
- » Won the Mount Carmel Zealotus Award

Personal:

- » Born March 31, 2001
- » Son of Kanayo and Chinyere Odeluga
- » Has four younger sisters
- » Cousin, Abuchi Obinwa, plays professional soccer for Tormenta FC
- » Chose Illinois because, "It felt like home. The coaches treated me with respect, love, and patience at every turn. My family is able to come watch my games every Saturday which is also a boost."
- » Majoring in business

69 MOSES OKPALA

OL, 6-7, 295, SO.

ST. LOUIS, MO. / LADUE HORTON WATKINS

Pronunciation: oak-PAH-la

2020 Sophomore:

- » Played in two games at offensive line
- » Made offensive line debut at Northwestern 12/12/20
- » University of Illinois Student-Athlete Advisory Committee

2019 Freshman:

- » Played in one game and redshirted the season
- » Made Illinois debut in the season opener against Akron

High School:

- » Three-star recruit by 247Sports, Rivals and ESPN
- » Ranked No. 649 recruit in the nation by 247Sports
- » Ranked No. 37 strong side defensive end in the nation by Rivals and No. 47 by 247Sports
- » Ranked No. 38 defensive end in the nation by ESPN
- » Ranked No. 7 recruit in Missouri by Rivals and ESPN and No. 12 by 247Sports
- » No. 48 recruit in Illinois' last 19 years according to 247Sports
- » Four-year letterwinner in football and basketball
- » Played for head coaches Mike Tarpey and Chad Anderson and Ladue
- » Led Ladue Horton Watkins to 2018 Missouri Class 4 state title as a senior and 2017 state runner-up finish
- » 0.5 TFL and one QB hurry in the 2018 Missouri Class 4 state title game
- » 2018 USA TODAY All-USA Missouri first team
- » Two-time all-state defensive end
- » Four-year Honor Roll member
- » Four-year Ram Pride Award recipient
- » National Honor Society
- » Verbally committed to Illinois in November 2018
- » Offers included Arkansas, Iowa State, Kentucky, Michigan State, Minnesota, Mississippi State, Missouri, Nebraska, Northwestern, Ole Miss, Purdue, Vanderbilt, Virginia, and Wisconsin

Personal:

- » Born Sept. 19, 1999

- » Son of Moses E. Okpala and Ngozi Okpala
- » American parents are Kim and Gary Bussard
- » Five brothers, Chinedu Okpala, Chukwuebuka Okpala, Goodluck Okpala, Godsgift Okpala and Bryce Bussard, and three sisters, Onyinye Okpala, Haley Bussard and McKenzie Bussard.
- » Nicknamed "Big Mo"
- » Picked Illinois because, "The academics, the coaches and a welcoming environment."
- » Only played basketball before coming to the United States
- » Plans to become a lawyer following playing career
- » Majoring in psychology

63 ALEX PALCZEWSKI

OL, 6-6, 315, SR.

MOUNT PROSPECT, ILL. / PROSPECT

Pronunciation: pal-CHESS-key

2021 Senior:

- » Athlon Preseason All-Big Ten third team

2020 Senior:

- » Started four games at right tackle
- » Missed last four games due to injury
- » Finished the season with 40 career starts, eight away from tying the Illinois record (Nathan Scheelhaase, QB, 2010-13; Ryan McDonald, C, 2005-08; Tim Simpson, OL, 1988-91)
- » 40 career starts is tied for the most among current Illini (Vederian Lowe)
- » Phil Steele Preseason All-Big Ten third team
- » Athlon Preseason All-Big Ten third team
- » Outland Trophy watch list

2019 Junior:

- » Started all 13 games at right tackle
- » Ended the season with 36 straight starts
- » All-Big Ten third team (coaches)
- » All-Big Ten honorable mention (media)

2018 Sophomore:

- » All-Big Ten honorable mention (media)
- » Pro Football Focus All-Big Ten first team
- » Started all 12 games at right tackle
- » 23 straight starts
- » No. 30 rated tackle in the nation by PFF
- » No. 4 rated tackle in the Big Ten by PFF
- » No. 9 rated run-blocking tackle in the nation by PFF
- » Part of an OL that paved the way for the most-improved runnig game in the nation (+137.4 ypg from 2017 to '18), finishing 12th in FBS and second in the Big Ten at 243.0 ypg.
- » PFF National Team of the Week 11/11/18
- » Academic All-Big Ten

2017 Freshman:

- » BTN.com All-Freshman Team honorable mention
- » Started the final 11 games at guard
- » Teamed with Vederian Lowe and Larry Boyd to be Illinois' first ever true-freshmen trio to start the same game on the offensive line
- » Missed the opener with an injury

High School:

- » Three-star recruit by Rivals and Scout
- » Ranked No. 45 offensive tackle in the nation by Scout and No. 120 by 247Sports
- » Ranked No. 12 recruit in Illinois by Scout and No. 39 by 247Sports
- » Ranked No. 2 offensive tackle in Illinois by Scout
- » Mid-Suburban League East All-Conference
- » Played for football coach Mike Sebestyen
- » Also wrestled (4 years), played water polo (2 years) and was on the track and field team (2 years) in high school

Personal:

- » Born Aug. 3, 1999
- » Son of Andrzej and Bozena Palczewski
- » Has two older brothers, Adam and Alan
- » Picked Illinois because, "It is the flagship of my hometown state, and I want to play for where I grew up."
- » Majoring in kinesiology

98 DEON PATE

DL, 6-2, 265, JR.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA. / TRINITY CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

2020 Junior:

- » Played in all eight games at defensive line
- » Three tackles on the season

2019 Sophomore:

- » Played in nine games at defensive tackle
- » Seven tackles on the season

2018 Redshirt Freshman:

- » Played eight games with one start
- » First career start against Iowa 11/17/18
- » Made his Illinois debut at Rutgers 10/6/18

2017 Freshman:

- » Redshirted the 2017 season

High School:

- » Three-star recruit by 247Sports, Rivals and ESPN
- » Ranked No. 56 strong-side defensive end by 247Sports and No. 107 by ESPN
- » Ranked No. 165 recruit in Florida by 247Sports
- » Played at Trinity Christian Academy for head coach Verlon Dorminey
- » Lettered three years in football
- » Trinity Christian Academy won four straight state titles during his high school career
- » 32 TFLs and 15 sacks a senior
- » 2016 all-county first team
- » 2016 Florida 3A all-state second team
- » Honor Roll for three years

Personal:

- » Born Feb. 14, 1998
- » Son of Melinda and Deon Pate Sr.
- » Father, Deon Sr., was a member of the Chicago Bulls practice team
- » Has one brother, Dylan Pate
- » Picked Illinois because, "it was the best fit for me and I love the vision that the coaches have for the program."
- » Wants to go into law enforcement following his playing career
- » Majoring in sociology

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 3 vs. Eastern Michigan, 9/14/19

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	UA	A	TOT	TFL	YDS	PD	FF	FR	BLK	QBH
2018	8	0	3	3	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2019	9	2	5	7	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2020	8	1	2	3	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	25	3	10	13	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0

DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME

2020	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-Yds	QBS-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	INT-Yds	QBH	PBU
@WIS	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
PUR	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
MIN	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@RUT	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@NEB	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
OSU				Game Canceled						
IOWA	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@NW	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@PSU	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0

2019	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-Yds	QBS-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	INT-Yds	QBH	PBU
AKRON	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@UCONN				DNP						
EMU	1	2	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
NEB	0	2	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@MIN				DNP						

MICH					DNP					
WIS	0	0	0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@PUR	1	1	2	0-0-0	0-0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
RUT	0	0	0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@MSU	0	0	0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@IOWA	0	0	0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
NW	0	0	0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
vs. CAL					DNP					

2018	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-Yds	QBS-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	INT-Yds	QBH	PBU
KENT ST					DNP					
WIU					DNP					
USF					DNP					
PENN ST					DNP					
@RUT	0	0	0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
PUR	0	0	0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@WIS	0	0	0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@MD	0	0	0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
MINN	0	0	0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@NEB	0	1	1	0-0-0	0-0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
IOWA	0	1	1	0-0-0	0-0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@NW	0	1	1	0-0-0	0-0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0

54 JULIAN PEARL

OL, 6-6, 310, SO.
DANVILLE, ILL. / DANVILLE

2020 Sophomore:

- » Played seven games and started three at right tackle
- » First career start at Nebraska 11/21/20

2019 Freshman:

- » Played in three games as a backup lineman
- » Made Illinois debut in the season opener against Akron

2018 Freshman:

- » Redshirted 2018 season (Did not play)

High School:

- » Three-star recruit by 247Sports and ESPN
- » Two-star recruit by Rivals
- » Ranked No. 531 recruit in the nation by 247Sports
- » Ranked No. 41 OT in the nation by 247Sports and No. 107 by ESPN
- » Ranked No. 7 recruit in Illinois by 247Sports and No. 28 by ESPN
- » Played for head coach Marcus Forrest at Danville
- » 2017 USA Today All-USA Illinois second team
- » 2017 IHSFCA 6A All-State honorable mention
- » 2017 All-Big 12 first team
- » 2017 Champaign News-Gazette All-Area
- » Led Danville to back-to-back IHSA playoff berths
- » High school teammate of fellow Illini Caleb Griffin
- » Also played basketball in high school
- » Verbally committed to Illinois in April 2017
- » Also offered by Northern Illinois

Personal:

- » Born Oct. 6, 1999
- » Son of Ronique Heard
- » Two older brothers, Tayvian Johnson and Avery Pearl, and one younger sister, Dasia Middlebrooks
- » Brother, Tayvian Johnson, played Division III football
- » Brother, Avery, played Division III basketball
- » Picked Illinois because, “it would give me a chance to represent and improve my hometown and state.”
- » Majoring in sociology

96 RODERICK PERRY II

DL, 6-3, 315, SR.
RALEIGH, N.C. / CARY / SOUTH CAROLINA STATE

2020 Senior:

- » All-Big Ten honorable mention (media)
- » All-Big Ten honorable mention (coaches)
- » Started six games at defensive tackle
- » Missed the final two games due to injury

- » 17 tackles, 2.5 TFLs including 2.0 sacks, one PBU on the season
- » Transferred to Illinois as a graduate transfer
- » 2020 Preseason FCS All-American before transferring to Illinois

2019 Redshirt Junior (South Carolina State):

- » 34 tackles, 14.5 tackle for loss, 4.5 sacks
- » Graded 91.1 by Pro Football Focus

2018 Redshirt Sophomore (South Carolina State):

- » 17 tackles, 2.5 tackle for loss, 1.0 sacks

2017 Redshirt Freshman (South Carolina State):

- » 16 tackles, 4.0 tackle for loss

2016 Freshman (South Carolina State):

- » Redshirted the season

High School:

- » Three-year letterwinner
 - » Two-time All-SWAC conference
 - » Also played lacrosse, track and field, and wrestled in high school
 - » Two-time regional champion in wrestling and 2016 North Carolina 4A state champion
 - » Four-time academic all-conference with a GPA higher than 3.0
- Personal:
- » Born Dec. 3, 1997
 - » Son of Maria Lyons and Roderick Perry Sr.
 - » One younger brother, Brenden
 - » Plans to own a business or go into coaching following his playing career
 - » Graduated with a degree in business management from South Carolina State
 - » Enrolled in the recreation, sport, and tourism master's program

CAREER HIGHS (ILLINOIS)

Tackles: 4, twice (last at Nebraska 11/21/20)
Sacks: 1 vs Purdue 10/31/20
TFL: 1.5 vs Purdue 10/31/20
PBU: 1 vs. Minnesota 11/7/20

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	UA	A	TOT	TFL	YDS	PD	FF	FR	BLK	QBH
2020	6	5	12	17	2.5	21	1	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	6	5	12	17	2.5	21	1	0	0	0	0

SACKS STATISTICS

YEAR	G	UA	A	SACKS	YDS
2020	6	1	2	2.0	20
TOTAL	6	1	2	2.0	20

DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME

2020	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-Yds	QBS-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	INT-Yds	QBH	PBU
@WIS	1	2	3	0.5-3	0-5-3	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
PUR	2	2	4	1.5-11	1-10	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
MIN	0	0	0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	1
@RUT	1	2	3	0-0-0	0-0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@NEB	0	4	4	0.5-7	0.5-7	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
OSU					Game Canceled					
IOWA	1	2	3	0-0-0	0-0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@NW					DNP - Injured					
@PSU					DNP - Injured					

18 BRANDON PETERS

QB, 6-5, 230, SR.
AVON, IND. / AVON / MICHIGAN

2020 Redshirt Senior:

- » Started five games at quarterback
- » Missed three games (Purdue, Minnesota, Rutgers) due to COVID-19 protocols
- » 39-of-80 passing for 429 yards and three touchdowns on the season
- » 24 carries for 136 yards and one touchdown on the season
- » Threw for 205 yards and a touchdown against Nebraska 11/21/20 in his first game back after being sidelined due to COVID-19 protocols

- » Maxwell Award watch list
- » Graduated in December 2020 with a master's degree in recreation, sport and tourism

2019 Redshirt Junior:

- » Started 11 games at quarterback
- » Missed two games (Michigan, Northwestern) with injuries
- » 152-of-275 passing for 1,884 yards and 18 touchdowns on the season
- » 74 carries for 213 yards and three touchdowns on the season
- » Fifth in the Big Ten in passing touchdowns (18), eight in yards per completion (12.4), eighth in points responsible for (126), ninth in completion percentage (55.3), ninth in passing efficiency (128.6), 10th in passing yards (1,884), and 10th in total offense (190.6)
- » Threw for a career-high 368 yards and three touchdowns against Michigan State 11/9/19 in a 25-point comeback, the biggest comeback in Illinois history, to win 37-34 on a last second touchdown pass to TE Daniel Barker
- » Career-long 54-yard run, completed 6-of-11 passes for 120 yards and one touchdown, and ran three times for a career-high 41 yards in 38-10 win over Rutgers 11/2/2019
- » Threw for 174 yards and two touchdowns vs. No. 6 Wisconsin 10/19/19 to help Illinois win 24-23 and complete one of the biggest upsets in Big Ten history
- » Four touchdown passes at UConn 9/7/19, tied for the second-most TD passes in a road game in Illinois history
- » Made Illinois debut in the season opener against Akron
- » Immediately eligible as a graduate transfer
- » Two years of eligibility remaining starting in 2019

2018 Redshirt Sophomore (Michigan):

- » Played in five games
- » One pass for eight yards

2017 Redshirt Freshman (Michigan):

- » Played in six games with four starts at quarterback
- » Threw for 636 yards
- » First career start against Minnesota 11/4/17, completing eight of 13 pass attempts for 56 yards with one touchdown
- » Named Offensive Player of the Game for his performance in the win over Maryland 11/11/17 after completing nine of 18 passes for 145 yards and two touchdowns
- » Completed 10-of-14 passes for 124 yards with one touchdown against Rutgers 10/28/17
- » Completed 20-of-42 passes in the Outback Bowl against South Carolina 1/1/2018, totaling 186 yards

2016 Freshman (Michigan):

- » Redshirted the 2016 season

High School:

- » Four-star recruit by 247Sports Composite
- » No. 34 recruit in the nation, No. 3 pro style quarterback in the nation, and No. 1 recruit in Indiana by 247Sports Composite
- » Played for head coach Mark Bless at Avon
- » Led Avon to a state semi-final appearance as a senior
- » Threw for 6,843 yards and 79 touchdowns and just 17 interceptions in his high school career
- » Threw for 3,103 yards and 37 touchdowns with five interceptions as a senior
- » Completed 148-of-263 passes for 1,876 yards and 21 touchdowns while rushing for five touchdowns as a junior
- » 2015 Indiana Gatorade Player of the Year
- » 2015 Indiana Mr. Football
- » Finalist for the 2015 Maxwell Football Club's National High School Player of the Year
- » Finalist for the 2015 National Gatorade Player of the Year
- » 2015 U.S. Army Player of the Year finalist
- » Participated in the 2016 U.S. Army All-American Game
- » Two-time all-state

Personal:

- » Born Oct. 15, 1997

- » Sister, Brooke, played volleyball at Purdue
- » Graduated with a bachelor's degree in general studies from Michigan in June 2019
- » Graduated with a master's degree in recreation, sport, and tourism from Illinois in December 2020
- » Enrolled in the strategic brand communication master's program (second master's)

CAREER HIGHS

Attempts: 44 vs. South Carolina, 1/1/18
 Completions: 24 at UConn, 9/7/19
 Passing Yards: 369 at Michigan State, 11/9/19
 Passing Touchdowns: 4 at UConn, 9/7/19
 Long Pass: 83 at Michigan State, 11/9/19
 Carries: 12 at Purdue, 10/26/19
 Rushing Yards: 76 at Iowa, 11/23/19
 Rushing Touchdowns: 1, three times (last at Purdue, 10/26/19)
 Long Rush: 54 vs. Rutgers, 11/2/2019
 Total Offense: 365 at Michigan State, 11/9/19

PASSING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ATT	CMP	INT	YDS	TD	LG	PCT	AVG/P	AVG/G	EFFIC
2017*	6	108	57	2	672	4	48	52.8	6.2	112.0	113.6
2018*	4	2	1	1	8	0	0	50.0	4.0	2.0	83.6
2019	11	275	152	8	1884	18	83	55.3	6.9	171.3	128.6
2020	5	80	39	0	429	3	28	48.8	5.4	85.8	106.2
TOTAL	16	355	191	8	2313	21	83	53.8	6.5	144.6	123.5
All*	26	465	249	10	2993	25	83	53.5	6.4	115.1	121.1

* - stats include University of Michigan (2017-18)

RUSHING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ATT	YDS	TD	LG	AVG/C	AVG/G
2017*	6	17	-36	0	6	0.0	0.0
2018*	4	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
2019	11	74	213	3	54	2.9	19.4
2020	5	24	136	1	31	5.7	27.2
TOTAL	16	98	349	4	54	3.6	21.8
All*	26	119	313	4	54	2.6	12.0

* - stats include University of Michigan (2017-18)

PASSING GAME-BY-GAME

2020	ATT	CMP	INT	YDS	TD	LG
@WIS	19	8	0	87	0	26
PUR			DNP			
MIN			DNP			
@RUT			DNP			
@NEB	25	18	0	205	1	28
OSU			Game Canceled			
IOWA	18	10	0	116	2	25
@NW	14	3	0	21	0	11
@PSU	4	0	0	0	0	0

2019	ATT	CMP	INT	YDS	TD	LG
AKRON	23	14	0	163	3	22
@UCONN	35	24	1	227	4	28
EMU	37	22	1	297	2	52
NEB	22	9	1	78	1	26
@MIN	10	5	1	32	0	13
MICH			DNP - Injured			
WIS	21	9	0	174	2	48
@PUR	6	3	0	26	0	17
RUT	11	6	0	120	1	52
@MSU	42	22	1	369	3	83
@IOWA	31	16	2	125	1	31
NW			DNP - Injured			
vs. CAL	37	22	1	273	1	40

2018-MICH	ATT	CMP	INT	YDS	TD	LG
@ND				DNP		
WMU				DNP		
SMU				DNP		
NEB	1	0	1	0	0	0
@NW				DNP		
UMD				DNP		
WIS				DNP		
@MSU				DNP		
PSU				DNP		
@RUT				DNP		
IND				DNP		
@OSU	1	1	0	8	0	8
vs. FLA				DNP		

2017-MICH	ATT	CMP	INT	YDS	TD	LG
vs. FLA				DNP		
CIN				DNP		
AF				DNP		
@PUR	1	1	0	4	0	4
MSU				DNP		
@IND				DNP		
@PSU				DNP		
RUT	14	10	0	124	1	20
MINN	13	8	0	56	1	20
@UMD	18	9	0	145	2	35
@WIS	18	9	0	157	0	48
OSU				DNP		
vs. S.CAR	44	20	2	186	0	27

RUSHING/RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME

2020	CAR	YDS	TD	LG	REC	YDS	TD	LG
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@WIS	7	75	0	31	0	0	0	0
PUR				DNP				
MIN				DNP				
@RUT				DNP				
@NEB	8	36	1	12	0	0	0	0
OSU				Game Canceled				
IOWA	7	17	0	13	0	0	0	0
@NW	2	8	0	5	0	0	0	0
@PSU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

2019	CAR	YDS	TD	LG	REC	YDS	TD	LG
AKRON	6	36	1	20	0	0	0	0
@UCONN	6	26	0	13	0	0	0	0
EMU	9	-34	0	16	0	0	0	0
NEB	4	2	1	10	0	0	0	0
@MIN	2	10	0	7	0	0	0	0
MICH				DNP - Injured				
WIS	6	-15	0	13	0	0	0	0
@PUR	12	17	1	10	0	0	0	0
RUT	3	41	0	54	0	0	0	0
@MSU	8	-4	0	11	0	0	0	0
@IOWA	10	76	0	37	0	0	0	0
NW				DNP - Injured				
vs. CAL	8	68	0	30	0	0	0	0

2018-MICH	CAR	YDS	TD	LG	REC	YDS	TD	LG
@ND				DNP				
WMU				DNP				
SMU				DNP				
NEB	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
@NW				DNP				
UMD				DNP				
WIS				DNP				
@MSU				DNP				
PSU				DNP				
@RUT				DNP				
IND				DNP				
@OSU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. FLA				DNP				

2018-MICH	CAR	YDS	TD	LG	REC	YDS	TD	LG
vs. FLA				DNP				
CIN				DNP				
AF				DNP				
@PUR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MSU				DNP				
@IND				DNP				
@PSU				DNP				
RUT	1	-1	0	0	0	0	0	0
MINN	3	-23	0	0	0	0	0	0
@UMD	1	6	0	6	0	0	0	0
@WIS	7	-7	0	4	0	0	0	0
OSU				DNP				
vs. S.CAR	5	-11	0	6	0	0	0	0

75 ALEX PIHLSTROM

OL, 6-6, 300, JR.

GLEN ELLYN, ILL. / GLENBARD WEST

Pronunciation: PILL-strum**2020 Junior:**

- » Played in all eight games and started two at left guard
- » Made first career start at left guard against Purdue 10/31/20
- » Awarded with a scholarship by head coach Lovie Smith after practice 11/5/20

2019 Sophomore:

- » Played in one game at tight end
- » Made Illinois debut against Rutgers

2018 Redshirt Freshman:

- » Member of Illinois team
- » Academic All-Big Ten

2017 Freshman:

- » Walk-on redshirted the 2017 season

High School:

- » Two-year letterwinner
- » Played for coach Chad Hetlet
- » 2016 All-West Suburban Silver
- » 2016 Academic All-State
- » 2016 Academic All-Conference
- » Helped Glenbard West to a state title in 2015
- » Also played basketball and tennis in high school

Personal:

- » Born April 28, 1999

- » Son of Mike Pihlstrom and Kim Noble
- » Two younger sisters, Kate and Megan
- » Father played football at Minnesota from 1984-88
- » Chose Illinois because, "I was looking for a bigger school to try and compete and I believed I could compete in the Big Ten."
- » Graduated with a degree in recreation, sport and tourism
- » Enrolled in the strategic brand communication master's program

59 JOSH PLOHR

OL, 6-3, 300, R-FR.

ST. LOUIS, MO. / CHRISTIAN BROTHERS COLLEGE HS

2020 Redshirt Freshman:

- » Played in two games
- » Made Illinois debut at Northwestern 12/12/20

2019 Freshman:

- » Redshirted the 2019 season

High School:

- » Three-star recruit by 247Sports
- » Ranked No. 28 in St. Louis Post-Dispatch Super 30 St. Louis area players
- » Also played baseball at Christian Brothers

Personal:

- » Born Dec. 6, 2000
- » Father played baseball at Missouri Baptist
- » Brother played baseball at St. Louis University and Carson-Newman
- » Majoring in recreation, sport, and tourism

43 MARKO RAJKOVIC

OLB, 6-4, 235, FR.

FRANKLIN, WIS. / FRANKLIN HIGH SCHOOL

High School:

- » Played for coach Louis Brown
- » All-SEC first team
- » SEC TE/FB of the year
- » All-region first team
- » All-State honorable mention
- » Also played basketball and was named all-conference twice

Personal:

- » Born December 6, 2002
- » Has two sisters, Milena and Marina
- » Chose Illinois because, "It's a great fit for me to play and get better at the highest level as well as a great school academically."
- » Majoring in general studies

88 KEITH RANDOLPH JR.

DL, 6-5, 300, R-FR.

BELLEVILLE, ILL. / BELLEVILLE WEST

2020 Redshirt Freshman:

- » Played in five games
- » Eight tackles and one PBU on the season

2019 Freshman:

- » Played in four games at defensive end and redshirted the season
- » Seven tackles, 0.5 TFL on the season

High School:

- » Three-star recruit by 247Sports, Rivals and ESPN
- » Ranked No. 587 recruit in the nation by 247Sports
- » Ranked No. 36 strong side defensive end in the nation by Rivals and No. 43 by 247Sports

- » Ranked No. 141 defensive end by ESPN
- » Ranked No. 6 recruit in Illinois by Rivals, No. 6 by 247Sports and No. 20 by ESPN
- » Two-year letterwinner in football and three-year letterwinner in basketball
- » Did not start playing football until his junior year
- » Played for head coach Cameron Pettus at Belleville West
- » 2018 USA TODAY All-USA Illinois first team
- » 2018 Class 7A IHSFCA All-State
- » All-South Western Conference first team
- » 56 tackles, 9.0 TFLs and 7.0 sacks as a senior
- » Also played basketball in high school and led Belleville West to two state titles
- » Offers included Boise State, Florida State, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan State, Minnesota, Purdue, Rutgers, Syracuse, and Virginia

Personal:

- » Born Sept. 1, 2001
- » Son of Kimberly and Keith Randolph Sr.
- » Two brothers, Kaleb and Kaden
- » Nicknamed “OT”
- » Picked Illinois because it is, “close to home, greatest fit, family connection, and fantastic academic school.”
- » Majoring in recreation, sport, and tourism

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 4 at Wisconsin, 10/23/20
TFLs: 0.5 vs Rutgers 11/2/19
Pass breakups: 1 at Rutgers 11/14/20

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	UA	A	TOT	TFL	YDS	PD	FF	FR	BLK	QBH
2019	4	3	4	7	0.5	2	0	0	0	0	0
2020	4	4	2	6	0.0	0	1	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	8	7	6	13	0.5	2	1	0	0	0	0

DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME

2020	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-Yds	QBS-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	INT-Yds	QBH	PBU
@WIS	4	0	4	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
PUR					DNP					
MIN					DNP					
@RUT	0	2	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	1
@NEB					DNP					
OSU					Game Canceled					
IOWA	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@NW	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
@PSU	0	2	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0

2019	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-Yds	QBS-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	INT-Yds	QBH	PBU
AKRON	2	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
@UCONN					DNP					
EMU					DNP					
NEB	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@MIN					DNP					
MICH					DNP					
WIS					DNP					
@PUR					DNP					
RUT	1	2	3	0.5-2	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@MSU	2	0	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@IOWA					DNP					
NW					DNP					
vs. CAL					DNP					

89 TIP REIMAN

WR, 6-5, 250, R-FR.
RAPID CITY, S.D. / O'GORMAN HIGH SCHOOL

2020 Freshman:

- » Played in all eight games, primarily on special teams
- » Made Illinois debut at Wisconsin 10/23/20

High School:

- » State Champions 2019
- » Competed in track and field

Personal:

- » Born Sept. 17, 2001
- » Son of Scott and Karen
- » Two older sisters, McKenna and Kelly
- » Majoring in kinesiology
- » Wants to be strength and conditioning coach

19 HUGH ROBERTSON

P, 6-2, 230, R-FR.
CASTLEMAINE, AUSTRALIA / ASSUMPTION COLLEGE KILMORE

2020 Freshman:

- » Played in one game
- » Made Illinois debut at Penn State 12/19
- » One punt for 38 yards on the season
- » Eighth oldest player on a college football roster in 2020
- » Second oldest freshman on a college football roster in 2020, behind fellow Australian Luke Larson of East Carolina (28 years old)

High School:

- » Graduated from high school in 2011

Personal:

- » Born Jan. 16, 1993
- » ProKick Australia product
- » Son of Peter and Judith Robertson
- » Two sisters, Alexandra and Amelia
- » Played Australian Rules Football
- » 2019 Bendigo Football League Senior Premiership playing for the Strathfieldsaye Football Netball Club
- » 2009 Essendon District Football League Premiership playing for Strathmore Football Club
- » Former Australian police officer
- » Former member of the Australian Army
- » Chose Illinois because, “I chose Illinois because the staff made me feel like family at the school and because Blake Hayes spoke so highly of the place.”
- » Would like to work in the finance industry after his playing career
- » Majoring in finance

12 MATT ROBINSON

QB, 6-1, 190, SO.
SAN CLEMENTE, CALIF. / J SERRA CATHOLIC

2020 Sophomore:

- » Played in two games and started one at quarterback
- » Four rushes for five yards on the season

2019 Redshirt Freshman:

- » Backup quarterback played in eight games and started two (Michigan, Northwestern)
- » 42-of-77 passing for 475 yards and one touchdown on the season
- » First career start against Michigan 10/12/19
- » 15-of-29 passing for 125 yards at Minnesota 10/5/19 in the first extended playing time of his career after starter Brandon Peters was injured in the second quarter

2018 Freshman:

- » Played three games and redshirted the 2018 season
- » 3-of-6 passing for 11 yards on season
- » Eight carries for 24 yards on season
- » Played against Western Illinois, Penn State and Purdue

High School:

- » Three-star recruit by 247Sports Composite
- » Two-star recruit by 247Sports and Rivals
- » Ranked No. 53 dual-threat quarterback in the nation by 247Sports
- » Played for head coach Pat Harlow at J Serra Catholic in one of the best HS football conferences in the nation
- » Four years on varsity
- » Team MVP for three straight seasons
- » Three-year captain
- » School records for passing yards and passing touchdowns
- » Three-time All-Trinity first team
- » Threw for 2,417 yards and 22 touchdowns as a senior

- » Honor Roll
- » Verbally committed to Illinois in February 2018
- » Offers included Coastal Carolina, FIU, Dayton, Montana and Northern Arizona

Personal:

- » Born Dec. 3, 1999
- » Son of Jeoff and Betsy Robinson
- » Older brother, Nick, and younger sister, Kate
- » Uncle coached in the NFL
- » Picked Illinois because he wanted, “to play at the highest level.”
- » Majoring in recreation, sport, and tourism

CAREER HIGHS

Attempts: 29 at Minnesota, 10/5/19
Completions: 16 vs. Michigan, 10/12/19
Passing Yards: 192 vs. Michigan, 10/12/19
Passing Touchdowns: 1 vs. Michigan, 10/12/19
Long Pass: 35 vs. Michigan, 10/12/19
Carries: 11 vs. Michigan, 10/12/19
Rushing Yards: 17 vs. Penn State, 9/21/18
Rushing Touchdowns: 1 vs. Michigan, 10/12/19
Long Rush: 11 at Minnesota, 10/5/19
Total Offense: 176 vs. Michigan, 10/12/19

PASSING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ATT	CMP	INT	YDS	TD	LG	PCT	AVG/P	AVG/G	EFFIC
2018	3	6	3	1	11	0	10	50.0	1.8	3.7	32.1
2019	8	77	42	0	475	1	35	54.5	6.2	59.4	110.6
2020	2	4	3	0	22	0	12	75.0	5.5	11.0	121.2
TOTAL	13	87	48	1	508	1	35	55.2	5.8	39.1	105.7

RUSHING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ATT	YDS	TD	LG	AVG/C	AVG/G
2018	3	8	24	0	9	3.0	8.0
2019	8	30	-45	1	11	-1.5	-5.6
2020	2	4	5	0	8	1.2	2.5
TOTAL	13	42	-16	1	11	-0.4	-1.2

PASSING GAME-BY-GAME

2020	ATT	CMP	INT	YDS	TD	LG
@WIS	0	0	0	0	0	0
PUR	4	3	0	22	0	12
MIN			DNP			
@RUT			DNP			
@NEB			DNP			
OSU			Game Canceled			
IOWA			DNP			
@NW			DNP			
@PSU			DNP			

2019	ATT	CMP	INT	YDS	TD	LG
AKRON	2	1	0	31	0	31
@UCONN			DNP			
EMU			DNP			
NEB	1	0	0	0	0	0
@MIN	29	15	0	125	0	16
MICH	25	16	0	192	1	35
WIS			DNP			
@PUR			DNP			
RUT	0	0	0	0	0	0
@MSU			DNP			
@IOWA	3	2	0	19	0	14
NW	17	8	0	108	0	29
vs. CAL			DNP			

2018	ATT	CMP	INT	YDS	TD	LG
KENT ST			DNP			
WIU	0	0	0	0	0	0
USF			DNP			
PENN ST	2	0	1	0	0	0
@RUT			DNP			
PUR	4	3	0	11	0	10
@WIS			DNP			
@MD			DNP			
MINN			DNP			
@NEB			DNP			
IOWA			DNP			
@NW			DNP			

RUSHING/RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME

2020	CAR	YDS	TD	LG	REC	YDS	TD	LG
@WIS	2	5	0	8	0	0	0	0
PUR	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
MIN				DNP				
@RUT				DNP				
@NEB				DNP				
OSU				Game Canceled				
IOWA				DNP				
@NW				DNP				
2019	CAR	YDS	TD	LG	REC	YDS	TD	LG
AKRON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
@UCONN				DNP				
EMU				DNP				

NEB	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
@MIN	7	-1	0	11	0	0	0	0
MICH	11	-16	1	9	0	0	0	0
WIS				DNP				
@PUR				DNP				
RUT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
@MSU				DNP				
@IOWA	2	-11	0	0	0	0	0	0
NW	8	-11	0	9	0	0	0	0
vs. CAL				DNP				

2018	CAR	YDS	TD	LG	REC	YDS	TD	LG
KENT ST				DNP				
WIU	2	10	0	5	0	0	0	0
USF				DNP				
PENN ST	4	17	0	9	0	0	0	0
@RUT				DNP				
PUR	2	-3	0	4	0	0	0	0
@WIS				DNP				
@MD				DNP				
MINN				DNP				
@NEB				DNP				
IOWA				DNP				
@NW				DNP				

49 MAX ROSENTHAL

TE, 6-2, 260, SR.

GLENCOE, ILL. / NEW TRIER TOWNSHIP / MICHIGAN STATE

2020 Redshirt Junior (Michigan State):

- » Missed the season due to injury

2019 Redshirt Sophomore (Michigan State):

- » Played in 12 games, including two starts
- » Academic All-Big Ten selection
- » Used primarily as a blocking fullback
- » Two catches for 4 yards with one TD
- » First career start at Michigan 11/16/19 and caught first career TD pass in first quarter

2018 Redshirt Freshman (Michigan State):

- » Played in eight games at fullback
- » Scored a touchdown at Maryland 11/3/18 when he dove on a loose ball in the end zone in the third quarter

2017 Freshman (Michigan State):

- » Scout Team Special Teams Player of the Week vs. Indiana 10/21/17
- » Redshirted the season

High School:

- » Played multiple positions at New Trier High School
- » Two-time Pioneer Press First-Team All-Area selection at linebacker (2015-16)
- » Two-time All-Chicagoland honoree
- » Helped the Trevians to a 9-3 record, the Central Suburban South title, and a berth in the Illinois Class 8A playoffs in 2016
- » Recorded 69 tackles, including three for a loss, as a senior
- » Collected 59 tackles, including six tackles for loss and two sacks, as a junior in 2015
- » Helped New Tier to a 9-2 record and a berth in the 2015 Class 8A playoffs
- » New Tier went 10-2 and advanced to the quarterfinals of the Class 8A playoffs
- » Also played baseball

Personal:

- » Born May 2, 1999
- » Son of Gary and Maribeth Rosenthal
- » Father, Gary and grandfather, Seymour attended the University of Illinois
- » Chose Illinois because, "It was an opportunity to play for my home state and I had a great connection with Coach Bielema and staff through the transfer process."
- » Graduated with a degree in advertising management in May 2021
- » Enrolled in the strategic brand communication master's program

28 DYLAN ROSIEK

LB, 6-1, 215, FR.

EAST LAKE, FLA. / EAST LAKE

High School:

- » Three-star recruit by 247Sports and ESPN
- » Two-star recruit by Rivals
- » Position ranks: #51 (ESPN), #64 (247)
- » State ranks: #188 (247), #215 (ESPN)
- » Voted team MVP as a junior
- » 2018 ATH All-State third team
- » Also wrestled in high school
- » Committed to Illinois on June 17, 2020
- » Offers included Air Force, Army, Dartmouth, Harvard, Princeton, and Yale

Personal:

- » Born Nov. 11, 2002
- » Chose Illinois because "I felt that this would put me in the best place to succeed and achieve my dream of playing at the next level."
- » Majoring in kinesiology

11 CARLOS SANDY

WR, 5-9, 185, JR.

DANIA BEACH, FLA. / CARDINAL GIBBONS

2020 Junior:

- » Played in five games
- » One catch for 29 yards and one touchdown on the season
- » Scored first career touchdown against Iowa 12/5/20

2019 Sophomore:

- » Played in the Redbox Bowl after missing the regular season with an injury
- » Redshirted the season
- » Four receptions for 22 yards in the Redbox Bowl

2018 Freshman:

- » Played in 10 games on season at wide receiver, kick and punt returner
- » Made one start at wide receiver
- » First career start was vs. Penn State on 9/21/18
- » First career reception against USF on 9/15/18
- » Made Illinois debut in season opener vs. Kent State

High School:

- » Three-star recruit by 247Sports, ESPN and Rivals
- » Ranked No. 147 wide receiver in the nation by ESPN and No. 270 by 247Sports
- » Ranked No. 131 recruit in Florida by ESPN and No. 285 by 247Sports
- » 2017 All-Broward 1A-5A first team
- » 32 receptions for 498 yards and five touchdowns as a senior
- » 43 receptions for 800 yards and seven touchdowns as a junior
- » High school teammate of fellow Illini Ron Hardge III
- » Verbally committed to Illinois in June 2017

Personal:

- » Born Dec. 7, 1999
- » Majoring in communication

CAREER HIGHS

Touchdowns: 1 vs. Iowa 12/5/20
Receptions: 4 vs. California, 12/30/19
Receiving Yards: 29 vs. Iowa 12/5/20
Long Reception: 29 vs. Iowa 12/5/20
Punt Returns: 2, twice (last vs. Purdue, 10/13/18)
Punt Return Yardage: 5 at Rutgers 10/6/18
Long Punt Return: 5 at Rutgers 10/6/18
Kickoff Returns: 3, twice (last at Northwestern, 11/24/18)
Kickoff Return Yardage: 51 at Northwestern, 11/24/18
Long Kickoff Return: 26 vs. Kent State, 9/1/18
All-Purpose Yards: 51, twice (last at Northwestern, 11/24/18)

RECEIVING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	REC	YDS	TD	LG	REC/G	AVG/C	AVG/G
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2018	10	1	3	0	3	0.1	3.0	0.3
2019	1	4	22	0	8	4.0	5.5	22.0
2020	5	1	29	1	29	0.2	29.0	5.8
TOTAL	16	6	54	1	29	0.4	9.0	3.4

KICK RETURN STATISTICS

YEAR	G	NO.	YDS	TD	LG	AVG/R	AVG/G
2018	10	13	232	0	26	17.8	23.2
2019	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
2020	5	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
TOTAL	16	13	232	0	26	17.8	16.6

PUNT RETURN STATISTICS

YEAR	G	NO.	YDS	TD	LG	AVG/R	AVG/G
2018	10	7	12	0	7	1.7	1.2
2019	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
2020	5	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
TOTAL	16	7	12	0	7	1.7	0.9

RUSHING/RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME

2020	CAR	YDS	TD	LG	REC	YDS	TD	LG
@WIS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PUR				DNP				
MIN				DNP				
@RUT				DNP				
@NEB				DNP				
OSU				Game Canceled				
IOWA	0	0	0	0	1	29	1	29
@NW	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
@PSU								

2019	CAR	YDS	TD	LG	REC	YDS	TD	LG
AKRON				DNP - Injured				
@UConn				DNP - Injured				
EMU				DNP - Injured				
NEB				DNP - Injured				
@MIN				DNP - Injured				
MICH				DNP - Injured				
WIS				DNP - Injured				
@PUR				DNP - Injured				
RUT				DNP - Injured				
@MSU				DNP - Injured				
@IOWA				DNP - Injured				
NW				DNP - Injured				
vs. CAL	0	0	0	0	4	22	0	8

2018	CAR	YDS	TD	LG	REC	YDS	TD	LG
KENT ST	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WIU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USF	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	3
PENN ST	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
@RUT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PUR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
@WIS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
@MD				DNP				
MINN				DNP				
@NEB	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
IOWA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
@NW	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

KICK/PUNT RETURN GAME-BY-GAME

2018	KR-YDS	AVG	TD	LG	PR-YDS	AVG	TD	LG
KENT ST	1-26	26.0	0	26	0-0	0.0	0	0
WIU	1-19	19.0	0	19	2-3	1.5	0	3
USF	1-23	23.0	0	23	0-0	0.0	0	0
PENN ST	0-0	0.0	0	0	0-0	0.0	0	0
@RUT	3-46	15.3	0	17	1-5	5.0	0	5
PUR	2-42	21.0	0	23	2-1	0.5	0	7
@WIS	0-0	0.0	0	0	1-3	3.0	0	3
@MD				DNP				
MINN				DNP				
@NEB	0-0	0.0	0	0	1-0	0.0	0	0
IOWA	2-25	12.5	0	16	0-0	0.0	0	0
@NW	3-51	17.0	0	20	1-0	0.0	0	0

36 BEN SCHULTZ

OLB, 6-3, 230, R-FR.

CHAMPAIGN, ILL. / CENTRAL

2021 Redshirt Freshman:

- » Switched to outside linebacker following 2021 spring practices

2020 Redshirt Freshman:

- » Did not play in a game

2019 Freshman:

- » Redshirted the 2019 season

High School:

- » Played for head coach Tim Turner at Champaign Central
- » Three-year letterwinner
- » Helped Central to the state playoffs as a senior

- » Also participated in track and field in high school and played basketball for one year
- » Sectional champion and ninth at the state meet in long jump
- » National Honor Society and Honor Roll

Personal:

- » Born Jan. 6, 2001
- » Son of Rob and Juli Schultz
- » One brother, Grey, and one sister, Kendall
- » Brother, Grey, played baseball at Illinois
- » Picked Illinois because, “I have lived in Champaign my whole life. I love the environment and the University.”
- » Majoring in agribusiness markets and management

85 MILES SCOTT

WR, 5-11, 190, FR.
DOLTON, ILL. / THORNTON FRACTIONAL NORTH

High School:

- » CCL All-Conference
- » Also competed in track for two years

Personal:

- » Born March 28, 2002
- » Son of Gerald and Arnita Scott
- » Chose Illinois because of the “outstanding staff, great culture, great education, and it’s close to home.
- » Majoring in kinesiology

9 ARTUR SITKOWSKI

QB, 6-4, 225, SO.
OLD BRIDGE, N.J. / OLD BRIDGE/IMG ACADEMY / RUTGERS

2020 Junior (Rutgers):

- » Played in four games with two starts at quarterback
- » Academic All-Big Ten
- » Completed 52-of-81 passes for 444 yards and three touchdowns
- » Recorded 122 passing yards on 10 completions in start vs. Nebraska 12/18/20
- » Completed 14-of-20 passes for 108 yards and a touchdown in win at Maryland 12/12/20, including leading an 11-play drive over 61 yards to setup a game-tying field goal at the end of the fourth quarter
- » Started in the win at Purdue 11/28/20 and went 19-for-28 passing for 152 yards and two touchdowns
- » Went 9-for-13 passing for 62 yards in season debut at No. 3 Ohio State 11/7/20

2019 Sophomore (Rutgers):

- » Played in three games with two starts at quarterback
- » Went 44-for-68 passing for 429 yards and a touchdown
- » Completed first seven passes and finished 17-of-24 at No. 20 Michigan 9/28/19
- » Started against Boston College 9/21/19 and went 23-for-33 for a season-high 304 passing yards and one touchdown
- » Made season debut in the second half at No. 20 Iowa 9/7/19

2018 Freshman (Rutgers):

- » Started 11 games at quarterback
- » Went 134-for-273 passing for 1,158 yards and four touchdowns
- » Had three games with 200 or more passing yards
- » One of three true freshmen in Rutgers history to start 11 games at quarterback in a season (Tom Savage, Ryan Cubit)
- » The 134 completions ranked second in a season among RU true freshman quarterbacks all-time and 1,158 passing yards ranked sixth
- » Had eight completions vs. No. 4 Michigan 11/10/18
- » Finished 20-for-39 for 261 yards and a touchdown at Wisconsin 11/3/18

- » Connected on 29 passes on 46 attempts for a season-high 267 yards with a touchdown vs. Illinois 10/6/18
- » Went 18-for-35 with a touchdown pass against Indiana 9/29/18
- » Made the start in season opener against Texas State 9/1/18 and completed 20-of-30 passes to eight different receivers for 205 yards and one touchdown in the win
- » Became 11th Rutgers true freshman quarterback to start a game since WWII and third to start the season opener

High School:

- » Four-star recruit and rated the nation’s No. 9 pro-style quarterback by ESPN.com
- » Coached by Kevin Wright at IMG Academy his senior year
- » Played at Old Bridge High School in New Jersey until his junior season
- » Helped IMG Academy to 9-0 record
- » Completed 45-of-79 passes for 370 yards and two touchdowns as a senior in seven games and rushed for two touchdowns
- » Went 6-5 as a junior at Old Bridge, playing for head coach Anthony Lanzafama
- » Completed 107-of-213 passes for 1,190 yards and five touchdowns his junior season
- » Scored nine rushing touchdowns, totaling 254 rushing yards as a junior
- » All-GMC Red Division by NJ.com and Gannett NJ
- » Threw for 1,436 yards and 16 touchdowns as a sophomore

Personal:

- » Born May 16, 2000
- » Son of Rafal and Bogusia
- » Has one brother, Aleks
- » Chose Illinois because, “I believed in Coach B’s vision for Illinios football as well as the people in the building.”
- » Majoring in communication

66 JORDYN SLAUGHTER

OL, 6-5, 320, SO.
BELLEVILLE, ILL. / ALTHOFF CATHOLIC

2020 Sophomore:

- » Played in five games and started one at left guard

2019 Redshirt Freshman:

- » Played in one game as a backup lineman
- » Made Illinois debut in the season opener against Akron

2018 Freshman:

- » Redshirted the 2018 season (Did not play)

High School:

- » Three-star recruit by 247Sports, ESPN and Rivals
- » Ranked No. 75 offensive tackle in the nation by ESPN and No. 83 by 247Sports
- » Ranked No. 20 recruit in Illinois by 247Sports, No. 22 by Rivals and No. 25 by ESPN
- » Played for head coach Ken Turner at Althoff Catholic
- » Led Althoff Catholic to the second round of the 2017 IHSA football playoffs
- » All-city and all-conference selection
- » Honor Roll as a senior
- » Also played basketball in high school
- » Verbally committed to Illinois in June 2017
- » Offers included Vanderbilt, Bowling Green and Toledo

Personal:

- » Born Aug. 7, 2000
- » Son of Vernon and Ja’Nerra Slaughter
- » One younger sister, Jade
- » Picked Illinois because he, “wanted to play for my state.”
- » Majoring in sociology

2 DERRICK SMITH

DB, 6-2, 220, JR.
JACKSONVILLE, FLA. / TRINITY CATHOLIC / MIAMI (FLA.)

2020 Senior:

- » Played in all eight games and started four at defensive back
- » 22 tackles, 1.0 TFL, one QB hurry on the season
- » Made Illinois debut at Wisconsin 10/23/20

2019 Junior:

- » Sat out 2019 season due to NCAA transfer rules
- » Participated in training camp at Miami (Fla.) before transferring to Illinois in August 2019

2018 Sophomore (Miami):

- » Played in 12 of 13 games
- » 11 tackles (six solo), 0.5 TFLs

2017 Freshman (Miami):

- » Played in all 13 games
- » 13 tackles (10 solo), 1.0 TFL
- » Made career debut in season opener against Bethune-Cookman 9/2/17
- » First two tackles of career against Georgia Tech 10/14/17
- » Career-best six tackles (four solo) in ACC Championship Game against Clemson 12/2/17

High School:

- » Three-star recruit by 247Sports, ESPN, Rivals and Scout
- » No. 77 athlete in the nation by ESPN
- » No. 124 recruit in Florida by 247Sports
- » Played for head coach Verlon Dorminey at Trinity Christian Academy
- » Led Trinity Christian Academy to an 11-3 record
- » Chose Miami over offers from USC, Mississippi State, North Carolina, Kentucky, and Cincinnati

Personal:

- » Born Jan. 19, 1999
- » Majoring in communication
- » Has enjoyed boxing since middle school

CAREER HIGHS (ILLINOIS)

Tackles: 6 vs. Iowa 12/5/20
TFL 1.0 at Wisconsin 10/23/20

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	UA	A	TOT	TFL	YDS	PD	FF	FR	BLK	QBH
2017*	13	10	3	13	1.0	12	0	0	0	0	0
2018*	12	6	5	11	0.5	18	0	0	0	0	0
2020	8	15	7	22	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	1
TOTAL	8	15	7	22	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	1
All*	33	31	15	46	2.5	31	0	0	0	0	1

* - stats include Miami (2017-18)

DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME

2020	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-Yds	QBS-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	INT-Yds	QBH	PBU
@WIS	4	1	5	1.0-1	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
PUR	0	0	0	0.0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
MIN	1	1	2	0.0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@RUT	0	1	1	0.0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	1	0
@NEB	1	0	1	0.0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
OSU				Game Canceled						
IOWA	4	2	6	0.0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@NW	2	0	2	0.0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@PSU	3	2	5	0.0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0

8 EDDIE SMITH

DB, 6-0, 200, SR.
SLIDELL, LA. / SALMEN / ALABAMA

2020 Redshirt Sophomore (Alabama):

- » Played in two games

2019 Sophomore (Alabama):

- » Played in one game and redshirted the season

2018 Freshman (Alabama):

- » Played in six games
- » Made Alabama debut vs Louisiana 9/29/18

High School:

- » Four-star recruit by 247
- » Three-star recruit by 247Composite
- » Three-star recruit by ESPN
- » Ranked as the No. 27 cornerback and the No. 11 player in the state of Louisiana by 247Sports
- » No. 42 cornerback and the No. 15 player in Louisiana by 247Composite
- » Rated as the No. 47 cornerback back and the No. 17 player in Louisiana by Rivals.com
- » ESPN's No. 61 cornerback
- » Earned honorable mention 4A All-State honors by the Louisiana Sports Writers Association
- » 29 tackles with three interceptions and a forced fumble as a senior
- » 35 receptions for 628 yards and nine touchdowns on the offensive side of the ball as a senior
- » 30 tackles in 2016 as a junior with two interceptions, including one returned for a touchdown on defense with 11 catches for 275 yards and five scores on offense
- » Played for head coach Jerry Leonard at Salmen High School in Slidell, La.
- » Offers included Missouri, Mississippi State and Tennessee in the SEC, along with Arizona State and TCU

Personal:

- » Born December 27, 1999
- » Has two older brothers, De'Shaun and Deon
- » Chose Illinois because, "My previous relationship with coach Walters from getting recruited to Missouri in high school, and I thought the new staff was great."
- » Fiancé plays basketball at Baylor University
- » Graduated of Alabama with a degree in communication in 2021
- » Enrolled in the recreation, sport, and tourism master's program

7 KENDALL SMITH

DB, 6-1, 200, SR.**BOLINGBROOK, ILL. / BOLINGBROOK****2020 Senior:**

- » Played in all eight games, primarily on special teams
- » Seven tackles, one PBU on the season
- » Made season debut at defensive back at Northwestern 12/12/20

2019 Junior:

- » Played in two games, primarily on special teams

2018 Sophomore:

- » Played 10 games, primarily on special teams
- » Former wide receiver moved to safety
- » 10 tackles and one forced fumble on season
- » Career-high three tackles at Maryland 10/27/18
- » First career forced fumble against Western Illinois 9/8/18

2017 Freshman:

- » Wide receiver played in all 12 games, primarily on special teams
- » Made one special teams tackle on the season
- » Made Illinois debut in the opener against Ball State

High School:

- » Three-star recruit by 247Sports, Rivals, ESPN and Scout
- » Ranked No. 100 wide receiver in the nation by Rivals, No. 118 by ESPN, No. 123 by Scout
- » Ranked No. 9 recruit in Illinois by ESPN, No. 15 by Rivals, No. 19 by 247Sports
- » Played at Bolingbrook High School for head coach John Ivlow
- » 2016 Illinois High School Football Coaches Association all-state honorable mention

Personal:

- » Born Jan. 3, 1999

- » Son of Vonetta Wade
- » Has two sisters, Sierra and Madison
- » Picked Illinois because, "it was always a favorite school of mine and I want to be a part of the change."
- » Majoring in learning and education studies

CAREER HIGHS**Tackles:** 4 vs. Iowa 12/5/20**Fumbles Forced:** 1 vs. Western Illinois, 9/8/18**PBUs:** 1, vs. Iowa 12/5/20**DEFENSIVE STATISTICS**

YEAR	G	UA	A	TOT	TFL	YDS	PD	FF	FR	BLK	QBH
2017	12	0	1	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2018	10	6	4	10	0.0	0	0	1	0	0	0
2019	2	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2020	8	3	4	7	0.0	0	1	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	32	9	9	18	0.0	0	1	1	0	0	0

DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME

2020	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-Yds	QBS-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	INT-Yds	QBH	PBU
@WIS	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
PUR	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
MIN	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@RUT	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@NEB	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
OSU				Game Canceled						
IOWA	1	3	4	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	1
@NW	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@PSU	1	3	4	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	1

2019	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-Yds	QBS-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	INT-Yds	QBH	PBU
AKRON	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@UCONN					DNP					
EMU					DNP					
NEB					DNP					
@MIN	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
MICH					DNP					
WIS					DNP					
@PUR					DNP					
RUT					DNP					
@MSU					DNP					
@IOWA					DNP					
NW					DNP					
vs. CAL					DNP					

2018	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-Yds	QBS-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	INT-Yds	QBH	PBU
KENT ST	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
WIU	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0
USF	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
PENN ST					DNP - Injured					
@RUT					DNP - Injured					
PUR	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@WIS	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@MD	3	0	3	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
MINN	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@NEB	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
IOWA	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@NW	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0

2017	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-Yds	QBS-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	INT-Yds	QBH	PBU
BALL ST	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
WKU	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@USF	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
NEB	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@IOWA	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
RUT	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@MIN	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
WIS	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@PUR	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
IND	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@OSU	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
NW	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0

3 DD SNYDER II

DB, 6-0, 175, FR.**TAMPA, FLA. / TAMPA CATHOLIC****High School:**

- » Three-star recruit by 247Sports, ESPN, and Rivals
- » Position ranks: #59 (ESPN), #148 (247)
- » State ranks: #120 (ESPN), #229 (247)
- » 2019 Defensive Coaches Award
- » 2019 Best Defensive Back
- » 2018 Coaches Award
- » 43 tackles, 3.0 TFL, four interceptions, 78 interception return yards, two pass deflections, and two fumble recoveries as a senior
- » 55 tackles, five interceptions, three fumble recoveries, and six pass deflections during his high school career

- » Committed to Illinois on July 6, 2020
- » Offers included Bowling Green, Buffalo, Coastal Carolina, Duke, Florida Atlantic, Indiana, NC State, UCF, USF, and Washington State

Personal:

- » Born December 3, 2002
- » Chose Illinois because "I feel like it's a place I'm ready to call home."
- » Majoring in general studies

6 DEUCE SPANN

QB, 6-4, 195, R-FR.**ST. PETERSBURG, FLA. / LAKEWOOD****2020 Freshman**

- » Played in one game
- » Made Illinois debut at Penn State 12/19/20

High School:

- » Three-star recruit by 247, ESPN, and Rivals
- » National ranks: #905 (247 Composite), #1556 (247)
- » Dual-threat quarterback ranks: #22 (Rivals), #25 (247 Composite), #27 (ESPN), #32 (247)
- » Florida ranks: #81 (Rivals), #121 (247 Composite), #135 (ESPN), #178 (247)
- » 6,972 yards of total offense during his high school career
- » 4,771 passing yards, 45 passing touchdowns, 2,165 rushing yards, 27 rushing touchdowns during his high school career
- » Led Lakewood to the state semifinals as a senior
- » 117-253 passing, 1,937 passing yards, 25 passing touchdowns, 847 rushing yards, 10 rushing touchdowns as a senior
- » 122-270 passing, 1,860 passing yards, 12 passing touchdowns, 883 rushing yards, 9 rushing touchdowns as a junior
- » 63-142 passing, 974 passing yards, 8 passing touchdowns, 435 rushing yards, 8 rushing touchdowns as a sophomore
- » Father, Greg Spann Sr., played wide receiver at Jackson State and was drafted in the seventh round of the 1996 NFL Draft by the Jacksonville Jaguars. He went on to play professionally in the Arena League and XFL
- » Committed to Illinois on Dec. 13, 2019
- » Also ran track in high school
- » Offers included Auburn, Boston College, Cincinnati, Duke, Florida State, Georgia, Louisville, Maryland, Miami (Fla.), Mississippi, Pittsburgh, Purdue, Syracuse, UCF, USF, Utah, and Virginia Tech

Personal:

- » Born Jan. 27, 2002
- » Son of Greg and Kim Spann
- » First name is Gregory, nickname is Deuce
- » One brother, Diezel, and two sisters, Courtney and Conner
- » Cousin, Tom Carter, was the No. 17 overall draft pick by the Washington Redskins in 1993 and played nine seasons in the NFL
- » Chose Illinois because, "I wanted to help them win games and I knew I could make a name for myself here."
- » Played for the same little league team and attended same middle school as Illinois DL Jer Zhan Newton

20 TYLER STRAIN

DB, 5-9, 175, FR.**FORT WORTH, TEXAS / PACE****High School:**

- » Three-star recruit by 247Sports and ESPN
- » Two-star recruit by Rivals
- » Position ranks: #114 (ESPN), #122 (247)
- » State ranks: #173 (247), #188 (ESPN)
- » 109 tackles, 3.0 TFL, three interceptions, nine pass deflections, two forced fumbles and two fumble recoveries

- during his high school career
- » 27 rush attempts, 339 rushing yards, 18 receptions for 401 yards, one receiving touchdown and three rushing touchdowns during his high school career
- » Also competed in track and field in high school
- » Committed to Illinois on July 24, 2020
- » Offers included South Alabama, Tulane, and USF

Personal:

- » Born March 25, 2003
- » Son of Melvin and Penny
- » Has one brother, Jermey, and one sister, Desiree
- » Chose Illinois because, “I felt home.”
- » Majoring in general studies

56 ETHAN TABEL

LS, 6-0, 230, SR.
BARRINGTON, ILL. / BARRINGTON

Pronunciation: tuh-BELL

2021 Senior:

- » No. 2 NFL Draft long snapper prospect in the nation by Mel Kiper
- » Phil Steele Preseason All-Big Ten third team

2020 Senior:

- » Started all eight games at long snapper
- » Big Ten Distinguished Scholar
- » Played the final two games of the season with a torn ACL
- » Patrick Mannelly Award watch list

2019 Junior:

- » Started all 13 games at long snapper
- » Second on the team in punt return tackles (4)
- » Snapped for James McCourt’s game-winning 39-yard field goal as time expired vs. No. 6 Wisconsin 10/19/19 to help Illinois win 24-23 and complete one of the biggest upsets in Big Ten history
- » Walk-on was awarded a scholarship by coach Lovie Smith at a team meeting on Aug. 26, 2019

2018 Sophomore:

- » Starting long snapper for all 12 games
- » Nolan’s Long Snapping College Snapper of the Year
- » Academic All-Big Ten

2017 Redshirt Freshman:

- » Started 11 games as the long snapper for field goals and extra points
- » Walk-on made his Illinois debut in opener against Ball State

High School:

- » Started long snapping late in his junior season of high school
- » Two-year letterwinner
- » 2015 Barrington Unsung Hero Special Teams Award
- » 2015 Academic All-Conference
- » Helped Barrington to the second round of IHSA Playoffs in 2015
- » 2016 State Scholar
- » Four-year member of the honor roll

Personal:

- » Born Aug. 27, 1997
- » Son of Todd and Tamara Tabel
- » One brother, Bryce
- » Father competed in javelin, shot put and discus at Winona State
- » Chose Illinois because, “Illinois gives student-athletes the tools to learn at one of the nation’s best schools while also competing at an incredibly high level in the Big Ten. They were one of the only Division I programs to take a chance on me and I knew it would be a perfect fit.”
- » Plans on working in international advertising or football after his playing career
- » Bilingual in German

- » Graduated with a degree in advertising
- » Graduated with a master’s degree in technology management in 2021
- » Enrolled in the Germanic studies program (second bachelor’s)

7 CORAN TAYLOR

DB, 6-2, 200, SO.
PEORIA, ILL. / PEORIA

Pronunciation: kor-AHN

2021 Sophomore:

- » Switched to defensive back in the summer of 2021

2020 Sophomore:

- » Played in two games at quarterback
- » 36 carries for 74 yards on the season
- » 23-for-46 passings for 379 yards and three touchdowns on the season
- » Made first career start against Minnesota 11/7/20
- » 17-for-29 passing for 273 yards and two touchdowns and also ran for 32 yards in his first significant playing time as an Illini against Purdue 10/31/20

2019 Redshirt Freshman:

- » Played in the fourth quarter against Rutgers

2018 Freshman:

- » Redshirted the 2018 season (Did not play)

High School:

- » Three-star recruit by 247Sports, ESPN and Rivals
- » Ranked No. 22 dual-threat QB in the nation by ESPN, No. 23 by 247Sports and No. 29 by Rivals
- » Ranked No. 12 recruit in Illinois by ESPN, No. 20 by 247Sports
- » Completed 86 of 161 passes for 1,546 yards and 18 touchdowns as a senior
- » Rushed for 1,048 yards (9.7 yards per carry) and 14 touchdowns as a senior
- » 2016 Illinois Football Coaches Association First Team All-State
- » Led Peoria to 2016 Illinois 5A state championship as a junior
- » Threw for 215 yards and two touchdowns and ran for 134 yards and three touchdowns in the 5A state title game at Illinois’ Memorial Stadium in a 62-48 win over Vernon Hills
- » Helped Peoria set Illinois state records in total points (805) and points per game (57.5) in 2016
- » Accounted for 3,215 yards of offense (1,548 passing & 1,662 rushing) and 39 total TDs (17 passing & 22 rushing) in 2016
- » Verbally committed to Illinois in April 2017
- » High school teammate of Illini OL Kendrick Green
- » Played for the same little league team and attended same middle school as Illinois DL Jer’Zhan Newton

Personal:

- » Born Dec. 16, 1999
- » Majoring in communication

CAREER HIGHS

Rush attempts: 19 vs. Minnesota 11/7/20
Rush yards: 42 vs. Minnesota 11/7/20
Long rush: 33 vs. Purdue 10/31/20
Pass attempts: 29 vs. Purdue 10/31/20
Pass completions: 17 vs. Purdue 10/31/20
Pass yards: 273 vs. Purdue 10/31/20
Pass TDs: 2 vs. Purdue 10/31/20
Long pass: 52 vs. Minnesota 11/7/20
All-purpose yards: 42 vs. Minnesota 11/7/20

PASSING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ATT	CMP	INT	YDS	TD	LG	PCT	AVG/P	AVG/G	EFFIC
2018	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
2019	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
2020	2	46	23	2	379	3	52	50.0	8.2	189.5	132.0
TOTAL	3	46	23	2	379	3	52	50.0	8.2	126.3	132.0

RUSHING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ATT	YDS	TD	LG	AVG/C	AVG/G
2018	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
2019	1	2	11	0	6	5.5	11.0
2020	2	36	74	0	33	2.1	37.0
TOTAL	3	38	85	0	33	2.2	28.3

PASSING GAME-BY-GAME

2020	ATT	CMP	INT	YDS	TD	LG
@WIS			DNP			
PUR	29	17	2	273	2	44
MIN	17	6	0	106	1	52
@RUT			DNP			
@NEB			DNP			
OSU			Game Canceled			
IOWA			DNP			
@NW			DNP			
@PSU			DNP			

RUSHING/RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME

2020	CAR	YDS	TD	LG	REC	YDS	TD	LG
@WIS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PUR	17	32	0	33	0	0	0	0
MIN	19	42	0	16	0	0	0	0
@RUT				DNP				
@NEB				DNP				
OSU				Game Canceled				
IOWA				DNP				
@NW				DNP				

85 DYLAN THOMAS

DB, 5-11, 190, SO.
MONTICELLO, ILL. / MONTICELLO

2021 Sophomore:

- » Switched to defensive back during 2021 spring practices

2020 Sophomore:

- » Missed the season with an injury

2019 Redshirt Freshman:

- » Missed the season with an injury

2018 Freshman:

- » Redshirted the 2018 season (Did not play)

High School:

- » Four-year letterwinner in football and three-year letterwinner in track
- » Played for head coach Cully Welter at Monticello
- » Led Monticello to conference titles as a junior and senior
- » 2017 All-Illini Prairie Conference first team
- » High Honor Roll

Personal:

- » Born April 5, 2000
- » Son of Darcy and Bryan Thomas
- » Father attended the University of Illinois
- » Older sister, Danielle
- » Step-grandfather is Barry Alvarez
- » Picked Illinois because he, “it allows me to play Division I football and also get a degree from one of the best business schools in the world.”
- » Double major in Strategic Business Development & Entrepreneurship

4 KHMARI THOMPSON

WR, 6-1, 210, SO.
LAWRENCEVILLE, GA. / CENTRAL GWINNETT / MISSOURI

2020 Sophomore:

- » Played in five games, primarily on special teams as kick off returner
- » 12 returns for 234 yards on the season
- » Made Illinois debut at Wisconsin 10/23/20

2019 Redshirt Freshman (Missouri):

- » Did not play in a game
- » Also ran track and finished fourth in the 200-meter dash at the Mizzou Open 1/25/19, setting a personal record
- » Ran in the 4x100-meter relay at the SEC Championships 5/11/19, finishing in seventh place and contributing to a relay personal record of 40.74

2018 Freshman (Missouri):

- » Played in three games and redshirted

- » Played against UT-Martin, Wyoming, and Tennessee

High School:

- » Three-star wide receiver by Rivals and 247Sports.com
- » Played for head coach Todd Wofford at Central Gwinnett
- » Did not play high school football as a sophomore or junior to focus on track
- » 83 receptions for 1,131 receiving yards and 12 touchdowns as a senior
- » Offers included Kansas State, Missouri, Purdue, Tulane, and Georgia Southern

Personal:

- » Born Aug. 3, 2000
- » Majoring in recreation, sport, and tourism

CAREER HIGHS

All-purpose yards: 74 vs. Purdue 10/31/20

Kick returns: 3, three times (last at Rutgers 11/14/20)

Kick return yards: 74 vs. Purdue 10/31/20

Long kick return: 35 vs. Purdue 10/31/20

KICK RETURN STATISTICS

YEAR	G	NO.	YDS	TD	LG	AVG/R	AVG/G
2018*	3	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
2020	5	12	234	0	35	19.5	46.8
TOTAL	5	12	234	0	35	19.5	46.8
All*	8	12	234	0	35	19.5	29.2

* - stats include Missouri (2018)

KICK RETURN/PUNT RETURNS GAME-BY-GAME

2017	KR-YDS	AVG	TD	LG	PR-YDS	AVG	TD	LG
@WIS	2-27	13.5	0	16	0-0	0	0	0
PUR	3-74	24.7	0	35	0-0	0	0	0
MIN	3-53	17.7	0	19	0-0	0	0	0
@RUT	3-59	19.7	0	24	0-0	0	0	0
@NEB				DNP				
OSU				Game Canceled				
IOWA	1-21	21	0	21	0-0	0	0	0
@NW				DNP				
@PSU								

45 KHALAN TOLSON

LB, 6-0, 235, JR.

ST. PETERSBURG, FLA. / ADMIRAL FARRAGUT ACADEMY

Pronunciation: KAY-lahn

2020 Junior:

- » Played in six and started six at linebacker
- » Missed final two games due to injury
- » 39 tackles, 6.0 TFLs, 1.5 sacks, two forced fumbles, one fumble recovery, two QB hurries, two PBUs on the season
- » Career high 10 tackles and 2.5 TFL in Illinois' win at Rutgers 11/14/20
- » First career solo sack against Iowa 12/5/20
- » Part of the linebacker rotation

2019 Sophomore:

- » Played in 11 games with four starts at linebacker
- » Started the final four games after Butkus Award semifinalist Jake Hansen was injured
- » 38 tackles, 1.5 TFL, two PBUs, one fumble recovery, one quarterback hurry on the season
- » Tied for the team lead in kickoff tackles (4)
- » Third on the team in special teams tackles (6)
- » Nine tackles, 0.5 TFLs, and one fumble recovery at Michigan State 11/9/19 in his first career start to help Illinois win 37-34 in the biggest comeback in program history

2018 Freshman:

- » Played all 12 games, primarily on special teams
- » Five tackles on season
- » Made his Illinois debut in the season opener against Kent State 9/1/18

High School:

- » Three-star recruit by 247Sports, ESPN and Rivals
- » Ranked No. 799 recruit in the nation by 247Sports
- » Ranked No. 55 OLB in nation by 247Sports and No. 83 by ESPN

- » Ranked No. 125 recruit in Florida by 247Sports and No. 197 by ESPN
- » 15.0 TFLs and 11.0 sacks as a junior
- » Played for Team Florida in the 2016 7-on-7 AAU Jr. Olympics
- » Verbally committed to Illinois in July 2017
- » Offers included Cincinnati, Indiana, Iowa State, Louisville, Michigan, Michigan State, Mississippi State, Pittsburgh, Rutgers, Syracuse, UCF and USF

Personal:

- » Born Dec. 27, 1999
- » Majoring in communication

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 10, twice (last at Nebraska 11/21/20)

TFLs: 2.5, at Rutgers 11/14/20

Sacks: 1 vs. Iowa 12/5/20

Fumbles Forced: 1, twice (last at Nebraska 11/21/20)

Fumbles Recovered: 1, twice (last at Nebraska 11/21/20)

PBUs: 1, three times (last at Rutgers 11/14/20)

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	UA	A	TOT	TFL	YDS	PD	FF	FR	BLK	QBH
2018	12	3	2	5	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2019	11	23	15	38	1.5	4	2	0	1	0	1
2020	5	15	24	39	6.0	21	2	2	1	0	1
TOTAL	28	41	41	82	7.5	25	4	2	2	0	2

SACKS STATISTICS

YEAR	G	UA	A	TOTAL	YDS
2018	12	0	0	0.0	0
2019	11	0	0	0.0	0
2020	5	1	1	1.5	11
TOTAL	28	1	1	1.5	11

DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME

2020	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-Yds	QBS-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	INT-Yds	QBH	PBU
@WIS	1	5	6	0.5-4	1.0-6	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
PUR	1	3	4	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
MIN	2	5	7	0.5-2	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@RUT	5	5	10	2.5-4	0.0-0	1	0-0	0-0	1	1
@NEB					DNP					
OSU					Game Canceled					
IOWA	1	1	2	1.0-7	1.0-7	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@NW					DNP - Injured					
@PSU					DNP - Injured					

2019	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-Yds	QBS-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	INT-Yds	QBH	PBU
AKRON	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@UCONN	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
EMU					DNP - Injured					
NEB					DNP - Injured					
@MIN	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
MICH	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
WIS	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@PUR	2	0	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
RUT	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@MSU	4	5	9	0.5-1	0.0-0	0	1-0	0-0	1	0
@IOWA	2	5	7	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	1
NW	4	4	8	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
vs. CAL	8	1	9	1.0-3	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0

2018	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-Yds	QBS-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	INT-Yds	QBH	PBU
KENT ST	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
WIU	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
USF	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
PENN ST	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@RUT	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
PUR	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@WIS	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@MD	3	0	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
MINN	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@NEB	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
IOWA	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@NW	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0

54 KALEN VILLANUEVA

LB, 6-1, 210, FR.

FALLS CHURCH, VA. / JUSTICE

High School:

- » Three-star recruit by 247Sports and ESPN
- » Two-star recruit by Rivals
- » Position ranks: #126 (247), #169 (ESPN)
- » State rank: #51 (247), #52 (ESPN)
- » Played for Greg Weisbecker
- » Committed to Illinois on July 8, 2020
- » Offers included Army, Campbell, Navy, Pennsylvania, and William & Mary

Personal:

- » Born July 16, 2003
- » Son of Karl and Elle
- » Has three brothers, Kai, Jordan and Kairo, and one sister, Kaylie
- » Majoring in general studies

80 PEYTON VINING

WR, 6-2, 200, JR.

BRADENTON, FLA. / SAINT STEPHENS / DENISON

2020 Senior (Denison):

- » Season was moved to spring and one game played
- » Six receptions for 90 yards and two touchdowns in the only game of the season
- » Six kick returns for 138 yards at Ohio Wesleyan (3/19/21)

2019 Junior (Denison):

- » Started all 10 games
- » First team All-NCAC at wide receiver
- » Second team All-NCAC as kick return specialist
- » Led Division III with 26.7 yards per reception
- » Led the NCAC with 936 receiving yards
- » Had three, 100-yard receiving games
- » Seven receiving touchdowns
- » Had at least one catch for over 30 yards in all 10 games
- » Career-high 139 yards receiving against Oberlin
- » Totaled 1,356 all-purpose yards on the season
- » Returned a kickoff 91 yards for a touchdown against Kenyon
- » Long reception was 81-yard go-ahead fourth quarter TD vs. Wittenberg

2018 Sophomore (Denison):

- » Missed the season

2017 Freshman (Denison):

- » Played in eight games with two starts
- » Recorded 13 tackles and four pass breakups
- » Recorded interceptions against Southwestern and at Wittenberg, totaling 29 interception return yards

Personal:

- » Born September 16, 1998
- » Played with Chase and Sydney Brown in high school
- » Son of Dana and Chris Vining
- » Brother, Cam, played football at the United States Military Academy at West Point
- » Brother, Fred Billy, played football at West Florida
- » Graduated with a degree in health exercise and sport studies from Denison in 2021
- » Enrolled in the recreation, sport and tourism master's program

14 CASEY WASHINGTON

WR, 6-2, 190, SO.

ROUND ROCK, TEXAS / PFLUGERVILLE

2021 Sophomore:

- » Transferred to Wake Forest for spring practice before transferring back to Illinois in the summer

2020 Sophomore:

- » Played in all eight games and started one at wide receiver
- » 10 receptions for 106 yards on the season

2019 Freshman:

- » Played in 10 games and started five at wide receiver
- » 11 receptions for 132 yards on the season
- » Five starts was the sixth-most in Illinois history by a true freshman wide receiver
- » One reception for four yards at Michigan State 11/9/19 to help Illinois win 37-34 in the biggest comeback in program history
- » First career start in 24-6 win at Purdue 10/26/19

- » 18-yard reception on a fourth-quarter touchdown drive vs. No. 6 Wisconsin 10/19/19 to help Illinois win 24-23 and complete one of the biggest upsets in Big Ten history
- » First career catch against No. 16 Michigan 10/12/19

High School:

- » Three-star recruit by 247Sports and ESPN
- » Two-star recruit by Rivals
- » Ranked No. 138 wide receiver in the nation by ESPN and No. 190 by 247Sports
- » Ranked No. 175 recruit in Texas by ESPN and No. 201 by 247Sports
- » 42 receptions for 565 yards and five touchdowns as a senior
- » Played for head coach Charles Taylor at Pflugerville
- » Verbally committed to Illinois in July 2018
- » Offers included Kansas, South Alabama, Tulane, and UTSA

Personal:

- » Born March 6, 2001
- » Son of Jennifer and Greg Washington
- » Father played football at Kansas State from 1987-89
- » One older sister, Loren
- » Sister, Loren, played volleyball at Texas A&M-Kingsville
- » Picked Illinois because of the, “solid degree, family environment, make an impact ASAP.”
- » Majoring in recreation, sport and tourism
- » Plans to become a coach following his playing career

CAREER HIGHS

Receptions: 3 at Iowa, 11/23/19
Long Reception: 20, three times (last at Rutgers 11/14/20)
Receiving Yards: 21 at Iowa, 11/23/19
All-Purpose Yards: 21 at Iowa, 11/23/19

RECEIVING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	REC	YDS	TD	LG	REC/G	AVG/C	AVG/G
2019	10	11	132	0	20	1.1	12.0	13.2
2020	8	10	106	0	20	1.2	10.6	13.2
TOTAL	18	21	238	0	20	1.2	11.3	13.2

RUSHING/RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME

2020	CAR	YDS	TD	LG	REC	YDS	TD	LG
@WIS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PUR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MIN	0	0	0	0	1	8	0	8
@RUT	0	0	0	0	3	52	0	20
@NEB	0	0	0	0	2	11	0	7
OSU				Game Canceled				
IOWA	0	0	0	0	2	22	0	12
@NW	0	0	0	0	2	13	0	11
@PSU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

2019	CAR	YDS	TD	LG	REC	YDS	TD	LG
AKRON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
@UCONN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
EMU				DNP				
NEB				DNP				
@MIN				DNP				
MICH	0	0	0	0	1	20	0	20
WIS	0	0	0	0	1	18	0	18
@PUR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RUT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
@MSU	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	4
@IOWA	0	0	0	0	3	21	0	10
NW	0	0	0	0	4	55	0	20
vs. CAL	0	0	0	0	1	14	0	14

10 JORIELL WASHINGTON

DB, 6-2, 200, FR.
FT. MYERS, FLA. / FORT MYERS SENIOR

High School:

- » Three-star recruit by 247Sports, ESPN, and Rivals
- » Position ranks: #81 (ESPN), #109 (247)
- » State ranks: #148 (247), #150 (ESPN)
- » 2020 News-Press Big 15
- » 2019 All-Area team
- » 2020 First-Team safety
- » Led Fort Myers to back-to-back conference championships in 2019 and 2018
- » Also competed in track and field, winning Rookie of the Year in 2018
- » His Uncle, Jammi German, played for the Atlanta Falcons

- (three years) and Cleveland Browns (two years)
- » Committed to Illinois on June 19, 2020
- » Offers included Boston College, Florida Atlantic, Iowa State, Oregon, South Mississippi, Toledo, and USF

Personal:

- » Born Oct. 28, 2002
- » Majoring in community health

1 ISAIAH WILLIAMS

WR, 5-10, 180, R-FR.
ST. LOUIS, MO. / TRINITY CATHOLIC

2021 Redshirt Freshman:

- » Switched to wide receiver for the final two spring practices in 2021

2020 Redshirt Freshman:

- » Played in five games and started four at quarterback
- » 26-for-63 passing for 393 yards, four touchdowns on the season
- » 63 carries for 389 yards and one touchdown on the season
- » Finished the with the 389 rushing yards, the ninth most in a season by a quarterback in school history
- » Finished the season No. 10 in career rushing yards by a QB with 405 rushing yards
- » Set the Illinois single-game rushing record by a quarterback with 192 yards in his first career start Rutgers 11/14/20.
- » Rushed for 102 yards on 15 carries against Penn State 12/19/20

2019 Freshman:

- » Played in four games and redshirted the season
- » 3-of-10 passing for 38 yards, nine carries for 16 yards, and three receptions for nine yards on the season
- » Played wide receiver for the first time during the Redbox Bowl and had three receptions for nine yards
- » Made Illinois debut against Nebraska 9/21/19 on two designed quarterback runs

High School:

- » Four-star recruit by 247Sports, Rivals and ESPN
- » Ranked No. 47 recruit in the nation by Rivals, No. 93 by ESPN and No. 295 by 247Sports
- » Ranked No. 5 athlete in the nation by 247Sports, No. 8 by ESPN and No. 16 by Rivals
- » Ranked No. 1 recruit in Missouri by Rivals and ESPN and No. 5 by 247Sports
- » No. 9 ranked recruit in Illinois' last 17 years according to 247Sports
- » Williams and Marquez Beason are Illinois' two highest ranked recruits since Terry Hawthorne in 2009 and the highest combo since Arrelious Benn and Martez Wilson in 2007
- » Illinois' highest ranked quarterback recruit since Juice Williams in 2006
- » Ranked as high as No. 25 overall recruit in the nation in February 2018 according to 247Sports Composite
- » Played for head coach Cory Patterson through his junior year when Patterson left Trinity Catholic to become the tight ends coach at Illinois
- » Played for head coach Terrence Curry at Trinity Catholic as a senior
- » 2019 Under Armour All-American selection
- » 2018 Elite 11 Finals invitation
- » 2018 and 2019 Missouri Gatorade Player of the Year
- » 2018 USA TODAY Missouri Offensive Player of the Year
- » 2018 USA TODAY All-USA Missouri first team
- » 2018 Missouri Football Coaches Association Class 3 All-State first team
- » 2,470 passing yards and 33 touchdowns as a senior
- » 1,132 rushing yards and 11 touchdowns as a senior
- » 1,898 passing yards and 29 touchdowns as a junior

- » Threw for 175 yards and four touchdowns and ran for 23 yards in the 2018 Missouri Class 4 state title game to help Trinity Catholic beat Cardinal Ritter
- » Also played basketball and ran track at Trinity Catholic
- » Verbally committed to Illinois in March 2018
- » Offers included Alabama, Auburn, Clemson, Florida, Florida State, Indiana, Iowa, Iowa State, Kansas State, Kentucky, Louisville, LSU, Maryland, Michigan, Michigan State, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Carolina, Northwestern, Notre Dame, Ohio State, Oklahoma, Oklahoma State, Ole Miss, Oregon, Penn State, Purdue, South Carolina, Stanford, Syracuse, TCU, Tennessee, Texas, Texas A&M, UCF, Virginia, and Wisconsin

Personal:

- » Born Jan. 29, 2001
- » Son of Ashley Harris and Wendell Williams
- » One brother, Wendell Williams Jr., and two sisters, Zariyah Martin and Keira Williams
- » Nicknamed “1”
- » Has worn No. 1 since he started playing sports
- » Picked Illinois because it is a, “prestigious university and family oriented.”
- » Plans to open a training facility following his playing career
- » Majoring in recreation, sport, and tourism

CAREER HIGHS

Touchdowns: 1, at Rutgers 11/14/20
Attempts: 4 vs. Michigan, 10/12/19
Pass attempts: 18, at Rutgers 11/14/20
Pass completions: 7, twice (last vs. Iowa 12/5/20)
Pass yards: 104, at Rutgers 11/14/20
Passing Touchdowns: 1, twice (at Northwestern, 12/12/20)
Long pass: 46, at Northwestern, 12/12/20
Carries: 31, at Rutgers 11/14/20
Rushing Yards: 192, at Rutgers 11/14/20
Long Rush: 5, three times (last at Wisconsin 10/23/20)
Receptions: 3 vs. California, 12/30/19
Receiving Yards: 9 vs. California, 12/30/19
Long Reception: 4 vs. California, 12/30/19
Total Offense: 299, at Rutgers 11/14/20
All-Purpose: 195, at Rutgers 11/14/20

PASSING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ATT	CMP	INT	YDS	TD	LG	PCT	AVG/P	AVG/G	EFFIC
2019	4	10	3	1	38	0	25	30.0	3.8	9.5	41.9
2020	6	63	26	2	393	4	46	41.3	6.2	65.5	108.3
TOTAL	10	73	29	3	431	4	46	39.7	5.9	43.1	99.2

RUSHING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ATT	YDS	TD	LG	AVG/C	AVG/G
2019	4	9	16	0	5	1.8	4.0
2020	6	63	389	1	64	6.2	64.8
TOTAL	10	72	405	1	64	5.6	40.5

RECEIVING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	REC	YDS	TD	LG	REC/G	AVG/C	AVG/G
2019	4	3	9	0	4	0.8	3.0	2.2
2020	5	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
TOTAL	9	3	9	0	4	0.3	3.0	1.0

PASSING GAME-BY-GAME

2020	ATT	CMP	INT	YDS	TD	LG
@WIS	3	0	1	0	0	0
PUR			DNP			
MIN			DNP			
@RUT	18	7	0	104	0	22
@NEB	0	0	0	0	0	0
OSU			Game Canceled			
IOWA	16	7	0	83	1	29
@NW	8	4	0	86	1	46
@PSU	18	8	1	120	2	38

2019	ATT	CMP	INT	YDS	TD	LG
AKRON			DNP			
@UCONN			DNP			
EMU			DNP			
NEB	0	0	0	0	0	0
@MIN			DNP - Injured			
MICH	4	0	0	0	0	0
WIS			DNP - Injured			
@PUR			DNP - Injured			
RUT			DNP			
@MSU			DNP			
@IOWA			DNP			
NW	6	3	1	38	0	25
vs. CAL	0	0	0	0	0	0

RUSHING/RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME

2020	CAR	YDS	TD	LG	REC	YDS	TD	LG
@WIS	1	5	0	5	0	0	0	0
PUR				DNP				

MIN				DNP				
@RUT	31	192	1	26	0	0	0	0
@NEB	3	14	0	6	0	0	0	0
OSU				Game Canceled				
IOWA	6	38	0	11	0	0	0	0
@NW	7	38	0	17	0	0	0	0
@PSU	15	102	0	64	0	0	0	0

2019	CAR	YDS	TD	LG	REC	YDS	TD	LG
AKRON				DNP				
@UCONN				DNP				
EMU				DNP				
NEB	2	-3	0	0	0	0	0	0
@MIN				DNP - Injured				
MICH	4	4	0	5	0	0	0	0
WIS				DNP - Injured				
@PUR				DNP - Injured				
RUT				DNP - Injured				
@MSU				DNP				
@IOWA				DNP				
NW	3	15	0	5	0	0	0	0
vs. CAL	0	0	0	0	3	9	0	4

67 BRODY WISECARVER

OL, 6-5, 300, FR.

CHESTERFIELD, MO. / OSAGE

High School:

- » Four-star recruit by ESPN
- » Three-star recruit by 247Sports and Rivals
- » Position ranks: #28 (ESPN), #30 (247), #51 (Rivals)
- » State ranks: #4 (ESPN), #8 (Rivals), #10 (247)
- » 2018, 2019, and 2020 All-Conference and All-District
- » 2019 All-State
- » 2019 Gateway Sports Venue Top 11 O-Lineman
- » 2019 STL HS Sports All-Metro first team
- » 2019 6A Missouri state champions
- » Committed to Illinois on May 23, 2020
- » Offers included Arizona, Indiana, Iowa State, Kentucky, Louisville, Michigan State and West Virginia

Personal:

- » Born Aug. 3, 2002
- » Chose Illinois because, "For the biochemistry program, the football program and a chance to go to the NFL."
- » Majoring in general studies

31 DEVON WITHERSPOON

DB, 6-0, 180, SO.

PENSACOLA, FLA. / PINE FOREST

2020 Sophomore:

- » Played in and started seven games at cornerback
- » Missed the season opener at Wisconsin with an injury
- » 33 tackles, 1.0 TFL, two interception, one forced fumble, three fumble recoveries on the season
- » First career interception against Minnesota 11/7/20

2019 Freshman:

- » Played in all 13 games and started three at cornerback
- » 33 tackles, two PBUs on the season
- » Led the team in special teams tackles (13)
- » Led the team in kickoff tackles (11)
- » Only true freshman defender to start a game for Illinois in 2019
- » Chase-down tackle at the goal line in the fourth quarter vs. No. 6 Wisconsin 10/19/19 led to goal-line stop to help Illinois win 24-23 and complete one of the biggest upsets in Big Ten history
- » Joined the Illini during training camp after initially planning to attend Hutchinson Community College (Kan.)

High School:

- » Two-year letterwinner in football
- » Played for head coach Jason McDonald at Pine Forest

- » Helped Pine Forest to the 2018 District 1-6A championship and advance to the second round of the state playoffs
- » 2018 Pensacola News Journal Defensive Player of the Year
- » 2018 Pensacola News Journal All-Area first team
- » 74 tackles, nine PBUs, 2.0 TFLs, 1.0 sack, and an area-high seven interceptions as a senior
- » Scored two touchdowns as a senior, one on a fumble return and one on an interception return
- » 65 tackles, nine PBUs, 2.0 TFLs, 1.0 sack, and four interceptions as a junior, his first year playing football
- » Also played basketball and ran track in high school, helping three Pine Forest teams to district titles as a senior
- » Standout high jumper and part of multiple championship relay teams, including a Florida Class 3A state runner-up finish in the 4x100-meter relay
- » 2018 Pensacola News Journal Male Athlete of the Year for overall production in all three sports
- » Verbally committed to Illinois in July 2019, four days before training camp
- » Offers included Appalachian State, Georgia State, Massachusetts, Middle Tennessee, South Alabama, Southern Miss, Troy, Temple, and UAB
- » Originally committed to Hutchinson Community College (Kan.)

Personal:

- » Born Dec. 11, 2000
- » Did not play football until his junior year of high school
- » Majoring in communication

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 9 vs Purdue 10/31/20

Interceptions: 1 vs. Minnesota 11/7/20

Fumbles Recovered: 1 twice (last at Northwestern, 12/12/20)

TFL: 1 vs. Minnesota 11/7/20

PBUs: 1, twice (last at Purdue, 10/26/19)

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	UA	A	TOT	TFL	YDS	PD	FF	FR	BLK	QBH
2019	13	23	10	33	0.0	0	2	0	0	0	0
2020	7	19	14	33	1.0	4	2	1	3	0	0
TOTAL	20	42	24	66	1.0	4	4	1	3	0	0

INTERCEPTIONS STATISTICS

YEAR	G	INT	YDS	TD	LG	AVG/R	AVG/G
2019	13	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
2020	7	2	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
TOTAL	20	2	0	0	0	0.0	0.0

DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME

2020	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-Yds	QBS-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	INT-Yds	QBH	PBU
@WIS				DNP - Injured						
PUR	3	9	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1-0	0-0	0	0
MIN	3	3	6	1.0-4	0.0-0	0	0-0	1-0	0	0
@RUT	2	1	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	1-0	0	0
@NEB	1	2	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
OSU				Game Canceled						
IOWA	2	3	5	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@NW	2	0	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	1-0	0-0	0	0
@PSU	3	2	5	0.0-0	0.0-0	1	1-0	0-0	0	0

2019	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-Yds	QBS-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	INT-Yds	QBH	PBU
AKRON	2	0	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	1
@UCONN	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
EMU	3	0	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
NEB	0	4	4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@MIN	1	1	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
MICH	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
WIS	3	0	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@PUR	2	0	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	1
RUT	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@MSU	0	2	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@IOWA	4	2	6	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
NW	2	0	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
vs. CAL	5	0	5	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0

91 JAMAL WOODS

DL, 6-2, 290, SR.

HUEYTOWN, ALA. / HUEYTOWN

2020 Senior:

- » Started three games at defensive tackle
- » Missed four games due to injury
- » Four tackles and 0.5 TFL on the season

2019 Junior:

- » Played in nine games and started four at defensive tackle
- » Missed four games with injuries
- » 14 tackles, 5.5 TFLs, 0.5 sack, one forced fumble on the season
- » Three tackles and 1.5 TFLs vs. No. 6 Wisconsin 10/19/19 to help Illinois win 24-23 and complete one of the biggest upsets in Big Ten history
- » First career forced fumble at UConn 9/7/19

2018 Sophomore:

- » Started first four games at defensive tackle before a season-ending injury
- » 13 tackles, 4.0 TFLs, 1.0 sack, three PBUs and one QB hurry on season
- » First career sack, five tackles, two PBUs and a QB hurry against Western Illinois 9/8/18
- » Season-high 2.0 TFLs against Kent State 9/1/18
- » At least 1.0 TFL in each of the first three games

2017 Freshman:

- » BTN.com All-Freshman Team honorable mention
- » Played in 11 games with four starts on the defensive line
- » 24 tackles (12 solo), 3.5 TFLs on the season playing both defensive end and tackle
- » Team-high 2.5 TFLs vs. Indiana
- » Made his Illinois debut against Western Kentucky
- » First career start against Nebraska

High School:

- » Three-star recruit by 247Sports
- » Two-star recruit by Rivals and Scout
- » Ranked No. 91 strong-side DE in the nation by 247Sports
- » Ranked No. 70 recruit in Alabama by 247Sports
- » Played at Hueytown for head coach Scott Mansell
- » Captained his high school team as a senior
- » 2016 Alabama Sports Writers Assoc. 6A all-state second team
- » 2016 all-city selection
- » 47 tackles, 8.0 TFLs, 2.0 sacks and one forced fumble as senior
- » Led Hueytown to an 8-3 record and the Alabama 6A state playoffs as a senior
- » Also wrestled in high school and placed in top six at state twice

Personal:

- » Born June 14, 1999
- » Son of Antonio and Felicia Weldon
- » Has two sisters, Jamiyah Weldon and Jameria Dubose, and two brothers, Malik Woods and Erskine Hawkins
- » Picked Illinois because, "the coaching staff is great, the players are great and it's somewhere that I could be a part of making a change."
- » Wants to own an athletic training facility or coach following his playing career
- » Majoring in community health

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 9 vs. Purdue, 10/31/20

TFLs: 2.5 vs. Indiana, 11/11/17

Sacks: 1.0 vs. Western Illinois, 9/8/18

Fumbles Forced: 1 at UConn, 9/7/19

Fumbles Recovered: 1, vs. Purdue 11/14/20

PBUs: 2 vs. Western Illinois, 9/8/18

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	UA	A	TOT	TFL	YDS	PD	FF	FR	BLK	QBH
2017	11	12	12	24	3.5	7	0	0	0	0	0
2018	4	11	2	13	4.0	12	3	0	0	0	1
2019	9	10	4	14	5.5	19	0	1	0	0	0
2020	4	2	2	4	0.5	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	28	35	20	55	13.5	38	3	1	0	0	1

SACKS STATISTICS

YEAR	G	UA	A	TOTAL	YDS
2017	11	0	0	0.0	0
2018	4	1	0	1.0	2
2019	9	0	1	0.5	3
2020	4	0	0	0.0	0
TOTAL	28	1	1	1.5	5

DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME

2020	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-Yds	QBS-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	INT-Yds	QBH	PBU
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@WIS	1	1	2	0.5-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
PUR	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
MIN					DNP					
@RUT					DNP					
@NEB	1	2	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
OSU					Game Canceled					
IOWA	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@NW					DNP - Injured					
@PSU					DNP - Injured					

2019	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-Yds	QBS-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	INT-Yds	QBH	PBU
AKRON	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@UCONN	2	2	4	2.0-7	0.5-3	1	0-0	0-0	0	0
EMU					DNP - Injured					
NEB	2	0	2	2.0-11	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@MIN	1	1	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
MICH	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
WIS	2	1	3	1.5-1	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@PUR	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
RUT					DNP - Injured					
@MSU	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@IOWA					DNP - Injured					
NW					DNP - Injured					
vs. CAL	2	0	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0

2018	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-Yds	QBS-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	INT-Yds	QBH	PBU
KENT ST	2	0	2	2.0-7	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
WIU	4	1	5	1.0-2	1.0-2	0	0-0	0-0	1	2
USF	3	1	4	1.0-3	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	1
PENN ST	2	0	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@RUT					DNP - Injured					
PUR					DNP - Injured					
@WIS					DNP - Injured					
@MD					DNP - Injured					
MINN					DNP - Injured					
@NEB					DNP - Injured					
IOWA					DNP - Injured					
@NW					DNP - Injured					

2017	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-Yds	QBS-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	INT-Yds	QBH	PBU
BALL ST					DNP					
VKU	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@USF	3	1	4	1.0-1	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
NEB	0	2	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@IOWA	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
RUT	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@MIN	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
WIS	0	2	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@PUR	1	1	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
IND	3	5	8	2.5-6	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@OSU	3	0	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
NW	2	0	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0

42 LUKE ZARDZIN

LB, 6-0, 205, FR.

MOUNT PROSPECT, ILL. / PROSPECT HIGH SCHOOL

High School:

- » Helped Mount Prospect win the MSL East Division as a senior
- » 2021 MSL East Offensive Player of the Year
- » 2021 all-state and 2019 all-state honorable mention
- » Three-time all-conference
- » Two-time all-area
- » Also played basketball and ran track and field

Personal:

- » Born July 28, 2003
- » Son of Dave and Wendy Zardzin
- » Has one brother, Jack, and two sisters, Paige and Kate
- » Chose Illinois because, "The facilities and coaching staff are second to none in the country."
- » Majoring in recreation, sport, and tourism

62 TERRY ZAPF

OL, 6-6, 310, SO.

WINNETKA, ILL. / NEW TRIER / WILLIAMS (MASS.)

2020 Sophomore:

- » Did not play in a game

2019 Freshman (Williams):

- » Starter as a freshman at Williams College
- » All-NESCAC second team, the only freshman lineman named to an all-conference team

High School:

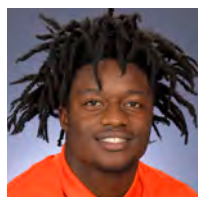
- » Played for head coach Brian Doll at New Trier
- » 2017 and 2018 all-area
- » 2018 All-CSL South
- » Also participated in track and field and rugby in high school
- » Honor Roll

Personal:

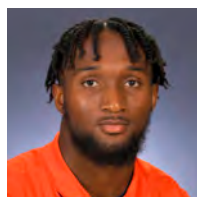
- » Born Aug. 30, 2000
- » Son of Matthew and Christine Zapf
- » Has two brothers, Matt and Brian, and two sisters, Tricia and Caitlin
- » Majoring in economics



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RB // Fr.



1 Kionte Curry
DB // Fr.



1 Isaiah Williams
WR // R-Fr.



2 Chase Brown
RB // So.



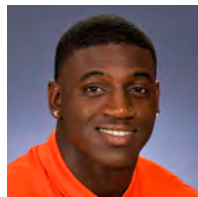
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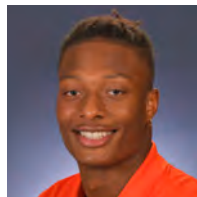
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3 DD Snyder II
DB // Fr.



4 Derrick Smith
DB // Jr.



4 Khmari Thompson
WR // So.



5 Caleb Griffin
K/WR // So.



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LB // So.



6 Tony Adams
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6 Deuce Spann
QB // R-Fr.



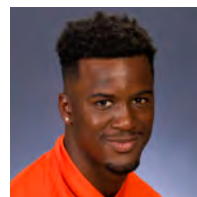
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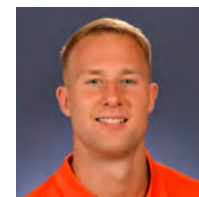
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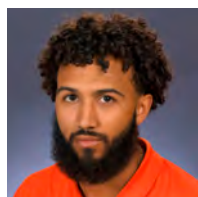
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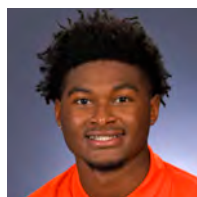
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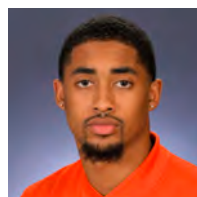
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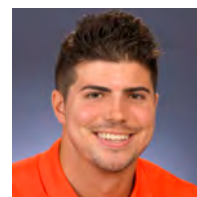
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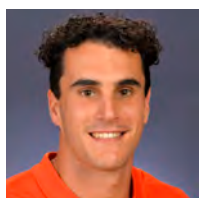
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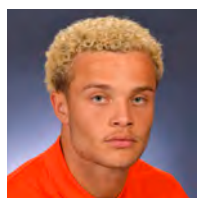
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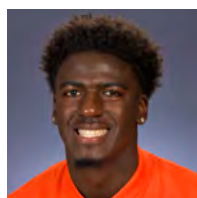
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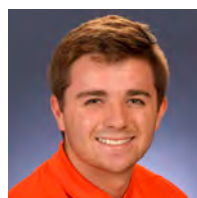
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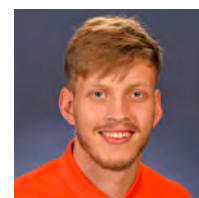
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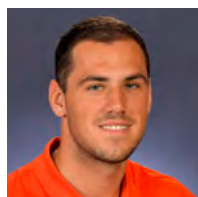
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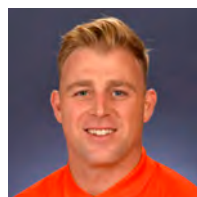
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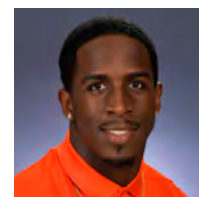
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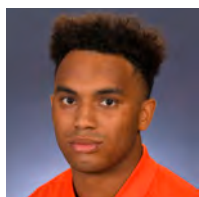
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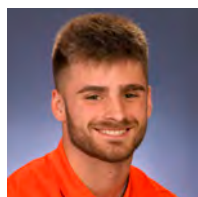
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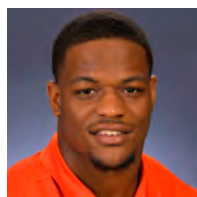
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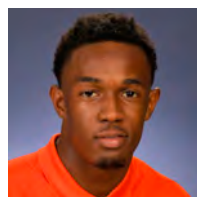
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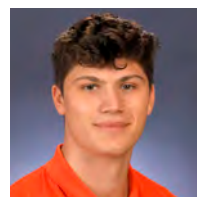
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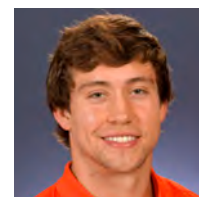
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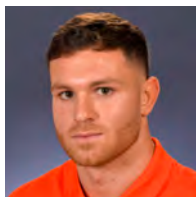
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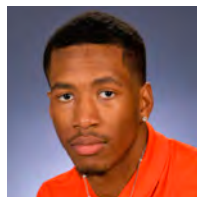
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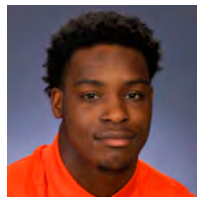
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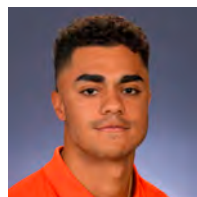
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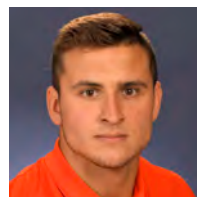
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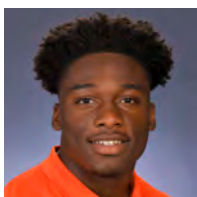
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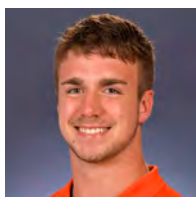
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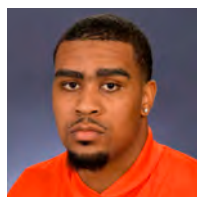
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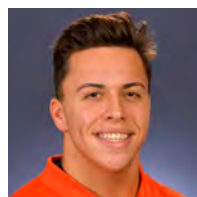
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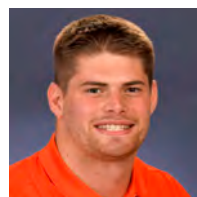
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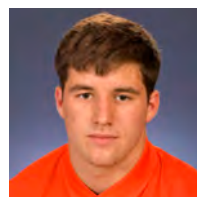
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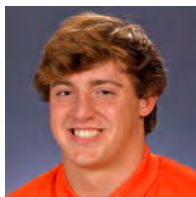
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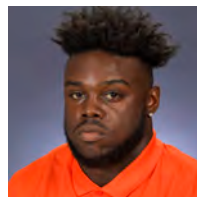
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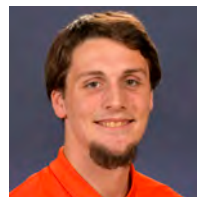
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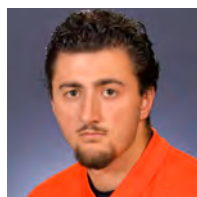
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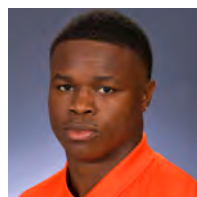
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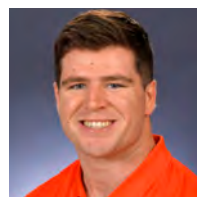
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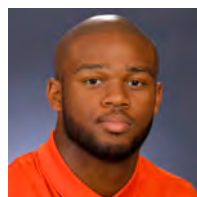
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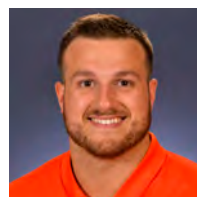
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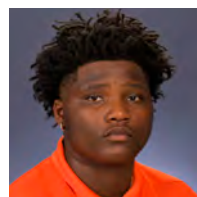
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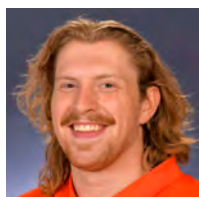
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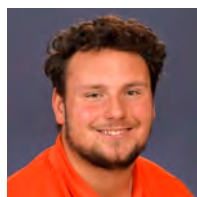
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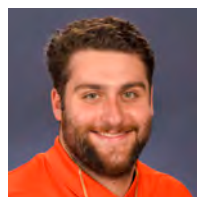
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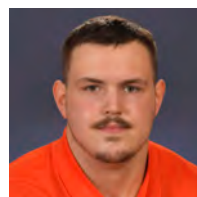
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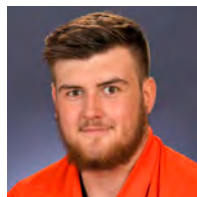
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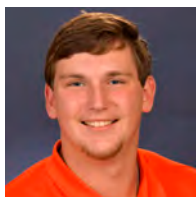
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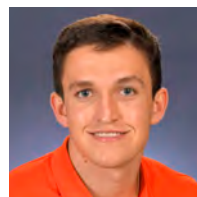
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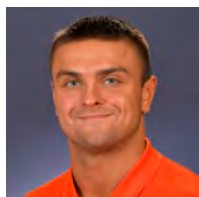
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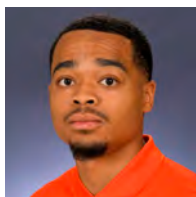
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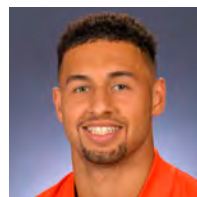
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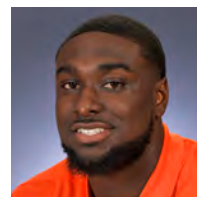
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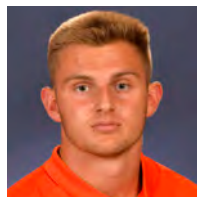
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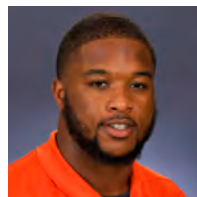
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93 Calvin Avery
DL // Jr.



94 Jer'Zhan Newton
DL // R-Fr.



96 Roderick Perry II
DL // Sr.



98 Deon Pate
DL // Jr.



99 Owen Carney Jr.
DL // Sr.



THE COACHES



BRET BIELEMA

HEAD FOOTBALL COACH

IOWA, 1992

FIRST SEASON AT ILLINOIS

Bret Bielema was named as the 26th Fighting Illini Head Football Coach in the 132-year history of the program in December 2020.

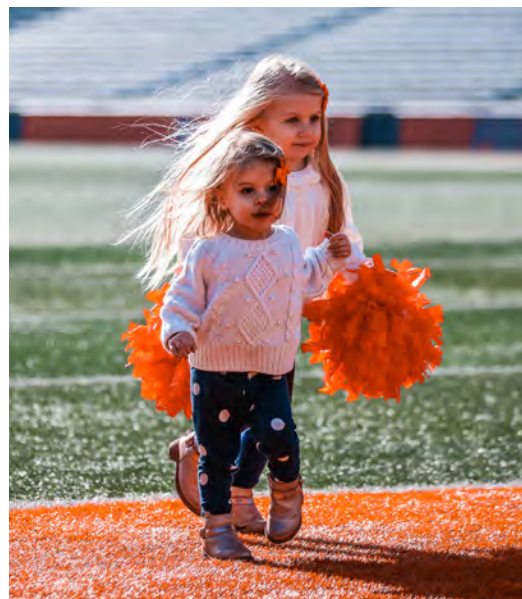
A native of Prophetstown, Illinois, Bielema (pronounced BEEL-ma) has 24 years of collegiate coaching experience and compiled a 12-year record of 97-58 (.626) as head coach at Wisconsin and Arkansas.

From 2006-12 Bielema was the head coach at Wisconsin, where he led the Badgers to three Big Ten championships (2010-12), six consecutive bowl games and a 68-24 record (.739). Bielema then spent five seasons as head coach at Arkansas from 2013-17. After inheriting a depleted roster and enduring a difficult first season, he led the Razorbacks to three consecutive bowl games, including victories against Texas in 2014 and Kansas State in 2015.

In Bielema's debut season at Wisconsin in 2006, the Badgers finished 12-1, including a victory in the Capital One Bowl against Arkansas. He was the first coach in Big Ten history to win 10 games in his first season, the first Wisconsin coach to win 11 games prior to a bowl game and became the third coach in NCAA history to win 12 games in his first season. Bielema won 17 of his first 18 games with the Badgers. The Badgers shared or won Big Ten championships three straight seasons from 2010-12 and he led Wisconsin to victories in the first two Big Ten championship games.

Bielema's coaching pedigree and list of football mentors matches that of any coach in the nation. He played for and coached under Hall-of-Famer Hayden Fry, helping the Hawkeyes share the 1990 Big Ten title with Illinois. After two years as a graduate assistant and six seasons as linebacker coach at Iowa, Bielema spent two years as Co-Defensive Coordinator at Kansas State under Hall-of-Famer Bill Snyder, helping the Wildcats win the 2003 Big 12 Championship. Two seasons later, he was named Defensive Coordinator at Wisconsin under Hall-of-Famer Barry Alvarez and moved into the head coaching role of the Badgers in 2006 when Alvarez retired.

Bielema has spent the last three seasons in the National Football League. His first two seasons in the NFL were with the New England Patriots as a consultant to six-time Super Bowl champion head coach Bill Belichick in



THE BIELEMA FILE

HOMETOWN

Prophetstown, Illinois

BIRTHDATE

January 13, 1970

FAMILY

Wife: Jen

Daughters: Briella and Brexli

EDUCATION

B.S., marketing – Iowa, 1992

PLAYING EXPERIENCE

Iowa, 1989-92

Signed free-agent contract with the Seattle Seahawks, 1993

Milwaukee Mustangs, Arena Football League, 1994

BOWL EXPERIENCE (HEAD COACH)

2016 Belk Bowl

2015 Liberty Bowl

2014 Texas Bowl

2013 Rose Bowl *

2012 Rose Bowl

2011 Rose Bowl

2009 Champs Sports Bowl

2008 Champs Sports Bowl

2008 Outback Bowl

2007 Capital One Bowl

* - did not coach in the game



Director of Athletics Josh Whitman introduced Bret Bielema as head coach of the Fighting Illini on Dec. 21, 2020.

2018 and as the team's defensive line coach in 2019, when the Patriots won the AFC East with a 12-4 record and had the NFL's best defense. In Bielema's first season with the Patriots, New England was 11-5 and defeated the Los Angeles Rams in Super Bowl LIII. He was the outside linebackers coach and senior assistant for the New York Giants during the 2020 season.

Bielema was a defensive lineman at Iowa from 1989-92, when he was a four-time letterman under Fry. After joining the team as a walk-on, Bielema earned a scholarship after his first year, started as a junior and was named a team captain for his senior season. Bielema graduated from Iowa in 1992 with a bachelor's degree in marketing.

Following his graduation, Bielema signed a free-agent contract with the Seattle Seahawks and ended his playing career in 1994 as a member of the Milwaukee Mustangs of the Arena Football League.

He and his wife, Jen, have two daughters, Briella Nicole and Brexli Nichole.

THE BRET BIELEMA FILE

COACHING EXPERIENCE

2021	Illinois	Head Coach
2020	New York Giants	Outside Linebackers, Senior Assistant Coach
2019	New England Patriots	Defensive Line
2018	New England Patriots	Consultant to the Head Coach
2013-17	Arkansas	Head Coach (29-34)
2006-12	Wisconsin	Head Coach (68-24)
2004-05	Wisconsin	Defensive Coordinator
2002-03	Kansas State	Co-Defensive Coordinator
1996-2001	Iowa	Linebackers
1994-95	Iowa	Graduate Assistant

BIELEMA'S HEAD COACHING RECORD

YEAR	TEAM	RECORD	POSTSEASON
2006	Wisconsin	12-1	Capital One Bowl
2007	Wisconsin	9-4	Outback Bowl
2008	Wisconsin	7-6	Champs Sports Bowl
2009	Wisconsin	10-3	Champs Sports Bowl
2010	Wisconsin	11-2	Rose Bowl
2011	Wisconsin	11-3	Rose Bowl
2012	Wisconsin	8-5	Rose Bowl (did not coach game)
2013	Arkansas	3-9	
2014	Arkansas	7-6	Texas Bowl
2015	Arkansas	8-5	Liberty Bowl
2016	Arkansas	7-6	Belk Bowl
2017	Arkansas	4-8	
OVERALL	12 SEASONS	97-58 (.626)	BIG TEN: 37-19 (.661)



RYAN WALTERS

DEFENSIVE COORDINATOR

COLORADO, 2008

FIRST SEASON AT ILLINOIS

THE WALTERS FILE

HOMETOWN

Aurora, Colorado

BIRTHDATE

January 21, 1986

FAMILY

Wife: Tara

Sons: Aaron and Cason

EDUCATION

B.A., history – Colorado, 2008

PLAYING EXPERIENCE

Colorado, 2004-08

Ryan Walters joined the Illinois football staff as defensive coordinator in January 2021. One of the nation's top young coaches, Walters arrived at Illinois following six seasons at Missouri, including three years as the Tigers' defensive coordinator and two years as co-defensive coordinator.

In April 2020, Walters was announced as one of 12 coaching participants in the National Coalition of Minority Football Coaches' inaugural Coalition Academy, a first of its kind mentorship program pairing influential athletic directors with minority football coaches.

Walters has had an impressive run at Missouri where he has overseen an impressive transformation of the Tiger defense into one of the SEC's top units. In 2019, Walters' defense ranked in the nation's Top 20 in several major categories, including total defense (14th NCAA/3rd SEC – 312.0 avg) and scoring defense (17th NCAA/6th SEC – 19.4 avg.), while excelling as a Top 10 pass defense (eighth in passing yards allowed NCAA/2nd SEC – 179.3 avg.).

Walters took the reins as Missouri's defensive coordinator permanently for the 2018 season, and during the course of that year, the defense's improved play was a big factor in Missouri's 4-0 mark during November on the way to an eight-win season and bid to the 2018 AutoZone Liberty Bowl.

In December 2017, Walters was promoted to the position of defensive coordinator before Missouri's 2017 Texas Bowl appearance after assuming control of the entire secondary before that season. He had focused on the safeties in his first two years with the program.

Prior to making the move to Missouri in 2015, Walters coached at Memphis where he spent the 2014 season as cornerbacks coach and oversaw a defense that was among the most improved in the nation when the Tigers went 10-3.

A native of Aurora, Colorado, Walters played collegiately at Colorado, where he was a standout safety for the Buffaloes (2004-08). He began his coaching career as a student assistant at Colorado working with the secondary in 2009, and then spent two years on staff at Arizona, where he was a graduate assistant in 2010 before being promoted to defensive backs coach for the 2011 season.

From there, Walters moved to Oklahoma as a graduate assistant cornerbacks coach in 2012, as the Sooners went 10-3 and played in the 2013 Cotton Bowl. He moved to North Texas for the 2013 season, where he coached corners and helped lead UNT to a 9-4 record in its first year in Conference USA and a win in the 2013 Heart of Dallas Bowl.

As a player, Walters had a standout career as a safety at Colorado. He started 33 times in 46 contests for the Buffaloes, and earned honorable mention All-Big 12 honors from the Associated Press and first-team All-Colorado honors from the state's National Football Foundation in his senior year.

A 2008 team captain for the Buffaloes, Walters was voted as team MVP that season by his teammates. He had 87 tackles, two sacks, seven pass deflections, three fumble recoveries and two interceptions as a senior. When his playing days ended, his 20 career passes defended ranked No. 15 in Colorado history and his 223 career tackles were No. 45 all-time.

Walters earned his degree in history from Colorado in December 2008 with dual majors in History and Ethnic Studies. Walters and his wife Tara have two sons, Aaron and Cason.

WALTERS YEAR-BY-YEAR

2021	Illinois	Defensive Coordinator
2019-20	Missouri	Defensive Coordinator/Safeties
2018	Missouri	Defensive Coordinator/Secondary
2017	Missouri	Co-Defensive Coordinator/Secondary
2016	Missouri	Co-Defensive Coordinator/Safeties
2015	Missouri	Safeties
2014	Memphis	Cornerbacks
2013	North Texas	Cornerbacks
2012	Oklahoma	Graduate Assistant/Cornerbacks
2011	Arizona	Defensive Backs
2010	Arizona	Graduate Assistant
2009	Colorado	Student Assistant/Secondary



TONY PETERSEN

OFFENSIVE COORDINATOR/QUARTERBACKS

MARSHALL, 1990

FIRST SEASON AT ILLINOIS

Tony Petersen was named Illinois offensive coordinator/quarterbacks coach in December 2020.

Petersen has directed some of the nation's most exciting and prolific offenses during his 30-year college coaching career, serving as an offensive coordinator in the Big Ten, MAC, Conference USA, American and Sun Belt prior to taking the reins of the Fighting Illini offense.

Petersen spent the 2020 season as offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach at Appalachian State, when the Mountaineers finished 9-3 overall with a Myrtle Beach Bowl victory over North Texas on December 21. App State averaged 452 yards in total offense (26th nationally), including 264.9 rushing yards (7th nationally), on the season.

He moved to App State after spending the 2019 season as an offensive analyst at Missouri following three-year stints coordinating successful offenses at East Carolina (2016-18), Louisiana Tech (2013-15), and Marshall (2010-12). He has helped lead his teams to 13 bowl games, seven conference championships and two FCS national championships throughout his coaching career.

From 1999 to 2006, Petersen was co-offensive coordinator, quarterbacks coach and eventually the passing coordinator at Minnesota, where quarterback Bryan Cupito set the school's all-time passing mark.

During Petersen's run as co-offensive coordinator at Minnesota, the Golden Gophers had three straight seasons (2003-05) in which they averaged more than 250.0 rushing yards per game.

Minnesota ranked third nationally and set a school record by averaging 289.2 rushing yards per game in 2003. The averages of 273.1 yards in 2005 and 256.8 yards in 2004 rank second and third, respectively, in program history.

A record-setting quarterback himself at Marshall, Petersen went on to coach two different stints at his alma mater from 1991-99 and again from 2010-12. During his first stint, the Thundering Herd qualified for the postseason eight straight times, winning FCS national titles in 1992 and 1996 and Mid-American Conference titles in both 1997 and 1998 after the school moved up to the FBS level.

Petersen served as wide receivers coach in 1992 and directly worked with eventual three-time Super Bowl Champion Troy Brown. Petersen coached quarterbacks for five of his eight years at Marshall and was offensive coordinator in 1998, mentoring future NFL quarterbacks Chad Pennington and Byron Leftwich in that capacity. With future NFL star receiver Randy Moss as his favorite target in

1997, Pennington broke the NCAA record for touchdown passes by a sophomore with 39 and set a MAC record with 3,480 yards passing.

During his three years as ECU's offensive coordinator, he directed some of the best offenses in school history and a top-20 passing offense in the country all three seasons. In 2016, the Pirates ranked sixth in passing and 23rd in total offense among all FBS teams.

From an individual standpoint, Petersen played a key role helping Biletnikoff Award finalist Zay Jones capture 2016 FBS stat titles in receptions (158), receptions per game (13.2) and receiving yards per game (145.5), while ranking second in receiving yards (1,746) on the way to establishing NCAA career (399) and single-season standards in receptions. In 2017, Gardner Minshew set AAC and ECU single-game completion records with a 52-of-68, 463-yard outing at Houston.

At Louisiana Tech, Petersen helped the Bulldogs achieve back-to-back nine-win seasons and a pair of bowl victories. He was a nominee for the 2015 Broyles Award after directing a Tech offense that was one of the best in school history and ranked 13th nationally in passing, 19th in scoring and 21st in total offense, while ranking highly in the Tech record books in both rushing and passing touchdowns. As Tech's quarterbacks coach, he molded senior transfer Jeff Driskel into one of the nation's top signal-callers with top-25 FBS rankings in eight different offensive categories in 2015.

A year earlier in 2014, Petersen directed an offense that stood fifth at the FBS level in most-improved scoring offense (37.4 ppg) as the Bulldogs powered their way to a 9-5 overall record that included a C-USA West Division title and a 35-18 win over Illinois in the Zaxby's Heart of Dallas Bowl.

Petersen was Marshall's co-offensive coordinator for three seasons in the second of two stints at his alma mater. He mentored sophomore quarterback Rakeem Cato to an impressive 2012 campaign. The C-USA MVP led the nation in completions per game (33.83) and passing yards per game (350.08) and finished third in TD passes (37), fourth in completion percentage (69.5) and fifth in total offense per game (352.67). The Herd topped the league in scoring offense, passing offense, total offense, pass efficiency, third down conversions and first downs. In the latter two categories, Marshall ranked second nationally.

Petersen spent the 2009 season as the assistant head coach and wide receivers coach at the University of South Dakota after serving as quarterbacks coach at Iowa State for two years. While with the Cyclones, quarterback Bret Meyer finished his ISU career in 2007 with school records in passing yards and total offense.

As a player at Marshall, Petersen was named the 1988 Southern Conference Athlete of the Year and the SoCon Offensive Player of the Year in 1987 after leading the Herd to the Division I-AA national championship game with a school-record 35 touchdown passes. He set 16 SoCon single-season and career standards in passing and total offense to go along with six Marshall single-season school marks before signing with the Minnesota Vikings as a free agent in 1989 and then entering the coaching ranks as a graduate assistant at Kentucky in 1990.

Petersen went to Marshall after a stellar career at San Joaquin Delta College in Stockton, California. A native of Lodi, California, he was selected by the Kansas City Royals in the Major League Baseball Draft after his first year at Delta.

He earned his bachelor's degree in sports management and marketing in 1990 and master's degree in administration in 1995, both from Marshall.

Petersen and his wife, Beth, have three children: Andy, Nikki Nelson and Taylor.

THE PETERSEN FILE

HOMETOWN

Lodi, California

BIRTHDATE

October 9, 1966

FAMILY

Wife: Beth

Son: Andy

Daughters: Nikki Nelson, Taylor

EDUCATION

B.S., sports management and marketing – Marshall, 1990

M.S., administration – Marshall, 1995

PLAYING EXPERIENCE

Marshall, 1987-88

San Joaquin Delta College, 1985-86

PETERSEN YEAR-BY-YEAR

2021	Illinois	Offensive Coordinator/QBs
2020	Appalachian State	Offensive Coordinator/QBs
2019	Missouri	Offensive Analyst
2016-18	East Carolina	Offensive Coordinator/QBs
2013-15	Louisiana Tech	Offensive Coordinator/QBs
2010-12	Marshall	Assistant Head Coach/Co-OC/QBs
2009	South Dakota	Assistant Head Coach/Wide Receivers
2007-08	Iowa State	Quarterbacks
2000-06	Minnesota	Co-Offensive Coordinator/QBs
1999	Minnesota	Passing Game Coordinator
1998	Marshall	Offensive Coordinator/QBs
1997	Marshall	Quarterbacks
1996	Marshall	Tight Ends
1993-95	Marshall	Quarterbacks
1992	Marshall	Wide Receivers
1991	Marshall	Running Backs
1990	Marshall	Graduate Assistant



GEORGE McDONALD

ASSISTANT HEAD COACH/WIDE RECEIVERS

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS, 1999

FIRST SEASON AT ILLINOIS

George McDonald was named assistant head coach/wide receivers coach at the University of Illinois on January 20, 2021.

McDonald returns to his alma mater following six seasons at North Carolina State and with experience in three Power-5 conferences and the NFL.

McDonald began his coaching career as a graduate assistant at Ball State before earning his first full-time position at Northern Illinois from 2001-03. While in DeKalb, he coached First-Team All-MAC receiver, and current Minnesota head coach, P.J. Fleck, second-team All-American Dan Sheldon, and All-American Darrell "The Thrill" Hill.

After a season at Stanford as tight ends coach in 2004 where he coached Mackey Award finalist Alex Smith, McDonald followed Bill Cubit from the Cardinal to Western Michigan as offensive coordinator and wide receivers coach of the Broncos. Cubit later was interim head coach at Illinois in 2015. One of his players at WMU was 2005 MAC Player of the Year, Biletniokoff Award semifinalist and All-American Greg Jennings. McDonald then took a position on former Illini tight end Tim Brewster's first staff at Minnesota from 2007-08, where he coached First-Team All-Big Ten performer Eric Decker.

McDonald made the jump to the NFL's Cleveland Browns from 2009-10 as wide receivers coach under Eric Mangini. He then was named wide receivers coach/passing game coordinator at the University of Miami from 2011-12 under Al Golden. He was actually named the receivers coach at Arkansas under then-new

head coach Bret Bielema in December 2012, but was offered the offensive coordinator position at Syracuse under former Illini assistant coach Scott Shafer a few weeks later where he spent the 2013-14 seasons. His six-year stint at NC State began in 2015 under former Bielema assistant Dave Doeren as wide receivers coach and has watched his role grow to passing game coordinator, co-offensive coordinator, and most recently as assistant head coach of the Wolfpack. Under McDonald's tutelage, for the first time in ACC history, NC State had a pair of wide receivers named to the All-ACC first-team in 2018 when Kelvin Harmon and Jakobi Meyers both topped 1,000 receiving yards. During his career, he has mentored 18 players who have gone on to play in the NFL.

McDonald was a four-year letterwinner at receiver for the Fighting Illini and completed his Illinois football career with 57 receptions for 589 yards and four touchdowns. He led the Big Ten in kickoff return yardage in 1996 (736) while returning 57 kickoffs for 1,276 yards (22.4 avg.) during his career. McDonald also ran track his freshman and senior years, earning All-Big Ten honors his senior year when he set an Illinois record with a time of 6.74 in the 60 meters, a mark that still ranks seventh on the Illini top times list, to win the 1999 Big Ten Indoor Championships 60m title.

Born in Ft. Wayne, Indiana, McDonald graduated from Buena Park High School in California before his collegiate career at Illinois where he played for Lou Tepper and Ron Turner, and was a teammate of Fighting Illini Athletics Director Josh Whitman. He earned his bachelor's degree in health planning and administration from Illinois in 1999. He and his wife, the former Heather Anderson, have two sons, Roman and Maverick.

THE McDONALD FILE

HOMETOWN

Born in Ft. Wayne, Indiana; Graduate of Buena Park (California) High School

BIRTHDATE

May 10, 1976

FAMILY

Wife: former Heather Anderson
Sons: Roman and Maverick

EDUCATION

B.S., health planning and administration – Illinois, 1999

PLAYING EXPERIENCE

Illinois, 1995-98
(4-year letterman in football/2-year letterman in track and field)

McDONALD YEAR-BY-YEAR

2021	Illinois	Assistant Head Coach/Wide Receivers
2020	North Carolina State	WR/Pass Game Coordinator/Recruiting Coordinator/Asst. HC
2019	North Carolina State	WR/Co-Offensive Coordinator/Recruiting Coordinator
2017-18	North Carolina State	WR/Passing Game Coordinator
2015-16	North Carolina State	Wide Receivers
2013-14	Syracuse	Offensive Coordinator/Asst. Head Coach
2011-12	Miami (Fla.)	Wide Receivers/Passing Game Coordinator
2009-10	Cleveland Browns	Wide Receivers
2007-08	Minnesota	Wide Receivers
2005-06	Western Michigan	Offensive Coordinator/Wide Receivers
2004	Stanford	Tight Ends
2001-03	Northern Illinois	Wide Receivers
2000	Ball State	Graduate Assistant



KEVIN KANE

ASSOCIATE HEAD COACH/OUTSIDE LINEBACKERS

KANSAS, 2006

FIRST SEASON AT ILLINOIS

Kevin Kane joined the Illinois staff as associate head coach/outside linebackers coach in January 2021.

Kane reunites with Bielema following three seasons leading a stingy defense at SMU as defensive coordinator and linebackers coach.

Kane joined the SMU staff in 2018 and in his first two seasons led the Mustangs to several national top 25 rankings, including the No. 1 ranking for sacks per game (3.92) and No. 3 ranking in tackles for loss (8.5 avg) in 2019.

He made the move to SMU after spending the 2016 and 2017 seasons as the defensive coordinator at Northern Illinois. That was his second stint at NIU, having served in multiple capacities for the Huskies from 2011-14. During the 2015 season, Kane coached linebackers at Kansas.

Kane helped the Huskies to five bowl appearances during his time in DeKalb, including a win in the 2012 GoDaddy.com Bowl over Arkansas State, and three MAC Championships. The Huskies ranked 26th in the nation in total defense in 2017, leading the nation in tackles for loss (8.8), ranking second in sacks (3.31) and fourth in defensive TDs (5). NIU ranked seventh nationally in yards per play allowed at just 4.52, trailing only Alabama, Clemson, Wisconsin, Washington, Ohio State and Michigan.

NIU also ranked in the top 20 in third down conversion percentage defense (11th), rushing defense (16th) and first downs allowed (19th). In 2016, NIU ranked 17th nationally and led the MAC in red zone defense.

Kane made the move to NIU after three seasons (2008-10) at Wisconsin, serving as a graduate assistant (2008-09) and quality control assistant (2010) under Bielema. While at Wisconsin, the Badgers earned berths to the 2008 and 2009 Champs Sports Bowls and 2011 Rose Bowl.

His coaching career began in 2006 at Kansas, where he spent two seasons as a student assistant for his alma mater. He helped the Jayhawks to the 2008 Orange Bowl under Mark Mangino.

A 2006 graduate of Kansas, Kane played linebacker for the Jayhawks, earning All-Big 12 honorable mention accolades from the Associated Press as a junior and senior. He helped Kansas to a pair of bowl appearances, including a win in the 2005 Fort Worth Bowl. Kane was a three-time Academic All-Big 12 honoree and was named team captain as a senior. He graduated from Rockhurst High School in Kansas City, where he helped lead the Hawkleys to a Missouri state championship as a junior. Kane earned his master's degree in education at Wisconsin in 2010.

He and wife Theresa have two sons, Jack and Colin, and one daughter, Nora.

THE KANE FILE

HOMETOWN

Kansas City, Missouri

BIRTHDATE

October 9, 1966

FAMILY

Wife: Theresa

Sons: Jack and Colin

Daughter: Nora

EDUCATION

B.A., communication studies – Kansas, 2006

M.S., educational leadership policy analysis – Wisconsin, 2010

PLAYING EXPERIENCE

Kansas, 2002-05

KANE YEAR-BY-YEAR

2021	Illinois	Associate Head Coach/Outside Linebackers
2018-20	SMU	Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers
2017	Northern Illinois	Defensive Coordinator/Safeties
2016	Northern Illinois	Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers
2015	Kansas	Linebackers
2013-14	Northern Illinois	Linebackers/Special Teams Coordinator
2012	Northern Illinois	Linebackers
2011	Northern Illinois	Tight Ends/Fullbacks
2010	Wisconsin	Quality Control
2008-09	Wisconsin	Graduate Assistant
2006-07	Kansas	Student Assistant



BART MILLER

OFFENSIVE LINE

NEW MEXICO, 2007

FIRST SEASON AT ILLINOIS

Bart Miller was named Illinois football's offensive line coach in December 2020. Miller joins Bret Bielema's coaching staff for the second time and comes to Champaign-Urbana after two successful seasons as offensive line coach and Offensive Run-Game Coordinator at Wyoming.

Miller's first full-time coaching position came as the offensive line coach at Wisconsin under Bielema in 2012. He took over the offensive line unit in September 2012 after serving as a graduate assistant coach the previous season at Wisconsin. The Badgers ranked No. 13 in the nation in rushing offense in 2012, averaging 236.4 rushing yards per game. Wisconsin won its third straight Big Ten Championship that season, defeating Nebraska 70-31 in the Big Ten Championship Game, and played in a third consecutive Rose Bowl.

At Wisconsin, Miller coached All-Big Ten first team selections Travis Frederick (center) and Rick Wagner (left tackle) in 2012. Frederick earned All-America first team honors from Pro Football Weekly and went on to be the first-round selection of the Dallas Cowboys in the NFL Draft. Wagner received All-America second team recognition from CBS and was a fifth-round selection by the Baltimore Ravens. A junior on that offensive line, guard Ryan Groy, went on to earn All-Big Ten first team honors in 2013 and was a Third Team Associated Press All-American in 2013. He also went on to play in the NFL. Wisconsin's offensive line unit blocked for running back Montee Ball, who was the 2012 Doak Walker Award Winner, a two-time (2011 and '12) consensus All-American, the 2012 Big Ten Offensive Player of the Year and a 2012 Heisman Trophy finalist.

In his latest stop at Wyoming, Miller joined the Cowboy staff in 2019 as offensive line coach and was promoted to Offensive Run-Game Coordinator in addition to his offensive line duties for the 2020 season. In his first season coaching the offensive line, the Cowboys were named to the 2019 Joe Moore Award Honor Roll, honoring the top collegiate offensive line unit in the nation. Wyoming's offensive line also paved the way for the Cowboys to rank No. 2 in the Mountain West Conference and No. 23 in the nation in rushing offense in 2019, averaging 214.8 rushing yards per game, and the Cowboys produced the conference's leading rusher in back-to-back seasons in 2019 and 2020.

Miller coached the offensive line at Ohio University in 2018 when the Bobcats posted a 9-4 overall record including a 6-2 mark in the Mid-American Conference to place second in the East Division. Ohio earned a berth in the DXL Frisco Bowl in Frisco, Texas, where the Bobcats defeated San Diego State, 27-0.

Ohio ranked No. 9 in the nation in rushing offense in 2018, averaging 258.5 yards per game. The Bobcats ranked No. 12 in the NCAA in scoring offense (40.1 points per game) and were No. 16 in total offense (466.8 yards per game). The offensive unit also ranked No. 8 in the nation in third-down conversions (48.7 percent), was No. 9 in time of possession (33:18), tied for 17th in first downs gained (318)

and ranked No. 23 in the NCAA in red-zone offense as it converted 88.9 percent of its red-zone opportunities into scores.

While coaching the tight ends at Air Force in 2017, Miller was part of an offensive unit that averaged 417.5 yards of total offense per game to rank No. 3 in the Mountain West and averaged 307.4 rushing yards per game to lead the league and rank No. 4 in the nation. The Falcons also averaged 31.4 points per game to rank No. 3 in the conference. Miller's tight end unit averaged 19.5 yards per reception.

Miller coached the offensive line at Minnesota during the 2016 season when the Golden Gophers enjoyed one of their most successful seasons in recent history that year, winning nine games (9-4 record) for the first time since 2003 and placing fourth in the Big Ten West Division. The Gophers earned a bid to the 2016 Holiday Bowl, where they defeated Washington State, 17-12. Miller coached offensive lineman Jonah Pirsig, who earned All-Big Ten third team honors from both the coaches and the media. Miller's offensive line helped pave the way for the rushing tandem of Rodney Smith (1,158 yards, 16 touchdowns) and Shannon Brooks (670 yards). Minnesota averaged 183.6 rushing yards per game to rank No. 5 in the Big Ten, and the Gophers ranked No. 19 in the nation in fewest sacks allowed (1.31 per game).

Prior to Minnesota, Miller coached the offensive line at Florida Atlantic for the 2014 and '15 seasons. Miller's offensive line at Florida Atlantic allowed only 21 sacks in 869 plays in 2014, and only 26 sacks in 887 opportunities in 2015. In the four seasons before Miller arrived, the Owls had allowed an average of 31 sacks per season.

As the offensive line coach at New Mexico State for the 2013 season, Miller helped create a new offensive system for the Aggies which in the last five games of the season averaged 27.4 points per game and 165.2 rushing yards per game. He took over a line that had allowed 45 sacks the year prior to his arrival and improved that protection by more than half to only 20 sacks allowed in more than 400 plays in 2013.

In 2011 as a graduate assistant during his first stint with Bielema, Miller helped coach a Wisconsin team that ranked No. 11 in the country in rushing offense, averaging 235.6 rushing yards and worked directly with the offensive line and tight ends. The 2011 offense averaged 44.1 points per game to rank No. 6 in the nation. Wisconsin won the Inaugural Big Ten Championship Game over Michigan State, captured its second consecutive Big Ten title and appeared in the Rose Bowl for the second straight season. Miller helped coach First Team All-Big Ten honorees Peter Konz (center), Josh Oglesby (tackle) and Kevin Zeitler (guard). Konz and Zeitler were All-America first team selections by both the American Football Coaches Association (AFCA) and Pro Football Weekly. Zeitler was a first-round selection by the Cincinnati Bengals in the NFL Draft, and Konz was taken in the second round by the Atlanta Falcons. That offensive line aided in the success of running back Ball and All-Big Ten first team quarterback Russell Wilson.

Miller began his coaching career as a graduate assistant in 2010 at New Mexico State where he worked primarily with the offensive line.

As a player at the University of New Mexico from 2003-07 under head coach Rocky Long, Miller was a starter and two-year letterman on the offensive line. He earned Academic All-Mountain West Conference honors as a junior and senior. The Lobos had a 1,000-yard rusher, two 1,000-yard receivers and a 3,000-yard passer in 2007. The Lobos appeared in four bowl games during Miller's career: the 2003 Las Vegas Bowl, 2004 Emerald Bowl and 2006 and '07 New Mexico Bowls. New Mexico won the 2007 New Mexico Bowl over Nevada by a score of 23-0.

Miller played football and graduated from Elk Grove High School in the Chicago area prior to completing his bachelor's degree in organizational communication from New Mexico in 2007. He obtained a master's degree in education from New Mexico State in 2011. Originally from Omaha, Nebraska, Miller and his wife, Amy, have two sons, Barrett and Gunner.

THE MILLER FILE

HOMETOWN

Omaha, Nebraska

BIRTHDATE

May 6, 1985

FAMILY

Wife: Amy

Sons: Barrett and Gunner

EDUCATION

B.A., business communications –
New Mexico, 2007

M.S., education – New Mexico State,
2011

PLAYING EXPERIENCE

New Mexico, 2004-07

MILLER YEAR-BY-YEAR

2021	Illinois	Offensive Line
2020	Wyoming	Offensive Run-Game Coordinator/Offensive Line
2019	Wyoming	Offensive Line
2018	Ohio	Offensive Line
2017	Air Force	Tight Ends
2016	Minnesota	Offensive Line
2014-15	Florida Atlantic	Offensive Line
2013	New Mexico State	Offensive Line
2012	Wisconsin	Offensive Line
2011	Wisconsin	Graduate Assistant
2010	New Mexico State	Graduate Assistant



ANDY BUH

LINEBACKERS

NEVADA, 1996

FIRST SEASON AT ILLINOIS

Andy Buh (pronounced BOO) was named linebackers coach at Illinois in January 2021.

Buh brings 23 years of collegiate coaching experience to Champaign-Urbana including four different stops as defensive coordinator in three Power 5 conferences.

Bielema and Buh spent the 2012 season together at Wisconsin helping the Badgers win the Big Ten Championship. He makes the move to Illinois after spending the 2020 season as outside linebackers coach at Arizona. Buh also spent time in the Big Ten as defensive coordinator and linebackers coach at Rutgers in 2019 and three years as defensive coordinator at Maryland from 2016-18. He also served as a coordinator earlier in his career at California, Nevada and Stanford.

Buh had a successful three-year run at Maryland, guiding a Terrapins defense that collected 37 sacks in 2016. Buh's defense allowed just one 300-yard passer in his first season at Maryland and allowed just 212.3 passing yards per game on the season. The following year, Buh's defense collected 10 interceptions and saw four players earn All-Big Ten honors.

While at Kentucky, Buh, who served as outside linebackers coach, helped a defense that allowed just 198.1 passing yards per game and forced nine fumbles on the season. Before coaching at Kentucky, Buh made his second stint in the Pac-12 at California, serving as the defensive coordinator and linebackers coach. He spent the 2012 season with Bielema at Wisconsin

coaching linebackers and helped the defense rank 15th in the nation in total defense.

Buh spent the 2010 and 2011 seasons at Nevada as the defensive coordinator and linebackers coach when he helped the Wolf Pack defense improve from 96th nationally to 52nd in total defense. He spent the three seasons before Nevada at Stanford, first serving as the linebackers coach, before being promoted to defensive coordinator for his final two seasons. He helped guide the Cardinal to the Sun Bowl in 2009, the program's first bowl game since 2001.

Buh played collegiately at Palomar College and then at Nevada in 1993 and 1994, helping his team capture a Big West Championship. He began his coaching career at Nevada, serving as a graduate assistant in 1997 and 1998. Buh then coached defensive backs and special teams for the Wolf Pack, before moving on to California in 2000 as a defensive administrative assistant. He spent the next four seasons coaching linebackers at San Diego State, before spending the 2006 season at Fresno State.

He earned his bachelor's degree in physical education at Nevada in 1996. A native of Escondido, California, Buh and his wife, Kelly, have two sons, Luke and Logan.

THE BUH FILE

HOMETOWN

Escondido, California

BIRTHDATE

June 20, 1973

FAMILY

Wife: Kelly

Sons: Luke and Logan

EDUCATION

B.S., physical education – Nevada, 1996

PLAYING EXPERIENCE

Nevada, 1993-94

Palomar College, 1991-92

BUH YEAR-BY-YEAR

2021	Illinois	Linebackers
2020	Arizona	Outside Linebackers
2019	Rutgers	Defensive Coordinator
2016-18	Maryland	Defensive Coordinator
2015	Kentucky	Outside Linebackers/Co-Special Teams Coordinator
2013	California	Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers
2012	Wisconsin	Linebackers
2010-11	Nevada	Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers
2008-09	Stanford	Co-Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers
2007	Stanford	Linebackers
2006	Fresno State	Graduate Assistant
2002-05	San Diego State	Linebackers
2000-01	California	Defensive Administrative Assistant
1999	Nevada	Defensive Backs/Special Teams
1997-98	Nevada	Graduate Assistant (Defensive Backs)



TERRANCE JAMISON

DEFENSIVE LINE

WISCONSIN, 2009

FIRST SEASON AT ILLINOIS

Terrance Jamison joined the Illinois football staff as defensive line coach in January 2021.

Considered one of the top young coaches in the game, Jamison joins the Illini staff after one season at Purdue. A two-time graduate of Wisconsin, Jamison played on the defensive line for the Badgers from 2005-07 under Bielema before knee injuries forced him to the sidelines, and combined to serve four seasons as a student assistant (2008-09), quality control assistant (2011) and a graduate assistant (2012). He spent the 2010 season as the defensive line coach at Edgewood High School of the Sacred Heart in Madison, Wisconsin.

Prior to making the move to Purdue in 2020, Jamison spent the 2019 season at Air Force in a similar role, where he helped the Falcons to an 11-2 record that included a 31-21 victory over Washington State in the Cheez-It Bowl. That Air Force defensive unit finished in the top 20 nationally in a number of categories, including rushing defense (7th, 100.5), defensive touchdowns (12th, 3), total defense (17th, 319.6) and scoring defense (20th, 19.8).

Jamison also spent two seasons at Texas Tech (2017-18) and three seasons at Florida Atlantic (2014-16) prior to his stop at Air Force. He spent the 2013 season in a quality control role at California before earning his first full-time position at FAU.

Jamison has coached several outstanding players in his career, including 2015 C-USA Defensive Player of the Year Trey Hendrickson, Pro Bowler J.J. Watt at Wisconsin, fifth-round NFL Draft pick Broderick Washington at Texas Tech and George Karlaftis, who was a All-Big Ten second team lineman in 2020.

A native of Riverdale, Illinois, who graduated from Thornton Township High School, Jamison has two degrees from Wisconsin, a bachelor's in agricultural business management (2009) and a master's in educational leadership and policy analysis (2011). He and his wife, Ashley, have two daughters, Ava and Mackenzie, and one son, Jayce.

THE JAMISON FILE

HOMETOWN

Riverdale, Illinois

BIRTHDATE

April 30, 1987

FAMILY

Wife: Ashley

Son: Jayce

Daughters: Ava and Mackenzie

EDUCATION

B.S., agricultural business management – Wisconsin, 2009

M.S., educational leadership and policy analysis – Wisconsin, 2011

PLAYING EXPERIENCE

Wisconsin, 2005-07

JAMISON YEAR-BY-YEAR

2021	Illinois	Defensive Line
2020	Purdue	Defensive Line
2019	Air Force	Defensive Line
2017-18	Texas Tech	Defensive Line
2014-16	Florida Atlantic	Defensive Line
2013	California	Defensive Quality Control
2012	Wisconsin	Graduate Assistant/Linebackers
2011	Wisconsin	Defensive Quality Control
2010	Edgewood HS (Wis.)	Assistant Coach (Defensive Line)
2008-09	Wisconsin	Student Assistant (Defensive Line)



AARON HENRY

DEFENSIVE BACKS

WISCONSIN, 2011

FIRST SEASON AT ILLINOIS

THE HENRY FILE

HOMETOWN

Immokalee, Florida

BIRTHDATE

November 28, 1988

FAMILY

Fiancé: Camille

EDUCATION

B.S., business and consumer affairs
— Wisconsin, 2011

M.S., sports management —
Arkansas, 2015

PLAYING EXPERIENCE

Wisconsin, 2007-11

Aaron Henry was named defensive backs coach at Illinois in January 2021.

Henry, who was a standout player and coached under Bielema at both Wisconsin and Arkansas, makes the move to Champaign-Urbana after SEC, ACC and Big Ten stops at Vanderbilt, North Carolina State and Rutgers.

Henry played under Bielema at Wisconsin where he was an All-Big Ten first team defensive back, earning 32 starts from 2007-11, and helping lead the Badgers to consecutive Big Ten titles and Rose Bowl appearances as a junior and senior.

Henry spent the 2020 season as cornerbacks coach at Vanderbilt after three seasons at North Carolina State. He worked under Commodore and Wolfpack defensive coordinator Ted Roof at both schools, and helped NC State to a 9-3 record and Gator Bowl appearance in 2018. Henry has coached in three bowl games, including the 2018 Gator Bowl, 2017 Sun Bowl and 2015 Liberty Bowl.

Henry served as a secondary coach at NC State, starting with the Wolfpack as a safeties coach in 2017 and working with nickelbacks during the 2018 and 2019 seasons. The Wolfpack secondary registered 28 interceptions during Henry's tenure, including 14 picks in 2017, the most by a NC State defensive unit since 2011.

Henry's first full-time coaching position came in 2016 at Rutgers, where he served as defensive backs coach for head coach Chris Ash. That season, the Scarlet Knights ranked 18th nationally in pass defense. He began his coaching career in the SEC, serving as a defensive graduate assistant at Arkansas under Bielema in 2014 and 2015. In his final season at Arkansas, the Razorbacks captured five SEC victories and won six of their last seven games, including a victory in the Liberty Bowl.

Henry finished his Wisconsin playing career with seven interceptions, 23 defended passes and 181 career tackles. As a senior in 2011, Henry was a All-Big Ten first team performer and quarterfinalist for the LOTT IMPACT Trophy. He garnered four interceptions and 67 tackles that season. Henry also earned the Badgers' Big Ten Football Conference Sportsmanship Award. He was a All-Big Ten second team pick in 2010 as a junior. Henry appeared in 52 games, starting 32 times.

Henry was a three-time Academic All-Big Ten recipient. He earned a bachelor's degree in consumer affairs from Wisconsin in 2011. He completed a master's degree in sports management from Arkansas in 2015.

A native of Immokalee, Florida, Henry played football, basketball, baseball and ran track at Immokalee High School. As a wide receiver and defensive back, he helped Immokalee to the 2004 Florida state title and an undefeated regular season in 2006. He was an all-state football player, all-county basketball player, and state qualifier in track.

HENRY YEAR-BY-YEAR

2021	Illinois	Defensive Backs
2020	Vanderbilt	Cornerbacks
2018-19	North Carolina State	Cornerbacks
2017	North Carolina State	Safeties
2016	Rutgers	Defensive Backs
2014-15	Arkansas	Graduate Assistant, Defense



BEN MILLER

SPECIAL TEAMS COORDINATOR/TIGHT ENDS

AIR FORCE ACADEMY, 2002

FIRST SEASON AT ILLINOIS

Ben Miller was named Illinois football's special teams coordinator and tight ends coach in January 2021. Miller spent the previous 14 seasons as an assistant coach at Air Force.

A 2002 Air Force Academy graduate, Miller spent the 2006 season as the offensive graduate assistant at Illinois under Ron Zook before returning to the Academy. He spent his first five seasons at Air Force coaching the tight ends, then nine seasons as the running backs coach. Miller also had 13 years coaching the Air Force specialists, including the last 10 as the special teams coordinator.

His nine years working with Falcon running backs was highly successful. He oversaw the progress of first-year starter Cody Getz, who rushed for 1,248 yards in 2012. Miller also coached Jacobi Owens, who posted back-to-back 1,000-yard rushing seasons in 2014 and 2015, while topping 3,000 yards in his career.

Miller was an all-conference offensive lineman for the Falcons, starting at left tackle as a junior and senior. After completing his collegiate career, Miller signed a contract with the Cleveland Browns, where he was used as a fullback, tight end, and long snapper. In the fall of 2005, he joined the practice squad for the Philadelphia Eagles.

Miller served as a graduate assistant coach at the Academy from 2002-03. He also spent one year in the ManTech Division at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio, before transitioning to the Air Force Reserve in May 2004. During the NFL offseason, he worked as a public affairs officer doing recruiting and public relations activities for the Air Force.

Miller is married to the former Meghan Carney. The couple has two daughters, Quinn and Keeley, and a son, Lochlan.

THE MILLER FILE

HOMETOWN

Cleveland, Ohio

BIRTHDATE

August 18, 1979

FAMILY

Wife: Meghan

Son: Lochlan

Daughters: Quinn and Kelley

EDUCATION

B.S., management – Air Force Academy, 2002

PLAYING EXPERIENCE

Air Force, 1998-2001

2002-03: Signed by the Cleveland Browns as a Free Agent Tight End/H-Back. Participated in OTAs and Training Camp, including preseason games while on Active Duty in the Air Force.

2004-05: Fullback/Long Snapper for the Cleveland Browns and Tight End/Long Snapper for the NFL Europe's Hamburg Sea Devils. Tight End/Fullback/Long Snapper for Philadelphia Eagles

MILLER YEAR-BY-YEAR

2021	Illinois	Tight Ends
2012-20	Air Force	Special Teams Coordinator/Running Backs
2008-11	Air Force	Tight Ends/Specialists
2007	Air Force	Tight Ends
2006	Illinois	Graduate Assistant, Offense
2002-03	Air Force	Graduate Assistant



CORY PATTERSON

RUNNING BACKS

LINDENWOOD, 2002

FOURTH SEASON AT ILLINOIS

THE PATTERSON FILE

HOMETOWN

St. Louis, Missouri

BIRTHDATE

November 28, 1988

FAMILY

Wife: Tiffany

Daughters: Nyla and Nori

EDUCATION

B.S., finance — Lindenwood, 2002

Patterson is in his fourth season as an assistant coach at Illinois in 2021. Illinois head football coach Bret Bielema retained Patterson on his coaching staff, changing roles to running backs coach. Patterson spent his first three seasons with the Illini as tight ends coach after three seasons as the highly successful head coach at Trinity Catholic High School in St. Louis.

Patterson helped Illinois to the 2019 Redbox Bowl, the program's first bowl in five years, after two of the most memorable victories in Illini history. Illinois clinched bowl eligibility with a 37-34 win at Michigan State in the biggest comeback in program history. Illinois trailed 28-3 in the second quarter and 31-10 entering the fourth to tie the largest fourth-quarter comeback in a Big Ten game in the last 40 seasons by outscoring Michigan State 27-3 in the fourth quarter, including tight end Daniel Barker's game-winning touchdown reception from Brandon Peters with five seconds left. Illinois' 27 fourth-quarter points were the most by an opponent in the 96-year, 544-game history of Michigan State's Spartan Stadium.

Patterson also helped coach the Fighting Illini to one of the biggest upsets in Big Ten history with a 24-23 victory over No. 6 Wisconsin on Oct. 19, 2019. Illinois entered the day as a 30-point underdog before Jake McCourt's 39-yard field goal as time expired sent Illini fans rushing to the Memorial Stadium field in one of the greatest Homecoming scenes in University of Illinois history. The Wisconsin victory sprung Illinois to four straight Big Ten wins, the first four-game Big Ten winning streak for the Fighting Illini since the 2001 Big Ten Championship team finished the regular

season with seven straight conference victories. Illinois finished the 2019 regular season 6-6 and 4-5 in the Big Ten.

Patterson has been key to Illinois' recruiting efforts, specifically in St. Louis. Two of the highest rated recruits in the modern era have signed from St. Louis since the arrival of Patterson. Isaiah Williams, Patterson's quarterback at Trinity, and Shammond Cooper, Trinity's star linebacker, both came to Champaign-Urbana in 2019 as four-star prospects and top 150 recruits in the nation.

Under Patterson, Trinity Catholic established itself as one of the top high school programs in St. Louis and the state of Missouri. He was named the Archdiocesan Athletic Association (AAA) Conference Coach of the Year all three seasons.

Patterson compiled a record of 27-6 in his three seasons, and led the Titans to the 2016 Missouri state Class 2 title game. The 2017 squad was 9-1, ending their season in the state semifinals.

Patterson served as an assistant coach at Christian Brothers College High School in St. Louis from 2009-12 before becoming Trinity's staff as an offensive coordinator (2013-14) then head coach. He helped lead Christian Brothers to a state championship and two district championships.

Prior to entering coaching, Patterson worked in corporate accounting in St. Louis. While an accountant, Patterson volunteered to coach a youth football team at a local Boys & Girls Club in the evenings. His passion to mentor young athletes drew him out of the corporate world and into coaching and teaching as a full-time profession.

Patterson is a 2002 finance graduate of Lindenwood University in St. Charles, Missouri. His collegiate playing career was cut short by a leg injury.

Patterson and his wife Tiffany have two daughters, Nyla and Nori.

PATTERSON YEAR-BY-YEAR

2021	Illinois	Running Backs
2018-20	Illinois	Tight Ends
2015-17	Trinity Catholic HS (St. Louis, Mo.)	Head Coach
2013-14	Trinity Catholic HS (St. Louis, Mo.)	Offensive Coordinator
2009-12	Christian Brothers College HS (St. Louis, Mo.)	Assistant Coach



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THE STAFF



THE BAIN FILE

HOMETOWN

Miami, Florida

EDUCATION

B.S., management – Florida Atlantic, 2018

PLAYING EXPERIENCE

Florida Atlantic, 2014-18

REGGIE BAIN

OFFENSIVE GRADUATE ASSISTANT

FLORIDA ATLANTIC, 2018

FIRST SEASON AT ILLINOIS

Reggie Bain is in his first season as an offensive graduate assistant at Illinois in 2021. Bain comes to Champaign following a stint as assistant coach at Miami Central High School. He was a two-time All-Conference USA first team offensive lineman during his career at Florida Atlantic.

Bain played in 50 games at FAU from 2014-18. He was a 247Sports Freshman All-American and Conference-USA All-Freshman Team pick as a true freshman in 2014, All-Conference USA second team honoree as a sophomore, then had back-to-back All-Conference USA first team seasons as a junior and senior.

After Bain's sophomore season in 2015, he missed the following year due to a broken hip suffered in a motor scooter accident. Bain watched many of the Owls' 2016 games from an outpatient rehabilitation center, before working all the way back to all-conference form in 2017 and 2018.

Bain is a native of Miami, Florida, and graduate of Miami Central High School. He graduated from Florida Atlantic University with a degree in management.



THE REED FILE

HOMETOWN

El Dorado, Arkansas

EDUCATION

B.A., business administration – Central Arkansas, 2015

PLAYING EXPERIENCE

Memphis, 2011
Arkansas, 2012
Central Arkansas, 2013-15

TAYLOR REED

OFFENSIVE GRADUATE ASSISTANT

CENTRAL ARKANSAS, 2015

FIRST SEASON AT ILLINOIS

Taylor Reed is in his first season as an offensive graduate assistant at Illinois in 2021. Reed spent the previous two seasons at Auburn as an offensive graduate assistant, working primarily with wide receivers and helping Auburn to Citrus Bowl and Outback Bowl berths.

Reed rejoins Bielema's staff after working under Bielema at Arkansas from 2016-17, working primarily with the quarterbacks. At Arkansas, Reed helped coach Austin Allen, the SEC's top passer in 2016 who threw for 3,430 yards, including a league-best 2,291 yards in SEC play, and totaled 25 touchdown passes.

Reed joined the Razorbacks after lettering at Central Arkansas at quarterback from 2013-15, where he threw for 1,809 yards and 14 touchdowns in 23 games over three seasons. He began his college career in 2011 at Memphis, starting nine of 11 games and throwing for 1,690 yards and 10 touchdowns. Following that season, he transferred to Arkansas, sat out the

2012 season due to NCAA transfer rules, then went on to join Central Arkansas in August 2013.

Reed rejoined Central Arkansas as running backs coach in 2018 before moving to Auburn from 2019-20.

A native of El Dorado, Arkansas, Reed graduated from Central Arkansas with a bachelor's degree in business administration. He and his wife Shayne married in July 2019.



THE GONZALES FILE

HOMETOWN

Hurricane, West Virginia

EDUCATION

B.A., business management – Florida Atlantic, 2019

AARON GONZALES

DEFENSIVE GRADUATE ASSISTANT

FLORIDA ATLANTIC, 2019

SECOND SEASON AT ILLINOIS

Aaron Gonzales is in his second season as a defensive graduate assistant at Illinois in 2021.

Gonzales came to Illinois from Florida Atlantic, where he spent three seasons as a defensive student assistant. During his time with the Owls, FAU won the 2017 and 2019 Conference USA titles and appeared in the Boca Raton Bowl both years. While at FAU, the team finished first in the NCAA in defensive interceptions with 22 and first in defensive takeaways with 33. Gonzales helped coach Meiko Dotson, the NCAA's leader in interceptions in 2019 who had nine interceptions.

Gonzales began his career while living in South Florida at Marjorie Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland, Florida, where he coached the defensive backs and wide receivers for three seasons. Following Marjorie Stoneman Douglas, Gonzales became an offensive coordinator at Piper High School in Sunrise, Florida, where he helped lead the team to a 9-2 record.

Gonzales graduated from Florida Atlantic in 2019 with a degree in business management. Aaron and his girlfriend Alissa began dating in November 2018.



THE GORDON FILE

HOMETOWN

McKinney, Texas

EDUCATION

B.S., sports management – Rice, 2018

M.S., interdisciplinary studies – Texas Tech, 2019

PLAYING EXPERIENCE

Texas Tech, 2018
Rice, 2014-17

PRESTON GORDON

DEFENSIVE GRADUATE ASSISTANT

RICE, 2018

FIRST SEASON AT ILLINOIS

Preston Gordon is in his first season as a defensive graduate assistant at Illinois in 2021. Gordon was a standout defensive lineman at Rice and Texas Tech before signing with the Atlanta Falcons.

Gordon played his first four seasons of college football at Rice before transferring to Texas Tech for his senior year in 2018. He had 21 tackles and 2.5 TFLs while playing in all 12 games and starting three at nose tackle.

Gordon ended his Rice career with 28 starts on the defensive line in three seasons, totaling 87 tackles and 17.5 TFLs. He came to Rice out of Frisco Heritage High School in Frisco, Texas, where he finished his career with 209 tackles, 17 sacks, and 24 TFLs.

Gordon earned a bachelor's degree in sports management from Rice in 2018. He finished a master's degree in interdisciplinary studies at Texas Tech in 2019.



THE MARINELLI FILE

HOMETOWN

New Canaan, Connecticut

FAMILY

Wife: Anna
Son: Luke

EDUCATION

B.S., economics/history – Trinity, 2009

M.A., education – Manhattanville, 2013

PLAYING EXPERIENCE

Fordham, 2006

Trinity (Conn.), 2007-09

JOHN MARINELLI

SENIOR ANALYST

TRINITY (CONN.), 2009

FIRST SEASON AT ILLINOIS

John Marinelli is in his first season as senior analyst at Illinois in 2021. He will work directly with Bielema on special projects including analytics and situational strategy development.

He comes to Champaign from Arizona, where he spent the 2019 and 2020 seasons as an analyst.

Marinelli started his coaching career in the high school ranks, where he won multiple state titles in Connecticut. He was a two-time state champion player, then assistant coach, under his father Lou Marinelli at New Canaan before taking over as head coach at Greenwich. Marinelli's Greenwich teams went 36-10 in four seasons, including a 13-0 season in 2018 that ended in a 34-0 state title victory over New Canaan for the Class LL championship. He was awarded the 2018 USA TODAY Connecticut Coach of the Year.

Marinelli started his collegiate playing career at Fordham before transferring to Trinity (Conn.). He was a three-year starter and two-time all-conference selection for Trinity, leading the team to a 2008 conference title.

Marinelli and his wife Anna had their first child, Luke, in April 2021.



ADAM KLEFFNER

OFFENSIVE ANALYST

PORTLAND STATE, 2011

FIRST SEASON AT ILLINOIS

Adam Kleffner is in his first season as an offensive analyst at Illinois in 2021. He joined the Fighting Illini from Stephen F. Austin, where he spent the 2020 season as an offensive assistant.

Kleffner was at Stephen F. Austin for one year after serving as an assistant offensive line coach for the Dallas Cowboys in 2019. The Cowboys 2019 offensive line featured Pro Bowl LT Tyron Smith, C Travis Frederick, and RG Zack Martin.

Kleffner previously worked as an offensive quality control/analyst at Missouri in 2018 and four seasons at his alma mater Portland State in various offensive coaching positions. He was a quality control coach at Portland State from 2012-13, then left coaching for the business world, before rejoining Portland State as a graduate assistant in 2016, then offensive line coach in 2017.

Kleffner lettered four years at Portland state (2008-11) and made 20 career starts on the offensive line with the Vikings, including most of his final two seasons. He earned a degree in business management at Portland State.

THE KLEFFNER FILE

HOMETOWN

Portland, Oregon

EDUCATION

B.S., business management –
Portland State, 2011

PLAYING EXPERIENCE

Portland State, 2008-11



GRANT O'BRIEN

DEFENSIVE ANALYST

NORTHERN ARIZONA, 2013

FIRST SEASON AT ILLINOIS

THE O'BRIEN FILE

HOMETOWN

Phoenix, Arizona

EDUCATION

B.A., secondary education history – Northern Arizona, 2013

M.A., education leadership – Northern Arizona, 2015

PLAYING EXPERIENCE

Glendale Community College (Ariz.), 2008-10
Northern Arizona, 2011-12

Grant O'Brien is in his first season as a defensive analyst at Illinois in 2021. O'Brien joined the Illini after three seasons as a defensive quality control analyst at Missouri.

O'Brien helped Missouri earn bids to the 2020 Music City Bowl and the 2018 Liberty Bowl during his time in Columbia. He primarily worked with the defensive backs for the Tigers.

O'Brien came to Missouri after stints at Florida International (2017), Arizona Christian (2015-16), and Northern Arizona (2013-14). He was a part of two league titles at Arizona Christian in 2015 and 2016 as defensive coordinator, then helped Florida International reach the Gasparilla Bowl in 2017 while working with the defensive line. O'Brien started at his alma mater Northern Arizona as the defensive graduate assistant, coaching the nickels/outside linebackers from 2013-14.

O'Brien played collegiately at Northern Arizona University, contributing as a defensive back and on special teams, following two seasons at Glendale Community College (Ariz.). During his time at Glendale, he played quarterback and defensive back and was selected as a special teams captain, helping the Gauchos win back-to-back Valley of the Sun Bowls. O'Brien was an All-Academic selection at Northern Arizona University and helped the team to an FCS playoff berth in 2012. He graduated from Northern Arizona University in 2013 with a degree in secondary education history, before earning a master's degree from NAU in educational leadership in 2015.



GREG FROELICH

SPECIAL TEAMS ANALYST

MICHIGAN, 2017

FIRST SEASON AT ILLINOIS

THE FROELICH FILE

HOMETOWN

Maplewood, New Jersey

EDUCATION

B.S., political science – Michigan, 2017

M.S., public policy – Michigan, 2019

PLAYING EXPERIENCE

Michigan, 2013-17

Greg Froelich is in his first season as a special teams analyst at Illinois in 2021. Froelich came to Illinois from Michigan, where he was a special teams and running backs analyst from 2017-20.

Froelich helped Michigan produce some of the top special teams units during his four years as an analyst, including a No. 2 ranking among special teams units in the nation in 2019 according to Football Outsiders.

Froelich was a two-time letterman at Michigan as an offensive lineman and fullback from 2013-17. He was a 2017 and 2018 Academic All-Big Ten selection and graduated from the University of Michigan with a degree in political science in 2017. Froelich completed a master's degree in public policy in 2019.



THE RICHARDSON FILE

HOMETOWN

Jacksonville, Arkansas

EDUCATION

B.S., sociology – Arkansas, 2017

PLAYING EXPERIENCE

Arkansas, 2013-18

KEVIN RICHARDSON

FOOTBALL ANALYST

ARKANSAS, 2017

FIRST SEASON AT ILLINOIS

Kevin Richardson is in his first season as a football analyst at Illinois in 2021. Richardson comes to Illinois after coaching defensive backs at Northeastern State (Division II) in 2021 and serving as a graduate assistant at MidAmerica Nazarene (NAIA) in 2019.

Richardson joins his collegiate coach Bret Bielema's staff following a standout career at Arkansas from 2013-18. He played in 48 games for Arkansas at defensive back, recording 125 tackles, four interceptions, eight pass breakups, and serving as a team captain in 2017. The former walk-on's biggest moments included a 22-yard fumble return for a touchdown against Ole Miss in 2017 with six minutes left in the fourth quarter to help Arkansas win 38-37, and interceptions against SEC standouts Jalen Hurts (Alabama) and Jarrett Stidham (Auburn). Following his Arkansas career, Richardson signed with the CFL's Hamilton Tiger-Cats before beginning his coaching career.

Richardson graduated from the University of Arkansas with a degree in Sociology in 2017. He is the son of Kevin and Sanci Richardson and has five siblings: Airic Hughes, Chanel Richardson, Sacha Richardson, Keilen Richardson and Zylah Richardson. Richardson's girlfriend, Jailyn Mason, played basketball at Arkansas and now plays at Rutgers.



THE SIMERSON FILE

HOMETOWN

Cudahy, Wisconsin

EDUCATION

B.S., sports and recreation management – Carroll, 2020

RYAN SIMERSON

FOOTBALL ANALYST

CARROLL, 2020

FIRST SEASON AT ILLINOIS

Ryan Simerson joined the University of Illinois staff as a football analyst in 2021.

Previously, Simerson worked as a student assistant at his alma mater Carroll University for two seasons. He was on the Carroll football team before joining the staff.

Simerson graduated from Carroll with a bachelor's degree in sports and recreation management, while also minoring in coaching.

CHIEF OF STAFF



MARK TAURISANI

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS, FOOTBALL CHIEF OF STAFF

NEW YORK AT FREDONIA, 2003

FIRST SEASON AT ILLINOIS

THE TAURISANI FILE

HOMETOWN

Utica, New York

FAMILY

Wife: Tara

Daughters: Rose, Avery

EDUCATION

B.S., sociology – State University of New York at Fredonia, 2003

M.S., sport administration – Louisville, 2005

Mark Taurisani was named Assistant Athletics Director/Chief of Staff for the Fighting Illini football program in January 2021. He oversees much of the administrative aspects of the football program along with the day-to-day needs of Bret Bielema and the football program.

Taurisani worked with Bielema in each of his 12 years as a head coach and comes to Illinois after three seasons as the Director of Operations for Michigan Football. He spent five seasons at the University of Arkansas, where he worked as Director of Football Operations, including the last four as Assistant Athletics Director. Prior to his stop in Fayetteville, Taurisani spent seven seasons at Wisconsin, including the final four as Director of Football Operations. He had been football operations coordinator in 2008-09, following two seasons as an operations assistant in 2006-07.

At Wisconsin, Taurisani was part of three Big Ten Championship-winning teams and seven bowl trips, including the 2010, 2011 and 2012 Rose Bowls. He has coordinated 12 bowl trips throughout his career, and has served as a member of the Rose Bowl Advisory Committee since 2010.

A native of Utica, New York, Taurisani graduated from State University of New York at Fredonia in 2003 with a bachelor's degree in sociology and a minor in sports and exercise, earning all-conference first team honors as captain of the baseball team. He spent the summer of 2005 as a training camp assistant with the Seattle Seahawks and earned a master's degree in sport administration from Louisville in 2005.

Taurisani and his wife, Tara, have two daughters, Rose and Avery.

STRENGTH & CONDITIONING



TANK WRIGHT

DIRECTOR OF FOOTBALL STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING

ARKANSAS, 2012

FIRST SEASON AT ILLINOIS

THE WRIGHT FILE

HOMETOWN

Memphis, Tennessee

FAMILY

Wife: Ashley
Son: Quinten

EDUCATION

Bachelor's of Science and Arts –
Arkansas, 2012

PLAYING EXPERIENCE

Arkansas, 2008-12

Tenarius “Tank” Wright was named Director of Football Strength and Conditioning in January 2021. Wright comes to Illinois after serving seven seasons on strength and conditioning staffs at Arkansas and Michigan while serving as the defensive line coach at Army West Point during the 2020 season.

In 2020, Wright helped Army lead the nation in total defense and win the Commander-in-Chief's Trophy with victories over Navy and Air Force.

Named one of college football's rising stars in 2019, Wright made the move to Army after serving as the Associate Director of Football Strength and Conditioning at Michigan for the 2018 and 2019 seasons, where he helped coach and mentor four first-round draft picks, one second-round pick, six third-round draft picks, one fourth-round pick and 12 picks from the fifth-seventh rounds.

Prior to his time at Michigan, Wright was the Assistant Strength and Conditioning Coach at his alma mater Arkansas from 2014-17, where he worked on Bielema's staff for the first time. Wright helped Arkansas produce one first-round pick, one second-round pick, two fourth-round picks, and nine picks from the fifth-seventh rounds.

Wright was a standout for the Razorbacks from 2008-12 as a linebacker/defensive end, posting nine quarterback sacks and 20 tackles for loss and serving as team captain as a senior in 2012. He was named SEC Defensive Lineman of the Week after Arkansas' 47-19 win over Texas A&M at Cowboys Stadium for his three tackles, two TFLs, one sack and two forced fumbles.

Wright was signed as an undrafted free agent by the Tampa Bay Buccaneers before trying out for the Kansas City Chiefs in a rookie mini-camp and spending time with the Montreal Alouettes of the Canadian Football League before ultimately returning to his alma mater as a member of the strength and conditioning staff.

A native of Memphis, Tennessee, Wright graduated from Arkansas in 2012 with a bachelor's of science and arts.



GC YERRY

ASSISTANT STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING COACH

STONY BROOK, 2013

FIRST SEASON AT ILLINOIS

GC Yerry joined the Illinois football strength staff in 2021 as an assistant strength and conditioning coach. Yerry came to Champaign after two years with the Army West Point football team in a similar role.

Prior to Army, Yerry was the Director of Athletic Performance at his alma mater Stony Brook for three years (2016-18). While in that role, Yerry oversaw an assistant director and graduate assistant, while also designing and implementing all strength and conditioning programs for the Seawolves football team. He coordinated team and individual nutritional counseling for 118 collegiate football athletes in accordance with a nutrition performance coach. Yerry also worked closely with the athletic training staff to create modified training programs for injured athletes and implemented return to play protocol for post-surgical athletes.

Prior to being promoted to the director, Yerry spent one year as the assistant director (2015) and two years as a graduate assistant at Stony Brook (2013-14).

As a graduate assistant, Yerry focused on all components of strength training and conditioning for softball, men's soccer,

as well as men's and women's tennis. During that time, he oversaw baseball's conditioning programming, while also assisting with football, men's and women's basketball, men's and women's lacrosse, and volleyball.

After moving into the position of assistant director, Yerry's responsibilities shifted to all aspects of strength training and conditioning for women's basketball, men's lacrosse, baseball and volleyball, while also assisting with football.

He holds his certification as a CSCS (Certified Strength and Conditioning Specialist), as well as being accredited as a USAW Sport Performance Coach.

Yerry received varsity letters in baseball and basketball from Stony Brook, including a College World Series appearance in 2012. He earned two degrees from the university – a bachelor's of science degree in health science in 2013 and a master's of arts in liberal studies in 2015.

Yerry and his wife Erika married in 2021.

THE YERRY FILE

HOMETOWN

West Shokan, New York

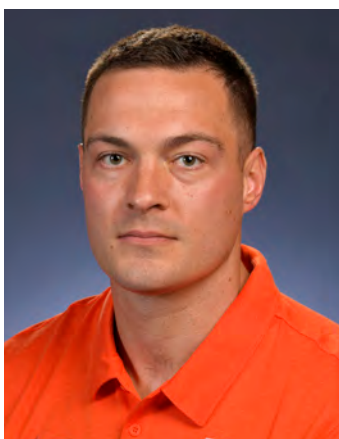
FAMILY

Wife: Erika

EDUCATION

B.S., health science – Stony Brook, 2013

M.A., liberal studies – Stony Brook, 2015



MATT MANNINGER

ASSISTANT STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING COACH

NEBRASKA, 2013

FIRST SEASON AT ILLINOIS

Matt Manninger joined Illinois as an assistant strength and conditioning coach in 2021. Manninger moved to Champaign after six years as an assistant strength coach at Vanderbilt.

Before joining the Vanderbilt program, Manninger worked as a strength intern at Maryland during the 2014 football season. He also served as a strength intern with Idaho student-athletes during the summer of 2014.

As an undergraduate student at Nebraska, Manninger earned a letter in 2012 as a linebacker with the Cornhusker football team. He earned a bachelor's degree in dietetics and nutrition/exercise and health sciences from the University of Nebraska and later completed a master's in human nutrition from Eastern Michigan.

Manninger is certified through the Collegiate Strength and Conditioning Coaches Association.

He married Danielle Manninger (formerly Eckert) in May 2020. They had their first child, JJ, in June.

THE MANNINGER FILE

HOMETOWN

Omaha, Nebraska

FAMILY

Wife: Danielle

Son: JJ

EDUCATION

B.S., dietetics and nutrition/exercise and health sciences – Nebraska, 2013

M.S., human nutrition – Eastern Michigan, 2015

PLAYING EXPERIENCE

Nebraska, 2008-12



THE ELICONE FILE

HOMETOWN

Hanover, Massachusetts

EDUCATION

B.A., exercise science and sports psychology – Westfield State, 2016

PLAYING EXPERIENCE

Westfield State, 2014-16

NICK ELICONE

ASSISTANT STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING COACH

WESTFIELD STATE, 2016

FIRST SEASON AT ILLINOIS

Nick Elicone joined the Illinois football staff as an assistant strength and conditioning coach in 2021. Elicone came to the Illini after serving as the Lead Strength and Conditioning Coach at REEF Systems Corporation since May 2019.

At REEF Systems Corporation, Elicone was the Lead Strength Coach for 4-27 Field Artillery Battalion for the United States Army at Fort Bliss, the Strength and Conditioning Coach for 1/1 Ready First Brigade, and the Head Strength Coach for 2-3 Field Artillery Battalion for the United States Army at Fort Bliss. He designed programs and trained rehabilitating and injured soldiers to increase soldier readiness, as well as communicated program and weekly reports to Chain of Command and conducted educational classes daily for form and technique regarding ACFT equipment.

Elicone did internships at four FBS institutions before moving to REEF, including a one-year stint with the football program at Michigan from May 2018-May 2019. Elicone helped the Wolverines to a 10-3 record and co-Big Ten East

Division championship at 8-1 in Big Ten play. He previously interned at South Carolina, Alabama, and Connecticut.

Elicone was a two-year football letterwinner at Westfield State after a three-sport career at Hanover High School in Hanover, Massachusetts. He graduated from Westfield State University with a degree in exercise science and sports psychology.

He is a Certified Strength and Conditioning Specialist and professional member of the National Strength and Conditioning Association.



THE KENYON FILE

HOMETOWN

Duanesburg, New York

EDUCATION

B.S., exercise science – Merrimack, 2019

PLAYING EXPERIENCE

Merrimack, 2015-18

COLIN KENYON

ASSISTANT STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING COACH

MERRIMACK, 2019

FIRST SEASON AT ILLINOIS

Colin Kenyon is in his first season as an assistant strength coach for the Fighting Illini in 2021. Kenyon comes to Champaign from Army West Point, where he spent the 2019 and 2020 seasons on Army's strength and conditioning staff.

Kenyon is a 2019 graduate of Merrimack College, where he played defensive line and earned a bachelor's degree in exercise science. He interned at Army during the summers of 2018 and 2019 and also interned at Merrimack as a junior and senior, and Mike Boyle Strength in the summer of 2017.

During his time at Merrimack as an intern, Kenyon assisted coaches with all aspects of training and rehabilitation from injury and surgery with men's and women's lacrosse, field hockey, men's and women's hockey, men's and women's soccer as well as cross country and track and field.

Kenyon is a native of Duanesburg, N.Y.

OPERATIONS



PETE ROLEY

DIRECTOR OF FOOTBALL OPERATIONS

WESTERN ILLINOIS, 2008

FIRST SEASON AT ILLINOIS

THE ROLEY FILE

HOMETOWN

North Aurora, Illinois

FAMILY

Wife: Anna

Sons: Mason James, Colton Paul

EDUCATION

B.S., finance – Western Illinois, 2008

M.S., sports management – Western Illinois, 2010

PLAYING EXPERIENCE

Western Illinois, 2004-07

Pete Roley was named Director of Football Operations at Illinois in July 2021. Roley comes to Champaign from North Carolina State, where he had worked for the football program since 2013.

Roley was NC State's Director of Football Operations since the spring of 2019, after previously serving as Associate Director of Football Operations beginning in 2015. He had previously served as the Wolfpack football team's Director of Social Media & Recruiting Marketing from 2013-15.

Roley served as the Assistant Director of Football Operations under Dave Doeren at Northern Illinois from 2011-13, and prior to that spent a season at NIU under head coach Jerry Kill handling all of the staff's video needs.

A 2008 graduate of Western Illinois University, Roley was the back-up quarterback for the Leathernecks. He earned his undergraduate degree in finance and spent a short time playing for the St. Louis Rage of the Arena Football League.

Roley coached the tight ends and worked on the operations staff at his alma mater while pursuing his master's degree. He graduated with a master's in sports management from Western Illinois in 2010.

The Aurora, Illinois, native and his wife, the former Anna Harkness have two sons, Mason James and Colton Paul.

RECRUITING



PATRICK EMBLETON

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL AND RECRUITING

OHIO WESLEYAN, 2011

NINTH SEASON AT ILLINOIS

THE EMBLETON FILE

HOMETOWN

Chesterland, Ohio

FAMILY

Wife: Jessica

Children: Isabella, Gibson, Lenora

EDUCATION

B.A., health and human kinetics –
Ohio Wesleyan, 2012

PLAYING EXPERIENCE

Ohio Wesleyan, 2008-11

Patrick Embleton is in his ninth season on the recruiting staff at Illinois in 2021. He was promoted to Executive Director of Personnel and Recruiting in February 2021.

Embleton oversees all recruiting efforts for the Fighting Illini, including high school and collegiate transfer efforts. He manages Illinois' recruiting team, which coordinates all on-campus admissions for incoming freshmen and transfers, performs preliminary transcript evaluations for those prospective student-athletes and manages all official and unofficial visits for football recruits. The recruiting department serves as football admissions coordinators and works closely with the academics staff in that pursuit, and also works with the compliance staff regarding the recruitability of prospective student-athletes.

Embleton served as Director of Recruiting at Illinois from 2015-20 following a stint as a player personnel/football operations graduate assistant from 2013-14. In that role he assisted with on-campus recruiting including scheduling visits and itineraries, scheduling meetings with academic professors and arranging

campus tours. He also coordinated recruiting travel for coaches and served as the program's liaison for NFL scouts. During his time as a graduate assistant, Embleton helped the Fighting Illini bring in the No. 6 recruiting class in the Big Ten in 2014.

Prior to coming to Illinois, Embleton was the wide receivers coach and assistant academic coordinator at Division III Ohio Wesleyan University. He earned a bachelor of arts in health and human kinetics from Ohio Wesleyan in 2012 and was a four-year starter at tight end for the Battling Bishops from 2008-11, earning All-NCAC honors and serving as team captain in 2011.

Embleton and his wife, Jessica, have three children, Isabella, Gibson, and Lenora.



THE McNEAL FILE

HOMETOWN

Chicago, Illinois

EDUCATION

B.S., communications – Northern Illinois, 2013

M.S., sports management – Northern Illinois, 2015

PLAYING EXPERIENCE

Northern Illinois, 2011-13

NATE McNEAL

DIRECTOR OF RECRUITING

NORTHERN ILLINOIS, 2013

FIRST SEASON AT ILLINOIS

Nate McNeal rejoined the Illinois staff in February 2021 as Director of Recruiting after serving as Director of High School Relations for the Illini from 2016-18. McNeal spent the 2019 and 2020 seasons at Temple as Director of Player Personnel, overseeing all recruiting efforts for the Owls.

McNeal has deep ties to the state of Illinois, including playing and working on the football staff at his alma mater Northern Illinois. He spent three years on staff at NIU as a graduate assistant for football operations and two seasons for video before being promoted to director of player personnel for one season.

McNeal played at Northern Illinois from 2011-13. He played in 16 games, including 13 as a redshirt senior in 2013. McNeal helped the Huskies win the 2012 MAC championship and become the first MAC team to make a BCS bowl when they played in the Orange Bowl and the following year helped the 2013 Huskies to the Poinsettia Bowl.

McNeal graduated from Northern Illinois with a degree in communications in 2013 and completed a masters in sports management in 2015.



THE HAWTHORNE FILE

HOMETOWN

East St. Louis, Illinois

EDUCATION

B.S., sport management – Illinois, 2013

PLAYING EXPERIENCE

Illinois, 2009-12

TERRY HAWTHORNE

DIRECTOR OF HIGH SCHOOL PERSONNEL AND ILLINI RELATIONS

ILLINOIS, 2013

FIRST SEASON AT ILLINOIS

Former Illini standout defensive back Terry Hawthorne was named Director of High School Personnel and Illini Relations in March 2021. Hawthorne was a two-time All-Big Ten honorable mention selection at Illinois before being drafted by the Pittsburgh Steelers, then becoming the defensive backs coach at his alma mater East St. Louis High School.

Hawthorne has an essential role in cultivating relationships with the Fighting Illini's high school recruits and high school coaches. He evaluates high school student-athletes and assists in the transition of student-athletes from high school to college. Hawthorne also works alongside the Illinois Athletics Varsity "I" Association and fellow Illini football alum Kevin Mitchell to provide alumni outreach for the Fighting Illini football program.

Hawthorne played in 44 games with 34 starts during his Fighting Illini career from 2009-12, totaling 163 tackles, 12.5 TFLs, 1.0 sack, six interceptions (two pick-six TDs), and 28 pass breakups, plus 18 kick returns for 341 yards. He helped Illinois to back-to-back bowl victories in the 2010 Texas Bowl

and 2011 Kraft Fight Hunger Bowl, including a Defensive MVP performance at the Kraft Fight Hunger Bowl.

Hawthorne was an integral part of the 2011 Illini defense that ranked seventh nationally in total defense (286.2 ypg) and third nationally in pass defense (162.3 ypg). The Steelers selected Hawthorne with the 150th overall pick (5th round) in 2013 and he also played professionally in the Canadian Football League.

Following his playing career, Hawthorne returned to East St. Louis in 2014, where he had won a state title as a player, and helped the Flyers to two IHSA state titles as a coach. He has helped more than 10 East St. Louis football student-athletes to Division I scholarships, including five players that were ranked in the top 40 of Illinois in the class of 2020.

Hawthorne graduated from Illinois in 2013 with a degree in sports management.



THE KAISER FILE

HOMETOWN

Liberal, Kansas

FAMILY

Wife: Camille

Children: Karson, Payton

EDUCATION

B.S., health and physical education – Bethany, 1997

M.S., physical education and health – Northwest Missouri State, 1998

JAY KAISER

DIRECTOR OF COLLEGE PERSONNEL AND NFL LIAISON

BETHANY COLLEGE, 1997

FIRST SEASON AT ILLINOIS

Jay Kaiser joined the Illinois staff in February 2021 as Director of College Personnel and NFL Liaison. Kaiser develops and manages Illinois' collegiate personnel department, encompassing student-athlete oversight, development, and roster management, while also acting as the Illinois football team's liaison to the NFL and all other professional leagues and events, including the NFL Combine, and Pro Days. He also educates Illini student-athletes through the process to become a professional football player.

Kaiser joined Illinois with 16 years of collegiate experience, all in the Midwest, and 10 years in the NFL. He brings a strong relationship with the NFL league office to Champaign and a vast knowledge of the college-to-NFL process after recruiting and helping players like first-rounder Josh Freeman (Kansas State) and walk-on turned Super Bowl champion and Pro Bowler Jordy Nelson (Kansas State) during their collegiate careers.

Kaiser has worked with three National Football Foundation Hall of Fame coaches – Bill Snyder (Kansas State), Mel Tjeerdsma (Northwest Missouri State), and Dr. Ted Kessinger (Bethany College) – during his time in college

football. During Kaiser's time at Kansas State as Director of Recruiting Operations, he worked with Bret Bielema and the staff that helped the Wildcats win the 2003 Big 12 title.

Kaiser spent 10 seasons as an assistant to the head coach in the NFL, including a seven-year stint with the Miami Dolphins from 2012-18. He assisted head coaches Joe Philbin (2012-15), Dan Campbell (2015), and Adam Gase (2016-18) in organizing football operations for the Dolphins. Kaiser managed several elements of Miami's off-field agenda, involving the day-to-day schedule, player and staff communications and the football calendar, including the offseason programs, minicamps and training camp. Kaiser received his start as a student coach at Bethany College from 1993-96. He earned a bachelor's degree in health and physical education from Bethany in 1997 and added a master's degree in physical education and health from Northwest Missouri State in 1998. While on staff with Northwest Missouri State, Kaiser helped the program to an undefeated 15-0 NCAA Division II national title in 1998.

A native of Liberal, Kansas, Kaiser and his wife, Camille, have two children, Karson and Payton.



PAT RYAN

DIRECTOR OF ILLINOIS HIGH SCHOOL RELATIONS

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI STATE, 1986

FIRST SEASON AT ILLINOIS

Illinois High School Football Coaches Association Hall of Famer Pat Ryan was named the Illinois football team's Director of Illinois High School Relations in April 2021. Ryan joins the Illini following a 30-year head coaching career at Metamora High School.

One of the most decorated coaches in Illinois high school football history, Ryan led Metamora to seven state championship games, two state titles (2007, 2009), and a 268-75 (.781) record in 30 seasons. He has the 14th-most wins in Illinois high school history and the 11th most of any coach at one school. Ryan was inducted to the Illinois High School Football Coaches Association Hall of Fame in 2016.

Ryan has spent most of his life at Metamora High School, first as the team's quarterback prior to his graduation in 1981. His coaching career started as a student assistant at Southeast Missouri State under Peoria native Bob Smith, before he came back to Metamora to be an assistant coach. He was an assistant at Metamora for three seasons before taking over the program for the next 30 years.

Ryan was a six-time Greater Peoria Area Football Coach of the Year, three-time Greater Peoria Area Sports Hall of Fame Male Coach of the Year, and three-time Shrine Game coach. He served as a trustee for the Illinois High School Football Coaches Association for 20

years, was the 1999 President of the Illinois High School Football Coaches Association, and was a member of the IHSA Football Advisory Board from 2010-13.

Ryan's teams went on an incredible run during a 16-year period from 1995-2010, winning 10+ games in 15 of the 16 years. Metamora appeared in seven state championship games, and won both of their state titles during the period, while featuring a style of play built on strong defenses and a physical running attack. Overall, Ryan's teams qualified for the IHSA playoffs in 24 of 30 seasons, had six undefeated regular seasons, and won 18 Mid-Illini Conference titles.

Ryan retired from his role as head football coach, department chair for physical education, health and driver's education, and assistant track and field coach at Metamora High School in 2020.

Ryan and his wife, Nancy, have four children: Morgan, Sam, Audrey, Erin.

THE RYAN FILE

HOMETOWN

Metamora, Illinois

FAMILY

Wife: Nancy

Children: Morgan, Sam, Audrey, Erin

EDUCATION

B.S., physical education – Southeast Missouri State, 1986



THE PIERSON FILE

HOMETOWN

Frewsburg, New York

EDUCATION

B.S., sport management – Robert Morris, 2004

PATRICK PIERSON

DIRECTOR OF FOOTBALL BRANDING AND CREATIVE MEDIA

ROBERT MORRIS, 2004

FIRST SEASON AT ILLINOIS

Patrick Pierson joined the Illinois staff in February 2021 as Director of Football Branding and Creative Media. Pierson oversees all branding of the football team, recruiting content, and leads the Illini's efforts on name, image, and likeness reform.

Pierson came to Champaign from Oregon, where he was Associate AD/Communications for the Ducks from 2018-20. Pierson was the main media contact for the Oregon football team that won back-to-back Pac-12 titles and the 2020 Rose Bowl while managing a communications staff of six that promoted Oregon's 20 athletic programs.

Prior to Oregon, Pierson was the Assistant AD/Communications at Arkansas from 2015-18, where he worked with current Illinois head coach Bret Bielema. He started at Arkansas as the Director of Men's Basketball Communications from 2013-15 before transitioning to lead the football team's communications efforts and oversee the athletic department's communications office.

Pierson moved to Arkansas from Florida Gulf Coast, where he was the primary communications contact for the 2012-13 FGCU men's basketball team that made a run to the NCAA Sweet Sixteen under the famous #DunkCity branding to become the first No. 15 seed in NCAA history to advance to the Sweet Sixteen. He was named the school's Director of Sports Information in 2010 before being promoted to Assistant AD for Communications in 2012.

Pierson was the main basketball contact and Sports Information Director at St. Bonaventure University from 2007-10. He started his career in college athletics as Assistant Sports Information Director for the Bonnies from 2004-07.

Pierson graduated from Robert Morris University in 2004 with a degree in sport management.



THE PERRY FILE

HOMETOWN

Marcellus, Michigan

FAMILY

Wife: Brittany
Children: Paxtyn, Truitt

EDUCATION

B.S., criminal justice – Western Michigan, 2010

TRAVIS PERRY

GRAPHICS/SOCIAL MEDIA

WESTERN MICHIGAN, 2010

SIXTH SEASON AT ILLINOIS

Travis Perry joined the University of Illinois Football staff as the Director of Creative Content in July 2016. Perry oversees the social media presence for football recruiting as well as designing creative materials for prospective student athletes.

Previously, Travis worked for the University of Minnesota football staff for four years as the Gophers' full-time graphic designer/recruiting assistant.

Travis was born and raised in Marcellus, Michigan, and graduated from Western Michigan University with a bachelor's degree in criminal justice.

Travis, and his wife Brittany, have a daughter, Paxtyn, and a son, Truitt. Brittany is Illinois' Director of Sports Nutrition.

ATHLETIC TRAINING



JEREMY BUSCH

**ASSISTANT ATHLETIC DIRECTOR FOR SPORTS MEDICINE, HEAD FOOTBALL ATHLETIC TRAINER
IOWA, 2002
SEVENTH SEASON AT ILLINOIS**

Jeremy Busch is in his seventh season as Head Football Athletic Trainer at the University of Illinois in 2021. He is responsible for managing all the healthcare needs of the Illinois football team. Busch supervises a staff of four certified and licensed athletic trainers with the Illini football team.

Previously, Busch served as the head football athletic trainer for Texas Tech University in 2014. He spent the previous two years at the University of Nebraska, as the assistant football athletic trainer/rehabilitation coordinator assisting with the year-round preventive care, immediate care for injured student-athletes at practice and games and reconditioning of injured athletes.

Prior to his stint at Nebraska, Busch was the assistant athletic trainer at Colorado State University from 2006-12 with the football program. He spent 2005 working for Indiana University as an intern assistant football athletic trainer and was an athletic training intern for the Minnesota Vikings.

Busch was a graduate assistant athletic trainer with the University of Minnesota football program and worked as an undergraduate at the University of Iowa with its football and men's basketball programs.

Originally, from Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Busch graduated from Iowa with a bachelor's degree of science in athletic training in 2002. He graduated from Minnesota with a master's degree in sports management in 2005.

Jeremy is married to the former Peggy Manning, and the couple has twins, Emma and Landon.

THE BUSCH FILE

HOMETOWN

Cedar Rapids, Iowa

FAMILY

Wife: Peggy

Son: Landon

Daughter: Emma

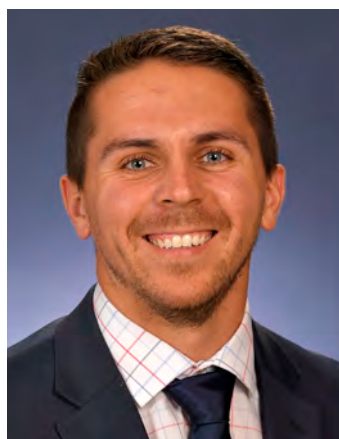
EDUCATION

B.S., athletic training – Iowa, 2002

M.Ed., sports management –
Minnesota, 2005



Andrew Chang
Assistant Athletic Trainer



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Assistant Athletic Trainer



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Assistant Athletic Trainer

FOOTBALL VIDEO



THE MAGGIO FILE

HOMETOWN

Huntington, New York

EDUCATIONB.A., business management
economics – Stony Brook, 2012

JOE MAGGIO

DIRECTOR OF FOOTBALL VIDEO**STONY BROOK, 2012****FIRST SEASON AT ILLINOIS**

Joe Maggio was named the Illinois football program's Director of Video in March 2021. Maggio oversees all day-to-day video operations for the Fighting Illini, coordinates Illinois and opponent scouting video for coach and student-athlete review, handles recruiting film, and manages a team of student assistants.

Maggio joined the Illini after five seasons with the UNLV football program, where he oversaw the Rebels' video operations. He spent the 2013-15 seasons in the same capacity at Florida International where he worked with former Illinois head coach Ron Turner.

Maggio joined FIU after a long stint at his alma mater, Stony Brook, where he eventually served as video operations manager and pro liaison assistant for the Seawolves. Maggio, who received his bachelor's in business management economics from Stony Brook in 2012, also worked with the Stony Brook lacrosse program and served as a videographer for the Major League Lacrosse Long Island Lizards franchise.

**Brendan McGuire**

Assistant Director of Football Video

FOOTBALL EQUIPMENT



THE CHESNUT FILE

HOMETOWN

Hoopeston, Illinois

FAMILY

Wife: Janet

Son: Jake

EDUCATION

B.S., business administration –
Southern Illinois, 1990

TRENT CHESNUT

HEAD FOOTBALL EQUIPMENT MANAGER

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS, 1990

22ND SEASON AT ILLINOIS

Trent Chesnut is in his 22nd season with the Fighting Illini in 2021 as the head football equipment manager, handling all of the day-to-day aspects of the football program, including purchasing, maintenance, organization and management of the student assistant program.

Chesnut is responsible for all home games and practice set-up, tear down and storage of equipment, as well as assigning and managing team and official locker rooms, chain gangs and game-day ball crews.

Prior to returning to his home state of Illinois, Chesnut was the head equipment coordinator at the University of Nevada for eight years and worked for three seasons as the UNLV assistant equipment manager. During his time at Nevada, he was responsible for the football and baseball programs as well as overseeing the entire athletic equipment department.

Chesnut earned a bachelor of science degree in business administration from Southern Illinois University in 1990. He has been an active and certified member of AEMA since 1992 and also is a member of the Schutt Athletic Council.

A native of Hoopeston, Illinois, Chesnut has one son, Jake, who graduated from Illinois in 2016.

Chesnut married the former Janet Johnson in 2017.



Clint Miller

Assistant Equipment Manager



Devin McKeough

Equipment Graduate Assistant

NUTRITION



JADE BRINKOETTER

DIRECTOR OF FOOTBALL NUTRITION

ILLINOIS, 2017

FIRST SEASON AT ILLINOIS

Jade Brinkoetter joined Illinois as Director of Football Nutrition in February 2021. Brinkoetter oversees all of the nutrition needs for football, providing fueling, performance nutrition education, and counseling services to the student-athletes.

Jade was born and raised in Champaign, Illinois. She is a Registered Dietitian and an active member of the Collegiate and Professional Sports Dietitians Association (CPSDA).

THE BRINKOETTER FILE

HOMETOWN

Champaign, Illinois

EDUCATION

B.S., kinesiology – Illinois, 2017

M.S., nutrition – Illinois-Chicago, 2019

Previously, Jade worked with the nutrition departments at Purdue, Northwestern, and IMG Academy. There she was responsible for assisting in the coordination of a comprehensive sports nutrition program geared towards improving health, well-being, training, performance and recovery of student-athletes.

Brinkoetter graduated from the University of Illinois with a degree in kinesiology and a minor in nutrition in 2017. While at Illinois, she worked as a sports nutrition volunteer and in the football office as a student office assistant. Brinkoetter completed a dietetic internship and earned her master's of science in nutrition from the University of Illinois at Chicago in 2019.



Tara Tralewski
Nutrition Fellow

FOOTBALL ACADEMICS



MERCE POINDEXTER

ASSISTANT AD, ACADEMIC SERVICES

AKRON, 2009

FIRST SEASON AT ILLINOIS

THE POINDEXTER FILE

HOMETOWN

Ellwood City, Pennsylvania

FAMILY

Wife: Shelly

Son: Zayne

EDUCATION

B.S., business and organizational communication – Akron, 2009

M.S., sport administration – Akron, 2011

PLAYING EXPERIENCE

Akron, 2005-08

Merce Poindexter joined the University of Illinois as Assistant AD/Academics in 2021. Poindexter directs the Illinois football team's academic department following five years at Tennessee as the Associate Director of Academic Services for the football and women's volleyball programs.

Prior to arriving at Tennessee, Poindexter served as a Senior Academic Advisor at Florida State from 2013-2016. He provided academic oversight to the football program during his time in Tallahassee. Poindexter began his career serving as an academic coordinator for the football program at Georgia Tech in Atlanta, Georgia.

Poindexter is an active member of the National Association of Academic and Student-Athlete Development Professionals (N4A), and served as the committee chair for the Ethnic Concerns Committee during the 2017-2018 calendar year.

Poindexter, the western Pennsylvania native, attended the University of Akron as a football student-athlete and was the offensive captain of the Zips in 2008. He earned his bachelor's degree in business and organizational communication in 2009, and his master's degree in sport administration in 2011.

Poindexter resides in Champaign with his wife, Shelly, and their son Zayne.



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BUSEY BANK FIGHTING ILLINI SPORTS NETWORK



Martin O'Donnell, Steve Kelly, and Brian Barnhart

The 55-station Busey Bank Fighting Illini Sports Network – plus SiriusXM satellite radio and TuneIn internet radio – brings Illinois football to fans across the state and Midwest with Brian Barnhart and Martin O'Donnell calling the action.

In 2021, Barnhart will be in his 20th season as the “Voice of the Illini” after a long stint in professional baseball, including two years as the play-by-play voice of the Anaheim Angels. Barnhart serves as the voice of the Busey Bank Fighting Illini Sports Network, providing play-by-play coverage of football and men's basketball and as the host of the statewide coaches call-in program.

A native of nearby Tolono, Barnhart graduated from Liberty University before beginning a 15-year career in professional baseball in 1986. In 1998, Barnhart was named the play-by-play announcer for the Angels and spent two full seasons with the American League club before returning to the Champaign-Urbana area in 2000. He currently is a news and sports announcer at

WDWS-AM 1400 in Champaign, hosting the popular “Penny for your Thoughts” show weekday mornings.

During the 2007 season, Barnhart was honored by the Illinois Broadcasters Association with the “Silver Dome Award for Best Sports Play-by-Play” for his call of Illinois' football upset of No. 1 Ohio State. In 2008, Barnhart was named “Sportscaster of the Year” in the state of Illinois by the National Sportscasters and Sportswriters Association.

Former Illini All-American offensive lineman Martin O'Donnell returns to the Fighting Illini Sports Network for his seventh season as an expert analyst in 2021. O'Donnell, who lettered at Illinois from 2004-07, and earned All-America honors at left guard in 2007 after helping lead the Illini to the 2008 Rose Bowl, replaced former Illini quarterback Kurt Kittner in the booth.

Along with Barnhart and O'Donnell on the broadcast again this fall is Steve Kelly, a veteran Illini sportscaster who handles pregame, halftime and postgame host duties. Kelly has covered Illini athletics for over two decades on television and radio. He hosts “Saturday Morning Sportsline” along with Loren Tate Saturday mornings on WDWS-AM 1400 in Champaign.

The statewide Busey Bank Fighting Illini Sports Network is managed by Fighting Illini Sports Properties and encompasses all sponsorship and operational elements. Illini Sports Network programming includes hour-long pregame and postgame shows around live football and men's basketball games, plus coverage of women's basketball, volleyball and baseball, along with the “Illini Today” daily report.



**FIGHTING ILLINI
SPORTS NETWORK**

2021-22 STATION LIST (as of June 2021)

Aledo, WRMJ-FM 102.3	Marion, WGGH-AM 1150
Alton, WBGZ-AM 1570	Marion, WGGH-FM 98.5
Alton, WBGZ-FM 94.3	Marshall, WMMC-FM 105.9
Bloomington, WIHN-FM 96.7	Mt. Carmel, WSJD-FM 100.5
Canton, WBYS-AM 1560	Murphysboro, WINI-AM 1420
Canton, WBYS-FM 93.7	Murphysboro, WINI-FM 93.5
Carbondale, WINI-FM 93.5	Olney, WVLN-AM 740
Carthage, WCAZ-AM 1510	Paxton, WPXN-FM 104.9
Carthage, WCAZ-FM 93.1	Peoria, WZPN-FM 101.1
Champaign, WDWS-AM 1400	Pittsfield, WBBA-FM 97.5
Champaign, WHMS-FM 97.5	Quincy, WTAD-AM 930
Chicago, WLS-AM 890	Quincy, WTAD-FM 103.3
Danville, WDAN-AM 1490	Robinson, WTYE-FM 101.7
Danville, WDNL-FM 102.1	Robinson, WTAY-AM 1570
Davenport, IA, WFXN-AM 1230	Robinson, WTAY-FM 94.3
Decatur, WSOY-AM 1340	Rockford, WROK-AM 1440
Decatur, WSOY-FM 103.3	Rushville, WKXQ-FM 92.5
Dwight, WJEZ-FM 98.9	Salem, WJBD-AM 1350
Effingham, WHQQ-FM 98.9	Salem, WJBD-FM 100.1
Fairfield, WFIW-AM 1390	Sparta, WHCO-AM 1230
Fairfield, WFIW-FM 103.3	Springfield, WFMB-AM 1450
Farmington, WHPI-FM 96.5	Springfield, WFMB-FM 107.1
Galesburg, WGIL-AM 1400	Springfield, WCVS-FM 96.7
Galesburg, WGIL-FM 93.7	St. Louis, MO, KFNS-AM 590
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Litchfield, WAOX-FM 105.3	

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JOSH WHITMAN

DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS

ILLINOIS, 2001

FIFTH YEAR AT ILLINOIS



Illinois alumnus Josh Whitman was hired as the University's 14th permanent director of athletics on February 17, 2016. Since his arrival, Whitman's "We Will Win" mantra and message of unity, optimism, and bold action have rekindled the fire in the hearts of Illini fans everywhere.

The first full five years of Whitman's tenure saw Illinois Athletics demonstrate steady progress on virtually every front, an accomplishment made that much more challenging considering that more than a year was dedicated to navigating the COVID-19 pandemic.

Nowhere has that progress been more notable than on the basketball court, where head coach Brad Underwood has led a resurgence of the Fighting Illini. During the last two seasons, the men's basketball team has posted the best record in the Big Ten Conference – a conference that has been widely considered one of the most competitive in the history of college basketball during that span. In 2019-20, the Illini posted one of the nation's largest turnarounds, improving by nine total wins from the previous season and finishing only one game out of first place in the Big Ten regular season standings. The team concluded the season ranked in the Associated Press Top 25 for the first time since 2006 and was poised for a deep postseason run until games were cancelled because of the COVID-19 pandemic.

The basketball program's remarkable ascent was highlighted by the 2020-21 campaign, which, by many measures, was one of the most successful in Illinois history. The team set a school record for Big Ten victories and captured the Big Ten Tournament Championship en route to a No. 1 seed in the 2021 NCAA Tournament and a final AP regular season ranking of No. 2 in the country. The team is widely considered one of the nation's top squads heading into the 2021-22 season.

On the gridiron, the football team has built a strong foundation for a successful future, including the hire of three-time Big Ten champion head coach Bret Bielema in December of 2020. A highlight of Whitman's tenure has been the football team's 2019 season, which saw the Illini post two of the biggest wins in program history: an upset victory over sixth-ranked Wisconsin and an incredible come-from-behind win at Michigan State. The victory over the Spartans made Illinois bowl eligible for the first time since 2014 and resulted in the Fighting Illini playing California in the Redbox Bowl.

More broadly, the entire Illinois program has remained nationally competitive under Whitman's leadership. In the Learfield Directors' Cup standings, Illinois has consistently been among the top 50 programs in the country, including a high of 36th in 2017-18. During Whitman's tenure, Illinois teams have made 55 NCAA postseason appearances, highlighted by 18 teams finishing in the top 16 nationally and six finishing in the nation's top four. In addition, four Illinois student-athletes have captured five individual national championships (wrestler Isaiah Martinez, 2016; men's gymnast Brandon Ngai, 2016; men's gymnast Alex Diab, 2018 and 2019; and, men's gymnast Ian Skirkey, 2021). In Big Ten competition, the men's golf program has won five consecutive Big Ten crowns, men's tennis captured the championship in 2021 and men's gymnastics captured the conference title in 2018.

Whitman's leadership was never more on display than during the COVID-19 pandemic, when care, concern and communication were staples of Illinois Athletics. The results were stark. Illinois was the only athletic program in the Big Ten, and one of the only programs in the country, not to miss a single competition in any sport during the 2020-21 seasons due to COVID-19 disruption in its own program. Illinois conducted more than 105,000 COVID-19 tests on Fighting Illini student-athletes and staff, delivered more than 23,000 meals to student-athletes in isolation or quarantine and saw zero student-athletes suffer serious illness or COVID-19 complications. Financially, Whitman led a department-wide cost containment effort that resulted in more than \$15 million in spending reductions and a final COVID-19-related budget shortfall that was more than 50% lower than original projections.

Whitman has hired eight head coaches at Illinois, including Bielema, who won three Big Ten titles at Wisconsin and more than 62 percent of his games in 12 years as a head football coach; Underwood, who has won more than 67 percent of his games in eight years as a Division I head coach; and women's basketball coach Nancy Fahey, who arrived in Champaign-Urbana having already been inducted into the Women's Basketball Hall of Fame. Other Whitman head coach hires include Chris Tamas for volleyball, who has taken the Illini to three NCAA tournament appearances in his first four seasons, highlighted by a trip to the national semifinals in 2018; Evan Clark with women's tennis, who has already garnered Big Ten Coach of the Year honors and whose teams have become a fixture in NCAA postseason competition; Nadalie Walsh with women's gymnastics, whose teams finished as Big Ten runner-up in consecutive seasons; and iconic football coach Lovie Smith, who arrived in Champaign several years after leading the Chicago Bears to Super Bowl XLI. In 2021-22, Whitman's most recent hire, Illini great Mike Poeta, will make his debut as the new head coach of Illinois Wrestling. Whitman also



During his first year on the job, Whitman launched the Illinois Athletics Hall of Fame and celebrated the 28-person inaugural class with a black-tie Gala in Chicago in June 2017.



The Bielema family with Hope and Josh Whitman at Bret Bielema's introductory press conference Dec. 21, 2020.

restructured the Illinois men's and women's indoor and outdoor track and field and cross country programs, bringing those six programs under a single, unified coaching structure led by veteran track and field coach Mike Turk and cross country coach Sarah Haveman.

Whitman has executed an aggressive facilities agenda since his hiring. A highlight was completion of the \$79.2 million, 110,000-square-foot Henry Dale and Betty Smith Football Center, which was formally dedicated in October 2019. Other projects include Demirjian Park, the new home for the Illinois soccer and track and field programs that opened in the spring of 2021; breaking ground on the Susan and Clint Atkins Baseball Training Center and the Rex and Alice A. Martin Softball Training Center, both scheduled for completion in 2022. Also in 2021, work began to renovate and expand the Ubben Basketball Practice Facility, a \$40 million project. Whitman has spearheaded the development of the Fighting Illini Center for Excellence, a centralized hub of student-athlete support services located in Memorial Stadium.

To assist Illinois' nationally ranked men's and women's golf programs, Whitman orchestrated the acquisition of the former Stone Creek Golf Club as part of a \$15 million, multi-faceted gift of real estate to the University from long-time friends of Illinois Athletics, the Atkins family. The course, now rebranded the Atkins Golf Club at the University of Illinois, is undergoing extensive renovations using funds from a \$5 million anonymous gift to provide Illinois Golf with a championship-caliber home when it re-opens in 2022.

To support this facility plan and various other strategic initiatives, Whitman has teamed with DIA's Office of Athletic Development to achieve unprecedented success on the fundraising trail. In Whitman's first five full years at the helm, DIA has generated more than \$180 million in donated dollars, including several of the largest single gifts in program history. Illinois has recorded more than \$30 million in new gift commitments in four consecutive fiscal years (FY18 through FY21), with three consecutive years (FY18 through FY20) exceeding \$40 million. In FY20, Illinois secured more than \$45 million in new gifts, the second-highest single-year total in Illinois Athletics history.

In 2018, DIA announced a \$20 million donation from the H.D. Smith Foundation, led by brothers Dale and Chris Smith, to name the Henry Dale and Betty Smith Football Center in honor of their parents. Whitman led the effort to secure a \$7 million gift from the Demirjian family to create the new stadium and related facilities for soccer and track and field. He worked with longtime donors Susie Atkins and Rex Martin to garner separate \$3 million naming gifts for new indoor training facilities for baseball and softball, respectively. In total, DIA has received 32 gifts of \$1 million or more during Whitman's tenure.

Whitman has become a strong advocate and leader, locally and across the industry, in the areas of diversity and inclusion. Shortly after his arrival in 2016, Whitman reorganized the department's leadership structure and created DIA's Committee on Diversity and Inclusion, which hosted a Diversity Summit in the spring of 2018. Whitman has emphasized diversity in key DIA leadership positions, including on the Executive Staff and the coaching staff. Throughout his tenure, and especially following George Floyd's death in the summer of 2020, Whitman has asserted an even more public voice on social justice issues and has played a prominent role in helping student-athletes and staff navigate these complicated, sensitive, and important topics.

Whitman has led a variety of other initiatives as well. He initiated a year-long, comprehensive effort to develop a new DIA mission statement (Unify. Develop. Inspire. Achieve.) and is working actively to implement that mission statement into DIA's daily activities. In 2016, Whitman announced the creation of the University's Athletics Hall of Fame, which will induct its fifth class in the spring of 2022. In the summer of 2020, following an extensive community effort,

the Illinois High School Association elected to return its Boys State Basketball Championship series back to State Farm Center, after an absence of more than 25 years. Whitman has also been active in Springfield, where he has worked with state lawmakers on behalf of the state's NCAA Division I athletic directors and student-athletes to pass several meaningful pieces of legislation, including the Student-Athlete Endorsement Rights Act, the state's name-image-likeness bill.

Whitman, a former Academic All-American at Illinois, emphasizes strong performance by Fighting Illini student-athletes in the classroom as well. In each year of his tenure, student-athletes have posted a combined GPA of above 3.12, including, in the spring of 2021, a GPA of 3.54, the highest term GPA on record. During both the Fall 2020 and Spring 2021 semesters, all 19 Fighting Illini programs posted team GPAs of 3.00 or better, a first in program history. Also in the spring of 2021, an Illinois-record 82 percent of student-athletes earned GPAs above

ILLINOIS ATHLETIC DIRECTOR HISTORY

1892-94	Edward K. Hall
1894-95	Fred D. Dodge
1895-98	Henry H. Everrett
1898-1901	Jacob K. Shell
1901-36	George A. Huff
1936-41	Wendell S. Wilson
1941-66	Douglas R. Mills
1966-67	Leslie Bryan (interim)
1967-72	E.E. (Gene) Vance
1972	Charles E. Flynn (interim)
1972-79	Cecil N. Coleman
1979	Ray Eliot (interim)
1980-88	Neale R. Stoner
1988	Ronald E. Guenther (interim)
1988	Dr. Karol A. Kahrs (interim)
1988-91	John Mackovic
1991-92	Robert Todd (interim)
1992-2011	Ronald E. Guenther
2011-15	Michael J. Thomas
2015-16	Paul Kowalczyk (interim)
2016-	Josh Whitman



Whitman and men's basketball head coach Brand Underwood celebrate following the Illini's win over Iowa March 8, 2020, the final game of Illinois' season before the COVID-19 pandemic.

3.00. Teams have set records for APR scores and the GSR score of 97 in 2021 was the best in school history.

During his tenure, Whitman has become increasingly involved in Big Ten and NCAA governance. He currently co-chairs the Big Ten's Administrators' Council and serves on the Conference's Joint Group Executive Committee. In addition, he represents the Big Ten on the Rose Bowl Management Committee. At the national level, Whitman served on two iterations of NCAA working groups that studied and proposed dramatic changes to longstanding transfer policies.

At the time of his hiring in early 2016, Whitman, then 37 years old, was the youngest athletics director in the Autonomy 5. Prior to returning to Illinois, Whitman, now 43 years old, spent nearly six years as an athletics director at two universities. He came to Champaign-Urbana following almost two years as director of athletics at Washington University in St. Louis, a nationally recognized NCAA Division III program with 19 varsity sports and approximately 500 student-athletes. During Whitman's tenure, the program posted seven top-five NCAA finishes, a combined GPA of 3.35 and a graduation rate of 99 percent. Before joining Washington University, Whitman served as the director of athletics at the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse, another of the nation's leading Division III programs. Combined at those two institutions, Whitman's teams earned four national titles and 24 NCAA top-five team finishes, plus 34 conference championships.

Whitman has two Illinois degrees. He graduated with Bronze Tablet honors in 2001 while earning a bachelor's degree in finance. In 2008, he graduated summa cum laude from the Illinois College of Law before serving as a judicial law clerk for Judge Michael Kanne on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit. From 2005 to 2008, he worked for DIA and former Illini athletics director Ron Guenther in various administrative capacities.

On the gridiron for the Fighting Illini, Whitman was a four-year starting tight end from 1997-2000 and two-time First Team Academic All-American. He then spent parts of four seasons as a player in the National Football League, including stints with the San Diego Chargers, Miami Dolphins, Seattle Seahawks and Buffalo Bills.

Prior to embarking on his career in athletics administration, Whitman practiced law in Washington, D.C., with Covington & Burling LLP, a firm with a preeminent sports practice that represents, among other clients, the National Football League.

Whitman grew up in West Lafayette, Ind., and is married to Hope Whitman. They have two children: a daughter Tate, who is five, and a three-year-old son, Will. Whitman remains a licensed attorney and is a member of the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics. In 2019, Whitman was selected to the national board of directors for the Sports Lawyers Association.

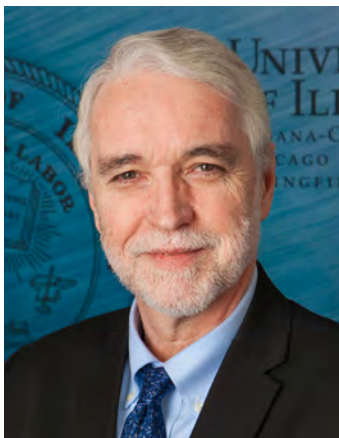
Whitman's leadership has earned national attention, highlighted in early 2018 when Sports Business Journal named him to its prestigious Forty Under 40 list. In July 2017, Whitman was selected Central Illinois Business Magazine's Forty Under 40 Man of the Year. The Whitmans have become engaged in several Champaign-Urbana community organizations, including the United Way, Courage Connection, Coaches vs. Cancer, and the Tom Jones Challenger League. Whitman has been recognized as a Paul Harris Fellow by the Champaign Rotary. He and Hope are members of the I FUND's Loyalty Circle and made a significant gift to the Smith Football Center to honor football alumni inside the facility.



Whitman played tight end for the Fighting Illini from 1997-2000.



The Whitman family.



TIMOTHY L. KILLEEN

PRESIDENT

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

SEVENTH YEAR AT ILLINOIS



Timothy L. Killeen is the 20th president of the University of Illinois System, with universities in Urbana-Champaign, Chicago and Springfield. He took office in May 2015 and received a new contract in 2020 that will extend his term through June 2024.

Since taking office, Killeen has helped lead a surge of growth across the state's flagship university system. Enrollment is at record highs, including increases among in-state and underrepresented students. Student costs have been held in check by affordability initiatives that included a tuition freeze for Illinois students in six of the last seven years and substantial increases in institutional financial aid. Retention and graduation rates top national norms, while student debt rates are lower than U.S. averages. A unique hiring initiative is adding dozens of renowned professors to the system's already world-class faculty ranks, and another seeks to add nearly 500 new tenure-system faculty. A capital program will build or upgrade nearly 350 facilities over the next decade to ensure classroom and research space matches the system's academic excellence, and the system's largest fundraising campaign ever is ahead of pace toward its \$3.1 billion goal.

A leading researcher in geophysics and space sciences, Killeen has also championed efforts to expand the research discovery that drives progress and job creation. That includes helping lead the creation of two pioneering new initiatives to drive innovation and workforce development – the Discovery Partners Institute, a world-class research center in downtown Chicago, and the Illinois Innovation Network, a system of satellite research hubs that will help spread the institute's impact across the state. He also reaffirmed the system's commitment to the arts and humanities, launching a program that has pumped \$3.5 million into faculty initiatives that underscore their importance to a well-rounded education.

The ongoing growth is rooted in a Strategic Framework that Killeen helped develop in the first months of his presidency to guide the U of I System for the next decade. The roadmap set high-aspiration goals to make the U of I System a model for higher education in the 21st century, and build on its more than 150-year legacy of service to students, innovation and the public good.

When he joined the U of I System, Killeen brought more than three decades of experience as an educator, researcher and administrator in public higher education and in leadership positions with national scientific research agencies.

Earlier, he served as vice chancellor for research and president of the Research Foundation at the State University of New York (SUNY), one of the nation's largest higher education systems. He also served as assistant director for the geosciences at the National Science Foundation (NSF), as the Lyall Research Professor at the University of Colorado, and as director and senior scientist for the National Center for Atmospheric Research. Killeen also spent more than 20 years as a faculty member and researcher at the University of Michigan, where he also served as associate vice president for research.

He was elected to the National Academy of Engineering in 2007, and is a member and past president of the American Geophysical Union, and a fellow of the American Meteorological Society and the American Association for the Advancement of Science. He has authored more than 150 publications in peer-reviewed journals, along with more than 300 other publications and papers.

A native of Wales and a U.S. citizen, Killeen received his bachelor's degree in physics and astronomy at University College London, where he also earned his doctoral degree in atomic and molecular physics and was later awarded an honorary doctorate degree.

Killeen's wife, Roberta M. Johnson, holds B.S., M.S. and Ph.D. degrees in geophysics and space physics from the University of California, Los Angeles. She has

published more than 60 peer-reviewed papers, review articles, abstracts and non-referred reports and articles in the area of upper mesosphere and lower thermosphere research, as well as on educational programs.

She was a research physicist at SRI International in Menlo Park, Calif., from 1987-1989. Thereafter, she continued her research at the University of Michigan Space Physics Research Laboratory as a research scientist from 1989-2000. While at the University of Michigan, beginning in 1995, she initiated the Windows to the Universe project, which brings multi-level scientific background content and new research results to students, educators and the public, and continues to the present day.

From 2000-2010, Johnson served as the founding director of education and outreach at the University Corporation for Atmospheric Research in Boulder, Colo., and a scientist at the High Altitude Observatory from 2000-2011. From 2006-2015, she directed the National Earth Science Teachers Association. From 2012-2015, she served as a clinical professor at the State University of New York at Albany in the Department of Atmospheric and Environmental Sciences.

Johnson has extensive experience advising NASA, NSF and professional societies on topics in education and outreach, the uses of cyber-infrastructure for education and diversity, and has served on numerous advisory boards for projects in these areas. She led an ad hoc review of science education for the International Council for Science, and served as a member of the National Academy of Sciences Climate Change Education Roundtable from 2010-2012.

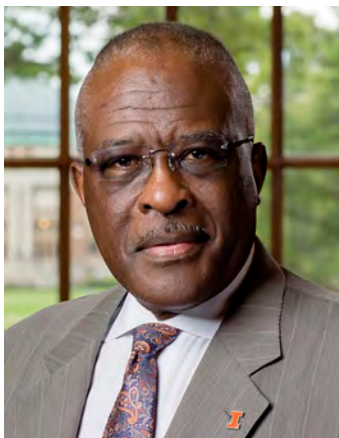
In 2016, she was recognized with the American Geophysical Union's Athelstan Spilhaus Award for her work to bring the excitement and beauty of the geosciences to the public. In 2017, she received the Jan Woerner and Harold B. Stonehouse Lifetime Achievement Award.

The Killeens have three children.



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ROBERT J. JONES

CHANCELLOR

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT URBANA-CHAMPAIGN

SIXTH YEAR AT ILLINOIS



Robert J. Jones became chancellor of the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign on September 26, 2016. He previously served as president of the University at Albany, State University of New York (SUNY) and is an experienced and accomplished scientist and research university leader.

At the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, Jones serves as chancellor of the state's flagship, land-grant university. At Urbana, Jones' tenured faculty home is in the Department of Crop Sciences, College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences (ACES). Jones is the first African American scholar appointed as Urbana chancellor since the office was created in 1967. He is the current Chair of the Board of Directors for the Association of Public and Land-grant Universities (APLU) and a member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences.

At Illinois, he launched a year-long celebration of the university's Sesquicentennial that honored its history while establishing a new vision of the land-grant university for the 21st century. Under his leadership that future is taking shape quickly and visibly. The university has launched a \$2.25 billion philanthropic campaign that has already exceeded the goal and includes two of the largest private gifts ever made to Illinois. He has implemented the vision of creating the Carle Illinois College of Medicine, the first engineering-based medical school in the world. The hiring of an inaugural vice chancellor for diversity, education and inclusion was a major step in fostering an even more open and collaborative community of students and faculty. And with the Illinois Commitment, a program that guarantees four years free tuition to state residents with family incomes less than \$61,000, Jones has continued to deliver on the university's founding promise of making a world-class college education affordable and accessible.

A Georgia native, Jones, earned a bachelor's degree in agronomy from Fort Valley State College, a master's degree in crop physiology from the University

of Georgia, and a doctorate in crop physiology from the University of Missouri, Columbia. He is a member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences and is a fellow of the American Society of Agronomy and the Crop Science Society of America. He began his academic career as a faculty member at Minnesota in 1978 and became an internationally respected authority on plant physiology.

Throughout his distinguished, 34-year career at the University of Minnesota Twin Cities campus, Jones held several progressively responsible positions at the Big Ten institution. While senior vice president for system academic administration, Jones had administrative and budgetary responsibilities for the four constituent campuses in Duluth, Crookston, Morris and Rochester and the offices for public engagement, equity and diversity, Extension Service, Minnesota Agricultural Experiment Stations, information technology and human resources.

From Minnesota, Jones became the President of the University at Albany, one of SUNY system's leading research universities. During his tenure there, Jones launched that university's largest and most strategic academic expansion in 50 years, including establishment of the nation's first integrated College of Emergency Preparedness, Homeland Security and Cybersecurity. He also created the university's first College of Engineering and Applied Sciences.

Throughout his career, Jones has worked to make education available to promising young scholars around the world. From 1984-1994, he worked with Archbishop Desmond Tutu's South African Education Program (as an academic and scientific consultant) which educated more than 3,000 black South Africans in American Universities.

Jones is married to Dr. Lynn Hassan Jones, MD, a retired muscular skeletal diagnostic radiologist. Together they have five children and five grandchildren.





2020 IN REVIEW

TEAM STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
* Oct 23, 2020	at #14 Wisconsin	L 7-45	0
* Oct 31, 2020	PURDUE	L 24-31	838
* Nov 07, 2020	MINNESOTA	L 14-41	863
* Nov 14, 2020	at Rutgers	W 23-20	0
* Nov 21, 2020	at Nebraska	W 41-23	0
*X Nov 28, 2020	#4 OHIO STATE		
* Dec 05, 2020	#19 IOWA	L 21-35	875
* Dec 12, 2020	at #14 Northwestern	L 10-28	0
* Dec 19, 2020	at Penn State	L 21-56	0

X = Canceled (COVID-19 at Ohio State)

Rushing	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Brown, Chase	8	104	554	14	540	5.2	3	39	67.5
Williams, Isaiah	6	63	412	23	389	6.2	1	64	64.8
Epstein, Mike	7	69	376	9	367	5.3	4	63	52.4
Peters, Brandon	5	24	161	25	136	5.7	1	31	27.2
Taylor, Coran	2	36	149	75	74	2.1	0	33	37.0
Hayes, Blake	8	2	34	0	34	17.0	0	20	4.2
Lillig, Conner	3	3	14	0	14	4.7	0	9	4.7
Love, Reggie	7	10	26	14	12	1.2	0	8	1.7
Cumby, Kyron	5	2	11	0	11	5.5	0	9	2.2
Robinson, Matt	2	4	9	4	5	1.2	0	8	2.5
Fedanzo, Nick	7	1	2	0	2	2.0	0	2	0.3
Norwood, Jakari	1	2	1	0	1	0.5	0	1	1.0
Spann, Deuce	1	1	1	0	1	1.0	0	1	1.0
Total	8	327	1750	181	1569	4.8	9	64	196.1
Opponents	8	358	2033	192	1841	5.1	17	53	230.1

Passing	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Peters, Brandon	5	106.17	39-80-0	48.8	429	3	28	85.8
Williams, Isaiah	6	108.27	26-63-2	41.3	393	4	46	65.5
Taylor, Coran	2	132.03	23-46-2	50.0	379	3	52	189.5
Robinson, Matt	2	121.20	3-4-0	75.0	22	0	12	11.0
Team	7	0.00	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	8	112.75	91-194-4	46.9	1223	10	52	152.9
Opponents	8	165.30	149-214-7	69.6	1897	18	75	237.1

Receiving	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Imatorbhebhe, J.	7	22	297	13.5	3	52	42.4
Barker, Daniel	8	19	268	14.1	2	38	33.5
Hightower, Brian	8	11	209	19.0	3	46	26.1
Washington, C.	8	10	106	10.6	0	20	13.2
Navarro, Donny	8	8	88	11.0	0	25	11.0
Brown, Chase	8	7	64	9.1	0	33	8.0
Imatorbhebhe, D.	5	3	54	18.0	1	28	10.8
Campbell, D.	7	3	48	16.0	0	24	6.9
Cumby, Kyron	5	3	16	5.3	0	17	3.2
Epstein, Mike	7	2	29	14.5	0	22	4.1
Ford, Luke	8	2	15	7.5	0	11	1.9
Sandy, Carlos	5	1	29	29.0	1	29	5.8
Total	8	91	1223	13.4	10	52	152.9
Opponents	8	149	1897	12.7	18	75	237.1

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Griffin, Caleb	1-1	100.0	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	28	0
McCourt, James	6-10	60.0	0-0	4-4	1-2	1-2	0-2	47	0

Scoring	td	fg	kick	PAT rush	rcv	pass	dxp	saf	pts
McCourt, James	-	6-10	15-15	-	-	-	-	-	33
Epstein, Mike	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
Imatorbhebhe, J.	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Brown, Chase	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Hightower, Brian	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Barker, Daniel	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Griffin, Caleb	-	1-1	5-5	-	-	-	-	-	8
Sandy, Carlos	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Barnes, Tarique	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Imatorbhebhe, D.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Williams, Isaiah	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Peters, Brandon	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Total	20	7-11	20-20	-	-	-	-	-	161
Opponents	37	7-8	34-35	0-1	1	1-1	-	-	279

Record:	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
All games	2-6	0-3	2-3	0-0
Conference	2-6	0-3	2-3	0-0
Non-Conference	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0

Team Statistics	ILL	OPP
FIRST DOWNS	143	196
Rushing	77	96
Passing	53	87
Penalty	13	13
RUSHING YARDAGE	1569	1841
Rushing Attempts	327	358
Average Per Rush	4.8	5.1
Average Per Game	196.1	230.1
TDs Rushing	9	17
PASSING YARDAGE	1223	1897
Comp-Att-Int	91-194-4	149-214-7
Average Per Pass	6.3	8.9
Average Per Catch	13.4	12.7
Average Per Game	152.9	237.1
TDs Passing	10	18
TOTAL OFFENSE	2792	3738
Average Per Play	5.4	6.5
Average Per Game	349.0	467.2
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	23-402	14-320
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	4-32	14-130
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	7-61	4-30
FUMBLES-LOST	14-5	14-8
PENALTIES-Yards	39-406	41-343
PUNTS-AVG	43-43.6	27-41.6
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	27:26	32:34
3RD-DOWN Conversions	43/113	43/100
4TH-DOWN Conversions	7/15	13/19

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Hansen, Jake	2	12	6.0	0	8
Witherspoon, D.	2	0	0.0	0	0
Barnes, Tarique	1	0	0.0	0	0
Hobbs, Nate	1	26	26.0	0	26
Adams, Tony	1	23	23.0	0	23

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Hayes, Blake	42	1838	43.8	62	1	12	16	9	0
Robertson, Hugh	1	38	38.0	38	0	1	0	0	0

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Sandy, Carlos	1	4	4.0	0	4
Navarro, Donny	1	16	16.0	0	16
Griffin, Caleb	1	4	4.0	0	4
Frenchie, James	1	8	8.0	0	8
Total	4	32	8.0	0	16
Opponents	14	130	9.3	0	50

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Thompson, Khmari	12	234	19.5	0	35
Lindenman, Ty	4	65	16.2	0	26
Brown, Chase	4	62	15.5	0	20
Cumby, Kyron	2	40	20.0	0	22
McEachern, Alec	1	1	1.0	0	1
Total	23	402	17.5	0	35
Opponents	14	320	22.9	1	100

All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Brown, Chase	8	540	64	0	62	0	666	83.2
Epstein, Mike	7	367	29	0	0	0	396	56.6
Williams, Isaiah	6	389	0	0	0	0	389	64.8
Imatorbhebhe, J.	7	0	297	0	0	0	297	42.4
Barker, Daniel	8	0	268	0	0	0	268	33.5
Total	8	1569	1223	32	402	61	3287	410.9
Opponents	8	1841	1897	130	320	30	4218	527.2

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Williams, Isaiah	6	126	389	393	782	130.3
Peters, Brandon	5	104	136	429	565	113.0
Brown, Chase	8	104	540	0	540	67.5

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Brown, Chase	8	104	554	14	540	5.2	3	39	67.5
Williams, Isaiah	6	63	412	23	389	6.2	1	64	64.8
Epstein, Mike	7	69	376	9	367	5.3	4	63	52.4
Peters, Brandon	5	24	161	25	136	5.7	1	31	27.2
Taylor, Coran	2	36	149	75	74	2.1	0	33	37.0
Hayes, Blake	8	2	34	0	34	17.0	0	20	4.2
Lillig, Conner	3	3	14	0	14	4.7	0	9	4.7
Love, Reggie	7	10	26	14	12	1.2	0	8	1.7
Cumby, Kyron	5	2	11	0	11	5.5	0	9	2.2
Robinson, Matt	2	4	9	4	5	1.2	0	8	2.5
Fedanzo, Nick	7	1	2	0	2	2.0	0	2	0.3
Norwood, Jakari	1	2	1	0	1	0.5	0	1	1.0
Spann, Deuce	1	1	1	0	1	1.0	0	1	1.0
Team	7	6	0	17	-17	-2.8	0	0	-2.4
Total	8	327	1750	181	1569	4.8	9	64	196.1
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Robinson, Matt	2	121.20	3-4-0	75.0	22	0	12	11.0
Team	7	0.00	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	8	112.75	91-194-4	46.9	1223	10	52	152.9
Opponents	8	165.30	149-214-7	69.6	1897	18	75	237.1

Receiving	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
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Brown, Chase	8	7	64	9.1	0	33	8.0
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Cumby, Kyron	5	3	16	5.3	0	17	3.2
Epstein, Mike	7	2	29	14.5	0	22	4.1
Ford, Luke	8	2	15	7.5	0	11	1.9
Sandy, Carlos	5	1	29	29.0	1	29	5.8
Total	8	91	1223	13.4	10	52	152.9
Opponents	8	149	1897	12.7	18	75	237.1

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Frenchie, James	1	8	8.0	0	8
Griffin, Caleb	1	4	4.0	0	4
Navarro, Donny	1	16	16.0	0	16
Sandy, Carlos	1	4	4.0	0	4
Total	4	32	8.0	0	16
Opponents	14	130	9.3	0	50

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Witherspoon, D.	2	0	0.0	0	0
Hansen, Jake	2	12	6.0	0	8
Barnes, Tarique	1	0	0.0	0	0
Hobbs, Nate	1	26	26.0	0	26
Adams, Tony	1	23	23.0	0	23
Total	7	61	8.7	0	26
Opponents	4	30	7.5	0	12

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Thompson, Khmari	12	234	19.5	0	35
Brown, Chase	4	62	15.5	0	20
Lindenman, Ty	4	65	16.2	0	26
Cumby, Kyron	2	40	20.0	0	22
McEachern, Alec	1	1	1.0	0	1
Total	23	402	17.5	0	35
Opponents	14	320	22.9	1	100

Fumble Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Barnes, Tarique	1	39	39.0	1	39
Total	1	39	39.0	1	39
Opponents	0	0	0.0	1	0

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Scoring	td	fg	PAT				dxd	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass			
McCourt, James	-	6-10	15-15	-	-	-	-	-	33
Epstein, Mike	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
Brown, Chase	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Imatorbhehe, J.	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Hightower, Brian	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Barker, Daniel	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Griffin, Caleb	-	1-1	5-5	-	-	-	-	-	8
Imatorbhehe, D.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Peters, Brandon	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Sandy, Carlos	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Williams, Isaiah	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Barnes, Tarique	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Total	20	7-11	20-20	-	-	-	-	-	161
Opponents	37	7-8	34-35	0-1	1	1-1	-	-	279

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Williams, Isaiah	6	126	389	393	782	130.3
Peters, Brandon	5	104	136	429	565	113.0
Brown, Chase	8	104	540	0	540	67.5
Taylor, Coran	2	82	74	379	453	226.5
Epstein, Mike	7	69	367	0	367	52.4
Hayes, Blake	8	2	34	0	34	4.2
Robinson, Matt	2	8	5	22	27	13.5
Lillig, Conner	3	3	14	0	14	4.7
Love, Reggie	7	10	12	0	12	1.7
Cumby, Kyron	5	2	11	0	11	2.2
Fedanzo, Nick	7	1	2	0	2	0.3
Norwood, Jakari	1	2	1	0	1	1.0
Spann, Deuce	1	1	1	0	1	1.0
Team	7	7	-17	0	-17	-2.4
Total	8	521	1569	1223	2792	349.0
Opponents	8	572	1841	1897	3738	467.2

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Griffin, Caleb	1-1	100.0	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	28	0
McCourt, James	6-10	60.0	0-0	4-4	1-2	1-2	0-2	47	0

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Hayes, Blake	42	1838	43.8	62	1	12	16	9	0
Robertson, Hugh	1	38	38.0	38	0	1	0	0	0
Total	43	1876	43.6	62	1	13	16	9	0
Opponents	27	1122	41.6	66	1	13	11	6	0

FG Sequence	Illinois	Opponents
Wisconsin	-	(19)
Purdue	(28)	(36)
Minnesota	-	-
Rutgers	(24),(23),54,46,(47)	(29),(26)
Nebraska	(24),(21)	(30)
Ohio State	-	-
Iowa	-	(40),(27)
Northwestern	32,(39),53	-
Penn State	-	35

Kickoffs	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydln
McCourt, James	27	1658	61.4	14	0			
Griffin, Caleb	8	503	62.9	5	1			
Total	35	2161	61.7	19	1	22.9	39.0	25
Opponents	51	3059	60.0	22	1	17.5	41.3	23

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

##	Defensive Leaders	gp	Tackles			tfl/yds	Sacks no-yds	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot			int-yds	brup	qbh	rcv-yds	ff	kick	saf
35	Hansen, Jake	8	36	32	68	10.0-31	2.5-12	2-12	2	.	2-0	2	.	.
6	Adams, Tony	6	25	26	51	.	.	1-23	1	.	.	.	.	.
45	Tolson, Khalan	7	15	24	39	6.0-21	1.5-11	.	2	2	1-0	2	.	.
21	Martin, J.	8	25	13	38	.	.	.	2	.	.	1	.	.
30	Brown, Sydney	6	20	16	36	0.5-2	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
31	Witherspoon, D.	7	19	14	33	1.0-4	.	2-0	.	.	3-0	1	.	.
8	Hobbs, Nate	5	22	9	31	2.0-3	.	1-26	2	.	.	.	.	.
99	Carney, Owen	8	14	14	28	7.0-50	5.0-40	.	.	2	.	1	.	.
5	Eifler, Milo	6	19	8	27	3.5-9	1.0-6	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
44	Barnes, Tarique	5	12	13	25	1.5-10	1.0-9	1-0	.	.	1-39	.	.	.
94	Newton, JerZhan	8	6	17	23	1.5-11	1.5-11	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
2	Smith, Derrick	8	15	7	22	1.0-1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
92	Gay, Isaiah	7	11	8	19	3.0-13	2.5-12	.	2	.	1-0	.	.	.
25	Joseph, Kerby	7	12	7	19	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
96	Perry, Roderick	6	5	12	17	2.5-21	2.0-20	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
42	Marchese, M.	4	10	6	16	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
93	Avery, Calvin	7	10	4	14	1.0-6	1.0-6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
49	Coleman, Seth	8	7	6	13	3.5-8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
15	Ware, Delano	5	7	4	11	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.
88	Randolph, Keith	5	4	4	8	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
29	Bobak, Christian	6	4	3	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
17	Smith, Kendall	8	3	4	7	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
3	Beason, Marquez	7	5	2	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
46	McEachern, Alec	8	4	1	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
51	Coghlan, Sean	8	2	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
91	Woods, Jamal	4	2	2	4	0.5-0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
48	Barnes, Bryce	8	.	3	3	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
40	Cooper, Shammond	4	2	1	3	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
54	Mondesir, Marc	4	2	1	3	0.5-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
98	Pate, Deon	8	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
24	Fedanzo, Nick	7	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
19	Campbell, D.	7	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
33	Holmes, Ezekiel	4	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
34	Meed, Ryan	4	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
41	Riggins, TreVon	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
89	Reiman, Tip	8	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
75	Pihlstrom, Alex	8	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
87	Barker, Daniel	8	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
63	Palczewski, Alex	4	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
26	Epstein, Mike	7	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2A	Brown, Chase	8	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
32	Leitzsey, Tailon	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
Total		8	327	270	597	46-194	18-127	7-61	17	7	8-39	9	.	.
Opponents		8	287	220	507	41-130	15-80	4-30	22	21	5-0	7	.	.

TEAM STATISTICS

Team Statistics	ILL	OPP
SCORING	161	279
Points Per Game	20.1	34.9
Points Off Turnovers	51	34
FIRST DOWNS	143	196
Rushing	77	96
Passing	53	87
Penalty	13	13
RUSHING YARDAGE	1569	1841
Yards gained rushing	1750	2033
Yards lost rushing	181	192
Rushing Attempts	327	358
Average Per Rush	4.8	5.1
Average Per Game	196.1	230.1
TDs Rushing	9	17
PASSING YARDAGE	1223	1897
Comp-Att-Int	91-194-4	149-214-7
Average Per Pass	6.3	8.9
Average Per Catch	13.4	12.7
Average Per Game	152.9	237.1
TDs Passing	10	18
TOTAL OFFENSE	2792	3738
Total Plays	521	572
Average Per Play	5.4	6.5
Average Per Game	349.0	467.2
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	23-402	14-320
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	4-32	14-130
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	7-61	4-30
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	17.5	22.9
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	8.0	9.3
INT RETURN AVERAGE	8.7	7.5
FUMBLES-LOST	14-5	14-8
PENALTIES-Yards	39-406	41-343
Average Per Game	50.8	42.9
PUNTS-Yards	43-1876	27-1122
Average Per Punt	43.6	41.6
Net punt average	40.1	39.6
KICKOFFS-Yards	35-2161	51-3059
Average Per Kick	61.7	60.0
Net kick average	39.0	41.3
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	27:26	32:34
3RD-DOWN Conversions	43/113	43/100
3rd-Down Pct	38%	43%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	7/15	13/19
4th-Down Pct	47%	68%
SACKS BY-Yards	18-127	15-80
MISC YARDS	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	20	37
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	7-11	7-8
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-0	0-1
RED-ZONE SCORES	(18-26) 69%	(33-38) 87%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(12-26) 46%	(27-38) 71%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(20-20) 100%	(34-35) 97%
ATTENDANCE	2576	0
Games/Avg Per Game	3/859	5/0
Neutral Site Games		0/0

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Illinois	45	52	20	44	0	161
Opponents	59	106	64	50	0	279

GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

TEAM GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Team	Score	First Downs	Rushing Att-Yd-TD	Passing C-A-Int-TD	Passing Yards	Total Offense	Punt	Fumbles	Penalties	Time Poss
Illinois	7	8	25-131-0	8-22-1-0	87	218	5-216	1-1	5-60	16:32
at Wisconsin	45	23	54-182-1	20-21-0-5	248	430	4-184	1-1	3-15	43:28
Illinois	24	27	44-177-1	20-33-2-2	295	472	2-83	3-2	7-75	29:22
vs. Purdue	31	26	31-85-1	29-35-0-2	371	456	3-98	3-2	11-103	30:38
Illinois	14	14	36-181-1	6-17-0-1	106	287	8-336	2-0	12-120	22:25
vs. Minnesota	41	30	47-325-5	17-27-1-1	216	541	2-51	1-1	2-22	37:35
Illinois	23	23	59-338-2	7-18-0-0	104	445	4-184	2-1	4-40	34:38
at Rutgers	20	19	33-166-0	21-34-3-2	256	422	4-182	0-0	7-56	25:22
Illinois	41	25	52-285-4	18-25-0-1	205	490	3-137	4-0	3-31	36:21
at Nebraska	23	25	44-215-2	18-30-3-1	177	392	2-98	4-2	7-66	23:39
Illinois	21	20	38-149-0	17-35-0-2	199	348	7-266	0-0	3-30	29:34
vs. Iowa	35	22	38-204-1	18-28-0-3	220	424	5-210	0-0	3-22	30:26
Illinois	10	14	35-155-0	7-22-0-1	107	262	4-220	1-0	4-35	25:25
at Northwestern	28	23	58-411-3	7-12-0-1	82	493	2-92	2-1	6-40	34:35
Illinois	21	12	38-153-1	8-22-1-2	120	273	10-434	1-1	1-15	25:10
at Penn State	56	28	53-253-4	19-27-0-3	327	580	5-207	1-1	2-19	34:50

GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS

OFFENSIVE STARTERS

GAME	T	G	C	G	T	QB	RB	WR	WR	WR/TE	TE/RB/QB
Wisconsin	Lowe	Green	Kramer	V. Brown	Palczewski	Peters	Epstein	Hightower	J. Imatorbhebhe	Navarro	Barker
Purdue	Lowe	Pihlstrom	Green	V. Brown	Palczewski	Robinson	C. Brown	Hightower	J. Imatorbhebhe	Ford	Barker
Minnesota	Lowe	Pihlstrom	Green	V. Brown	Palczewski	Taylor	Epstein	Hightower	J. Imatorbhebhe	D. Imatorbhebhe	Barker
Rutgers	Lowe	Green	Kramer	V. Brown	Palczewski	Williams	Epstein	Hightower	J. Imatorbhebhe	Navarro	C. Brown
Nebraska	Lowe	Green	Kramer	V. Brown	Pearl	Peters	C. Brown	Hightower	J. Imatorbhebhe	Cumby	Williams
Iowa	Lowe	Green	Kramer	V. Brown	Pearl	Peters	C. Brown	Hightower	J. Imatorbhebhe	Barker	Williams
Northwestern	Lowe	Green	Kramer	V. Brown	Pearl	Peters	C. Brown	Washington	J. Imatorbhebhe	Barker	Ford
Penn State	Lowe	Slaughter	Green	V. Brown	Pearl	Peters	C. Brown	Navarro	Campbell	Hightower	Williams
Consecutive	33	1	33	8	4	4	5	1	1	1	1
Career	40	1	33	8	4	16	6	9	1	7	4

DEFENSIVE STARTERS

GAME	DE	DT	DT	DE	LB	LB	LB	CB	S	S	CB
Wisconsin	Carney Jr.	Woods	Perry	Mondesir	Hansen	Tolson	Ware	Hobbs	S. Brown	D. Smith	Adams
Purdue	Carney Jr.	Woods	Perry	Gay	Hansen	Tolson	Eifler	Hobbs	S. Brown	Adams	Witherspoon
Minnesota	Carney Jr.	Newton	Perry	Gay	Hansen	Tolson	Eifler	Adams	S. Brown	D. Smith	Witherspoon
Rutgers	Carney Jr.	Newton	Perry	Gay	Hansen	Tolson	T. Barnes	Adams	S. Brown	Ware	Hobbs
Nebraska	Carney Jr.	Newton	Perry	Coleman	Hansen	Tolson	T. Barnes	Witherspoon	S. Brown	Adams	Hobbs
Iowa	Carney Jr.	Woods	Perry	Coleman	Hansen	Tolson	Eifler	Witherspoon	S. Brown	Adams	Hobbs
Northwestern	Carney Jr.	B. Barnes	Avery	Coleman	Hansen	Marchese	Eifler	Witherspoon	D. Smith	Martin	Beason
Penn State	Carney Jr.	B. Barnes	Avery	Coleman	Hansen	Marchese	Eifler	Witherspoon	D. Smith	Martin	Beason
Consecutive	8	2	2	4	8	2	3	4	2	2	2
Career	16	2	2	4	30	5	17	9	4	15	2

2020 ILLINOIS BIG PLAYS

(Rush/Pass/Rec/PR over 20 yds & KOR/Def over 40 yds)

Player	Run	Pass	Rec	Def	ST	Tot
Peters	2	9	0	0	0	11
Epstein	4	0	1	0	0	5
Hightower	0	0	5	0	0	5
Taylor	1	9	0	0	0	10
C. Brown	4	0	1	0	0	5
Barker	0	0	8	0	0	8
D. Imatorbhebhe	0	0	1	0	0	1
J. Imatorbhebhe	0	0	5	0	0	5
Williams	4	6	0	0	0	10
Navarro	0	0	2	0	0	2
Hayes	1	0	0	0	0	1
Campbell	0	0	1	0	0	1
TOTAL	16	24	24	0	0	40

WISCONSIN (5)

1Q	23	Peters rush
2Q	51	Peters rush
2Q	20	Epstein rush
3Q	26	Hightower reception (from Peters)
3Q	22	Epstein reception (from Peters)

PURDUE (9)

1Q	33	Taylor rush
1Q	30	C. Brown rush
2Q	24	Hightower reception (from Taylor)
2Q	20	Hightower reception (from Taylor)
2Q	44	Hightower reception (from Taylor)
3Q	20	Barker reception (from Taylor)
4Q	21	Barker reception (from Taylor)
4Q	28	D. Imatorbhebhe reception (from Taylor)
4Q	20	Barker reception (from Taylor)

MINNESOTA (3)

2Q	63	Epstein rush
4Q	39	Barker reception (from Taylor)
4Q	52	J. Imatorbhebhe reception (from Taylor)

RUTGERS (6)

1Q	22	Barker reception (from Williams)
3Q	39	C. Brown rush
3Q	22	Williams rush
4Q	25	Williams rush
4Q	20	C. Brown rush
4Q	26	Williams rush

NEBRASKA (8)

1Q	35	C. Brown rush
2Q	28	J. Imatorbhebhe reception (from Peters)
2Q	58	Epstein rush
2Q	22	J. Imatorbhebhe reception (from Peters)
2Q	25	Navarro reception (from Peters)
3Q	25	Barker reception (from Peters)
3Q	23	Navarro reception (from Peters)
4Q	21	Epstein rush

IOWA (2)

1Q	24	Barker reception (from Peters)
2Q	25	J. Imatorbhebhe reception (from Peters)

NORTHWESTERN (3)

2Q	20	Hayes rush
4Q	20	J. Imatorbhebhe reception (from Williams)
4Q	46	Hightower reception (from Williams)

PENN STATE (4)

1Q	33	C. Brown reception (from Williams)
1Q	64	Williams rush
1Q	38	Barker reception (from Williams)
2Q	24	Campbell reception (from Williams)

ILLINOIS SCORING DRIVES

WISCONSIN

2nd	03:22	TD	Barnes, Tarique 39 yd fumble recovery (McCourt kick)	-
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PURDUE

2nd	04:46	TD	Epstein, Mike 7 yd run (Griffin kick)	7-49-2:32
2nd	00:23	FG	Griffin, Caleb 28 yd field goal	6-69-0:44
4th	11:44	TD	Imatorbhebhe, Daniel 28 yd pass from Taylor (Griffin kick)	8-75-4:10
4th	06:36	TD	Hightower, Brian 9 yd pass from Taylor (Griffin kick)	7-55-2:44

MINNESOTA

2nd	05:32	TD	Epstein, Mike 1 yd run (Griffin kick)	6-83-2:37
4th	11:30	TD	Imatorbhebhe, Josh 52 yd pass from Taylor (Griffin kick)	3-79-0:54

RUTGERS

2nd	13:45	TD	Williams, Isaiah 3 yd run (McCourt kick)	12-87-5:48
3rd	08:59	FG	McCourt, James 24 yd field goal	12-69-6:01
3rd	04:54	TD	Epstein, Mike 1 yd run (McCourt kick)	6-60-2:43
4th	13:02	FG	McCourt, James 23 yd field goal	12-57-4:31
4th	00:03	FG	McCourt, James 47 yd field goal	6-25-1:14

NEBRASKA

1st	13:31	TD	Brown, Chase 3 yd run (McCourt kick)	3-21-1:17
1st	05:39	TD	Brown, Chase 2 yd run (McCourt kick)	9-75-3:41
2nd	13:48	TD	Imatorbhebhe, Josh 28 yd pass from Peters (McCourt kick)	7-65-3:44
2nd	05:50	TD	Epstein, Mike 1 yd run (McCourt kick)	4-89-1:35
3rd	06:48	FG	McCourt, James 24 yd field goal	16-65-6:31
3rd	02:31	TD	Peters, Brandon 1 yd run (McCourt kick)	10-75-4:17
4th	10:14	FG	McCourt, James 21 yd field goal	12-41-5:42

IOWA

1st	08:10	TD	Barker, Daniel 24 yd pass from Peters (McCourt kick)	9-70-4:32
2nd	13:30	TD	Imatorbhebhe, Josh 12 yd pass from Peters (McCourt kick)	8-75-3:24
4th	00:24	TD	Sandy, Carlos 29 yd pass from Williams (McCourt kick)	10-75-1:32

NORTHWESTERN

1st	08:10	TD	Barker, Daniel 24 yd pass from Peters (McCourt kick)	9-70-4:32
2nd	13:30	TD	Imatorbhebhe, Josh 12 yd pass from Peters (McCourt kick)	8-75-3:24
4th	00:24	TD	Sandy, Carlos 29 yd pass from Williams (McCourt kick)	10-75-1:32

PENN STATE

1st	11:06	TD	Hightower, Brian 5 yd pass from Williams (McCourt kick)	4-16-1:36
1st	09:50	TD	Brown, Chase 12 yd run (McCourt kick)	3-75-1:01
1st	06:10	TD	Barker, Daniel 38 yd pass from Williams (McCourt kick)	4-63-1:37

SUPERLATIVE STATISTICS

ILLINOIS INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes	31	Williams, Isaiah at Rutgers (Nov 14, 2020)
Yards Rushing	192	Williams, Isaiah at Rutgers (Nov 14, 2020)
TD Rushes	2	Brown, Chase at Nebraska (Nov 21, 2020)
Long Rush	64	Williams, Isaiah at Penn State (Dec 19, 2020)
Pass attempts	29	Taylor, Coran vs Purdue (Oct 31, 2020)
Pass completions	18	Peters, Brandon at Nebraska (Nov 21, 2020)
Yards Passing	273	Taylor, Coran vs Purdue (Oct 31, 2020)
TD Passes	2	Taylor, Coran vs Purdue (Oct 31, 2020)
	2	Peters, Brandon vs Iowa (Dec 05, 2020)
	2	Williams, Isaiah at Penn State (Dec 19, 2020)
Long Pass	52	Taylor, Coran vs Minnesota (Nov 07, 2020)
Receptions	5	Barker, Daniel vs Purdue (Oct 31, 2020)
	5	Navarro, Donny at Nebraska (Nov 21, 2020)
Yards Receiving	97	Hightower, Brian vs Purdue (Oct 31, 2020)
TD Receptions	1	Hightower, Brian vs Purdue (Oct 31, 2020)
	1	Imatorbhebhe, D. vs Purdue (Oct 31, 2020)
	1	Imatorbhebhe, J. vs Minnesota (Nov 07, 2020)
	1	Imatorbhebhe, J. at Nebraska (Nov 21, 2020)
	1	Imatorbhebhe, J. vs Iowa (Dec 05, 2020)
	1	Barker, Daniel vs Iowa (Dec 05, 2020)
	1	Sandy, Carlos vs Iowa (Dec 05, 2020)
	1	Hightower, Brian at Northwestern (Dec 12, 2020)
	1	Barker, Daniel at Penn State (Dec 19, 2020)
	1	Hightower, Brian at Penn State (Dec 19, 2020)
Long Reception	52	Imatorbhebhe, J. vs Minnesota (Nov 07, 2020)
Field Goals	3	McCourt, James at Rutgers (Nov 14, 2020)
Long Field Goal	47	McCourt, James at Rutgers (Nov 14, 2020)
Punts	9	Hayes, Blake at Penn State (Dec 19, 2020)
Punting Avg	55.0	Hayes, Blake at Northwestern (Dec 12, 2020)
Long Punt	62	Hayes, Blake at Northwestern (Dec 12, 2020)
Punts inside 20	3	Hayes, Blake at Rutgers (Nov 14, 2020)
	3	Hayes, Blake at Northwestern (Dec 12, 2020)
	3	Hayes, Blake at Penn State (Dec 19, 2020)
Long Punt Return	16	Navarro, Donny vs Purdue (Oct 31, 2020)
Long Kickoff Return	35	Thompson, Khmari vs Purdue (Oct 31, 2020)
Tackles	15	Hansen, Jake at Rutgers (Nov 14, 2020)
Sacks	3.0	Carney, Owen vs Purdue (Oct 31, 2020)
Tackles For Loss	3.5	Carney, Owen vs Purdue (Oct 31, 2020)
Interceptions	1	Witherspoon, D. vs Minnesota (Nov 07, 2020)
	1	Hobbs, Nate at Rutgers (Nov 14, 2020)
	1	Witherspoon, D. at Rutgers (Nov 14, 2020)
	1	Hansen, Jake at Rutgers (Nov 14, 2020)
	1	Adams, Tony at Nebraska (Nov 21, 2020)
	1	Hansen, Jake at Nebraska (Nov 21, 2020)
	1	Barnes, Tarique at Nebraska (Nov 21, 2020)

OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes	30	Ibrahim, Mohamed, vs Minnesota (Nov 07, 2020)
Yards Rushing	224	Ibrahim, Mohamed, vs Minnesota (Nov 07, 2020)
TD Rushes	4	Ibrahim, Mohamed, vs Minnesota (Nov 07, 2020)
Long Rush	53	Ibrahim, Mohamed, vs Minnesota (Nov 07, 2020)
Pass attempts	35	Aidan O'Connell, vs Purdue (Oct 31, 2020)
Pass completions	29	Aidan O'Connell, vs Purdue (Oct 31, 2020)
Yards Passing	371	Aidan O'Connell, vs Purdue (Oct 31, 2020)
TD Passes	5	Mertz, Graham, at Wisconsin (Oct 23, 2020)
Long Pass	75	Clifford, Sean, at Penn State (Dec 19, 2020)
Receptions	10	Bateman, Rashod, vs Minnesota (Nov 07, 2020)
Yards Receiving	189	Dotson, Jahan, at Penn State (Dec 19, 2020)
TD Receptions	3	Ferguson, Jake, at Wisconsin (Oct 23, 2020)
Long Reception	75	Dotson, Jahan, at Penn State (Dec 19, 2020)
Field Goals	2	Ambrosio, V., at Rutgers (Nov 14, 2020)
	2	Duncan, Keith, vs Iowa (Dec 05, 2020)
Long Field Goal	40	Duncan, Keith, vs Iowa (Dec 05, 2020)
Punts	5	Taylor, Tory, vs Iowa (Dec 05, 2020)
	5	Stout, Jordan, at Penn State (Dec 19, 2020)
Punting Avg	49.0	Przystup, Will, at Nebraska (Nov 21, 2020)
Long Punt	66	Korsak, Adam, at Rutgers (Nov 14, 2020)
Punts inside 20	2	Vujnovich, Andy, at Wisconsin (Oct 23, 2020)
	2	Przystup, Will, at Nebraska (Nov 21, 2020)
	2	Taylor, Tory, vs Iowa (Dec 05, 2020)
Long Punt Return	50	Dotson, Jahan, at Penn State (Dec 19, 2020)
Long Kickoff Return	100	Wade, Lamont, at Penn State (Dec 19, 2020)
Tackles	13	Fatukasi, O., at Rutgers (Nov 14, 2020)
	13	Fogg, Tyshon, at Rutgers (Nov 14, 2020)
Sacks	2.0	Mafe, Boye, vs Minnesota (Nov 07, 2020)
Tackles For Loss	3.0	Smith, Brandon, at Penn State (Dec 19, 2020)
Interceptions	1	Toler, Titus, at Wisconsin (Oct 23, 2020)
	1	Cam Allen, vs Purdue (Oct 31, 2020)
	1	Derrick Barnes, vs Purdue (Oct 31, 2020)
	1	Ellis, Keaton, at Penn State (Dec 19, 2020)

SUPERLATIVE STATISTICS

ILLINOIS TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes	59	at Rutgers (Nov 14, 2020)
Yards Rushing	338	at Rutgers (Nov 14, 2020)
Yards Per Rush	5.7	at Rutgers (Nov 14, 2020)
TD Rushes	4	at Nebraska (Nov 21, 2020)
Pass attempts	35	vs Iowa (Dec 05, 2020)
Pass completions	20	vs Purdue (Oct 31, 2020)
Yards Passing	295	vs Purdue (Oct 31, 2020)
Yards Per Pass	8.9	vs Purdue (Oct 31, 2020)
TD Passes	3	vs Iowa (Dec 05, 2020)
Total Plays	77	vs Purdue (Oct 31, 2020)
	77	at Rutgers (Nov 14, 2020)
	77	at Nebraska (Nov 21, 2020)
Total Offense	490	at Nebraska (Nov 21, 2020)
Yards Per Play	6.4	at Nebraska (Nov 21, 2020)
Points	41	at Nebraska (Nov 21, 2020)
Sacks By	5	at Penn State (Dec 19, 2020)
First Downs	27	vs Purdue (Oct 31, 2020)
Penalties	12	vs Minnesota (Nov 07, 2020)
Penalty Yards	120	vs Minnesota (Nov 07, 2020)
Turnovers	4	vs Purdue (Oct 31, 2020)
Interceptions By	3	at Rutgers (Nov 14, 2020)
	3	at Nebraska (Nov 21, 2020)
Punts	10	at Penn State (Dec 19, 2020)
Punting Avg	55.0	at Northwestern (Dec 12, 2020)
Long Punt	62	at Northwestern (Dec 12, 2020)
Punts inside 20	3	at Rutgers (Nov 14, 2020)
	3	at Northwestern (Dec 12, 2020)
	3	at Penn State (Dec 19, 2020)
Long Punt Return	16	vs Purdue (Oct 31, 2020)

OPPONENT TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes	58	at Northwestern (Dec 12, 2020)
Yards Rushing	411	at Northwestern (Dec 12, 2020)
Yards Per Rush	7.1	at Northwestern (Dec 12, 2020)
TD Rushes	5	vs Minnesota (Nov 07, 2020)
Pass attempts	35	vs Purdue (Oct 31, 2020)
Pass completions	29	vs Purdue (Oct 31, 2020)
Yards Passing	371	vs Purdue (Oct 31, 2020)
Yards Per Pass	12.1	at Penn State (Dec 19, 2020)
TD Passes	5	at Wisconsin (Oct 23, 2020)
Total Plays	80	at Penn State (Dec 19, 2020)
Total Offense	580	at Penn State (Dec 19, 2020)
Yards Per Play	7.3	vs Minnesota (Nov 07, 2020)
Points	56	at Penn State (Dec 19, 2020)
Sacks By	4	vs Minnesota (Nov 07, 2020)
First Downs	30	vs Minnesota (Nov 07, 2020)
Penalties	11	vs Purdue (Oct 31, 2020)
Penalty Yards	103	vs Purdue (Oct 31, 2020)
Turnovers	5	at Nebraska (Nov 21, 2020)
Interceptions By	2	vs Purdue (Oct 31, 2020)
Punts	5	vs Iowa (Dec 05, 2020)
	5	at Penn State (Dec 19, 2020)
Punting Avg	49.0	at Nebraska (Nov 21, 2020)
Long Punt	66	at Rutgers (Nov 14, 2020)
Punts inside 20	2	at Wisconsin (Oct 23, 2020)
	2	vs Minnesota (Nov 07, 2020)
	2	at Nebraska (Nov 21, 2020)
	2	vs Iowa (Dec 05, 2020)
Long Punt Return	50	at Penn State (Dec 19, 2020)

GAME SUMMARIES

GAME 1

ILLINOIS.....7
#14 WISCONSIN.....45

OCT. 23, 2020

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SCORING BY QUARTER

Team	1	2	3	4	F
Illinois	0	7	0	0	7
Wisconsin	7	21	0	17	45

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter

WIS: Stokke 10 yd pass from Mertz (Larsh kick), 11:37 (6-33, 2:58)

Second Quarter

WIS: Ferguson 5 yd pass from Mertz (Larsh kick), 11:54 (14-88, 8:17)

ILL: Barnes 39 yd fumble recovery (McCourt kick), 03:22

WIS: Ferguson 14 yd pass from Mertz (Larsh kick), 01:06 (5-72, 2:10)

WIS: Davis 53 yd pass from Mertz (Larsh kick), 00:28 (1-53, 0:08)

Fourth Quarter

WIS: Chenal 2 yd run (Larsh kick), 12:23 (10-66, 5:44)

WIS: Ferguson 3 yd pass from Mertz (Larsh kick), 04:53 (11-74, 6:46)

WIS: Larsh 19 yard fg, 00:56 (7-15)

TEAM STATISTICS

Category	ILL	WISCONSIN
First Downs	8	23
Rushes-Yards	25-131	54-182
Passing Yards	87	248
Comp-Att-Int	8-22-1	20-21-0
Total Yards	218	430
Punts-Avg	5-43.2	4-46.0
Kickoff Returns	6-89	2-28
Penalties-Yards	5-60	3-15
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	1-1
Sacks By	2-16	3-12
Third-down Conv.	2-10	8-14
Time of Possession	16:32	43:28

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING (Carries-Yards-TD): WISCONSIN - Groshek 13-70-0, Wtason 19-62-0.

ILL - Peters 7-75-0, Epstein 8-36-0, C. Brown 3-12-0.

PASSING (Comp-Att-INT-TD-Yds): WISCONSIN - Mertz 20-21-5-0-248. ILL - Peters 8-19-0-0-87.

RECEIVING (Rec-Yards-TD): WISCONSIN - Davis 2-72-1, Ferguson 7-72-3, Pryor 3-44-0.

ILL - Imatorbhebe 3-26-0, Hightower 1-26-0, Epstein 1-22-0.

TACKLE LEADERS (Tackles, TFL-Yds): WISCONSIN - Wilder 4, 0.0-0, Chenal 4, 0.0-0, Benton 4, 0.0-0. ILL - Barnes 11, 1.5-10; Hobbs 9, 2.0-3; S. Brown 9, 0.0-0.

GAME NOTES

- Illinois is 42-39-7 all-time against Wisconsin, including a 16-24-4 record in Madison.
- Illinois is 2-12 all-time against Wisconsin teams ranked in the AP Poll. Illinois beat No. 5 Wisconsin, 31-26, on 10/6/2007, and beat No. 6 Wisconsin, 24-23, on 10/19/2019.
- Illinois started an all-Illinois offensive line of LT Vederian Lowe, LG Kendrick Green, C Doug Kramer, RG Verdis Brown, and RT Alex Palczewski
- Oct. 23 was the latest start date in Illinois football history. The previous latest start date was Oct. 19, 1907 (L, 42-6 vs. Chicago).
- Illinois started the season in October for the first time since Oct. 4, 1941, a 45-0 win over Miami (Ohio).
- Illinois played its second game ever without fans. Illinois' only previous game without fans was a 7-0 loss to Great Lakes on Oct. 12, 1918. The game was limited to players, coaches, and staff for health concerns during the 1918 Flu Pandemic.
- Five players made their first Illini career start - OL Verdis Brown, WR Brian Hightower, DE Marc Mondesir, DT Roderick Perry II, DB Derrick Smith
- Illinois started six transfers - QB Brandon Peters, WR Brian Hightower, WR Josh Imatorbhebe, WR Donny Navarro, DL Roderick Perry II, DB Derrick Smith
- Eight of Illinois' 22 starters at Wisconsin have 20+ starts: OT Alex Palczewski (37th), C Doug Kramer (33rd), OT Vederian Lowe (33rd), DB Nate Hobbs (31st), OG Kendrick Green (26th), LB Jake Hansen (23rd), DB Sydney Brown (21st), DB Tony Adams (20th)
- Illinois captains: LB Jake Hansen, P Blake Hayes, CB Nate Hobbs, OL Doug Kramer, QB Brandon Peters

GAME 2

PURDUE.....31
ILLINOIS.....24

OCT. 31, 2020

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SCORING BY QUARTER

Team	1	2	3	4	F
Purdue	7	10	14	0	31
Illinois	0	10	0	14	24

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter

PUR: Horvath 1 yd run (Dellinger kick), 09:26 (5-80, 1:21)

Second Quarter

PUR: Wright 45 yd pass from O'Connell (Dellinger kick), 11:01 (7-91, 3:28)

ILL: Epstein 7 yd run (Griffin kick), 04:46 (7-49, 2:32)

PUR: Dellinger 36 yd field goal, 01:13 (8-51, 3:33)

ILL: Griffin 28 yd field goal, 00:23 (6-69, 00:44)

Third Quarter

PUR: Bell 3 yd pass from O'Connell (Dellinger kick), 08:47 (4-23, 1:47)

PUR: Grant 3 yd fumble recovery (Dellinger kick), 00:54

Fourth Quarter

ILL: Imatorbhebe 28 yd pass from Tylor (Griffin kick), 11:44 (8-75, 3:16)

ILL: Hightower 9 yd pass from Taylor (Griffin kick), 06:36 (7-55, 2:44)

TEAM STATISTICS

Category	ILL	PURDUE
First Downs	27	26
Rushes-Yards	44-177	31-85
Passing Yards	295	371
Comp-Att-Int	20-33-2	29-35-0
Total Yards	472	456
Punts-Avg	2-41.5	3-32.7
Kickoff Returns	3-24.7	1-14.0
Penalties-Yards	7-75	11-103
Fumbles-Lost	3-2	3-2
Sacks By	4-33	2-12
Third-down Conv.	4-13	5-11
Time of Possession	29:22	30:38

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING (Carries-Yards-TD): PURDUE - Horvath 22-102-1, Anderson. 1-8-0, O'Connell 5-21-0.

ILL - C. Brown 11-73-0, Epstein 13-63-1, Taylor 17-32-0.

PASSING (Comp-Att-INT-TD-Yds): PURDUE - O'Connell 29-35-0-2-371. ILL - Taylor 17-29-2-2-273.

RECEIVING (Rec-Yards-TD): PURDUE - Bell 9-122-1, Wright 6-100-1, Durham 4-52-0.

ILL - Hightower 4-97-1, Barker 5-74-0, J. Imatorbhebe 4-43-0, D. Imatorbhebe 2-43-1.

TACKLE LEADERS (Tackles, TFL-Yds): PURDUE - Mitchell 11, 1.0-11, Barnes 8, 0.0-0; Thienman 7, 0.0-0. ILL - Hansen 14, 2.0-3; Adams 9, 0.0-0; Witherspoon 9, 0.0-0.

GAME NOTES

- Illinois is 42-40-7 all-time against Purdue, including a 16-25-4 record at home.
- Illinois is 92-34-5 all-time in home-openers.
- Illinois is 10-8-1 all-time on Halloween.
- Illinois forced the Boilermakers to turn the ball over twice within their own five-yard line - one on downs and one on a forced fumble from Jer'Zhan Newton, with Jake Hansen recovering the ball.
- Illinois started an all-Illinois offensive line of LT Vederian Lowe (Rockford, Ill.), C Kendrick Green (Peoria, Ill.), RG Verdis Brown (Chicago, Ill.), RT Alex Palczewski (Mount Prospect, Ill.) and LG Alex Pihlstrom (Glen Ellyn, Ill.).
- Illinois started six transfers - RB Chase Brown, WR Brian Hightower, WR Josh Imatorbhebe, TE Luke Ford, WR Donny Navarro, DL Roderick Perry II,
- Seven of Illinois' 22 starters against Purdue have 20+ starts: OT Alex Palczewski (38th), OT Vederian Lowe (34rd), DB Nate Hobbs (32st), OG Kendrick Green (27th), LB Jake Hansen (24rd), DB Sydney Brown (22nd), DB Tony Adams (21st).
- Illinois captains: LB Jake Hansen, P Blake Hayes, CB Nate Hobbs, - other captians QB Brandon Peters and C Doug Kramer were out.
- Illinois senior quarterback Brandon Peters and redshirt freshman tight end Griffin Moore were both sidelined for 21 days following positive test results Thursday for the COVID-19 virus. Per Big Ten Conference protocol, following recovery both players will be eligible to return for the Nov. 21 game at Nebraska.

GAME 3

MINNESOTA.....41
ILLINOIS.....14

NOV. 7, 2020

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SCORING BY QUARTER

Team	1	2	3	4	F
Minnesota	7	21	7	6	41
Illinois	0	7	0	7	14

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter

MINN: Potts 9 yd run (Lantz kick), 03:29 (11-93, 4:24)

Second Quarter

MINN: Bateman 5 yd pass from Morgan (Lantz kick), 13:23 (6-61, 1:58)

MINN: Ibrahim 1 yd run (Lantz kick), 08:09 (8-77, 4:08)

ILL: Epstein 1 yd run (Griffin kick), 05:32 (6-83, 2:37)

MINN: Ibrahim 2 yd run (Lantz kick), 00:24 (10-75, 5:08)

Third Quarter

MINN: Ibrahim 1 yd run (Lantz kick), 00:21 (7-71, 3:53)

Fourth Quarter

ILL: J. Imatorbhebe 52 yd pass from Taylor (Griffin kick), 11:30 (3-79, 0:54)

MINN: Ibrahim 4 yd run (Lantz kick), 08:27 (5-62, 2:58)

TEAM STATISTICS

Category	ILL	MINNESOTA
First Downs	14	30
Rushes-Yards	36-181	47-325
Passing Yards	216	106
Comp-Att-Int	6-17-0	17-27-1
Total Yards	287	541
Punts-Avg	8-42.0	2-25.5
Kickoff Returns	3-17.7	1-27.0
Penalties-Yards	12-120	2-22
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	1-1
Sacks By	1-10	4-23
Third-down Conv.	3-12	8-10
Time of Possession	22:25	37:35

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING (Carries-Yards-TD): MINNESOTA - Ibrahim 30-224-4, Wiley 9-57-0, Potts 3-49-1.

ILL - Epstein 11-108-1, Taylor 19-42-0, C. Brown 4-31-0.

PASSING (Comp-Att-INT-TD-Yds): MINNESOTA - Morgan 17-27-1-1-216. ILL - Taylor 6-17-0-1-106.

RECEIVING (Rec-Yards-TD): MINNESOTA - Bateman 10-139-1, Ibrahim 2-31-0, Geary 1-18-0.

ILL - J. Imatorbhebe 2-60-1, Barker 1-21-0, D. Imatorbhebe 1-11-0.

TACKLE LEADERS (Tackles, TFL-Yds): MINNESOTA - Howden 6, 0.0-0.0, Mafe 6, 2.0-13; Nubin 5, 0.0-0. ILL - Adams 11, 0.0-0; Eifler 7, 0.5-0; Martin 7, 0.0-0.

GAME NOTES

- Illinois is 39-31-3 all-time against Minnesota, including a 19-16-1 record at home.
- Illinois started an all-Illinois offensive line of LT Vederian Lowe (Rockford, Ill.), C Kendrick Green (Peoria, Ill.), RG Verdis Brown (Chicago, Ill.), RT Alex Palczewski (Mount Prospect, Ill.) and LG Alex Pihlstrom (Glen Ellyn, Ill.).
- Illinois started six transfers - WR Brian Hightower, LB Milo Eifler, WR Josh Imatorbhebe, TE Daniel Imatorbhebe, DL Roderick Perry II, DB Derrick Smith
- Seven of Illinois' 22 starters against Minnesota have 20+ starts: OT Alex Palczewski (39th), OT Vederian Lowe (35th), OL Kendrick Green (28th), LB Jake Hansen (25rd), DB Sydney Brown (23rd), DB Tony Adams (22nd).
- Illinois captains: LB Jake Hansen, P Blake Hayes, CB Nate Hobbs - other captains QB Brandon Peters and C Doug Kramer were out.
- Sophomore QB Coran Taylor and freshman DL Jer'Zhan Newton made their first career starts.
- Senior P Blake Hayes moved into third all-time in career punting average with 10,004 yards. He trails Steve Fitts (10,671) and Justin DuVernois (10,571).
- Senior LB Jake Hansen had his 10th career forced fumble, his ninth in the last 12 games. He now trails only Simeon Rice and Whitney Mercilus for the most
- Jer'Zhan Newton became the first Illinois true freshman defensive lineman to start a game since Bobby Roundtree, Isaiah Gay, and Jamal Woods in 2017. He is the 18th true freshman to start a game on the defensive line in Illinois history. Some of the notables include Bobby Roundtree (2017), Corey Liuget (2008), Fred Wakefield (1997), and Mark Butkus (1980).

GAME SUMMARIES

GAME 4	
ILLINOIS.....	23
RUTGERS.....	20
NOV. 14, 2020	
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SCORING BY QUARTER

Team	1	2	3	4	F
Illinois	0	7	10	6	23
Rutgers	10	3	7	0	20

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter
RU: Melton 29 yd pass from Vedral (Ambrosio kick), 13:03 (6-75, 1:57)
RU: Ambosio 29 yd field goal, 04:33 (6-18, 3:19)

Second Quarter
ILL: Williams 3 yd run (McCourt kick), 13:45 (12-87, 5:48)
RU: Ambrosio 26 yd field goal, 04:19 (9-75, 4:02)

Third Quarter
ILL: McCourt 24 yd field goal, 08:59 (12-69, 6:01)
RU: Melton 66 yd pass from Vedral (Ambrosio kick), 07:43 (5-80, 1:10)
ILL: Epstein 1 yd run (McCourt kick), 04:54 (6-60, 2:43)

Fourth Quarter
ILL: McCourt 23 yd field goal, 13:02 (12-57, 4:31)
ILL: McCourt 47 yd field goal, 00:03 (6-25, 1:14)

TEAM STATISTICS

Category.....	ILL.....	RUTGERS
First Downs.....	23.....	19
Rushes-Yards.....	59-338.....	33-166
Passing Yards.....	104.....	256
Comp-Att-Int.....	7-18-0.....	21-34-3
Total Yards.....	445.....	422
Punts-Avg.....	4-46.0.....	4-45.5
Kickoff Returns.....	3-13.0.....	2-19.5
Penalties-Yards.....	4-40.....	7-56
Fumbles-Lost.....	2-1.....	0-0
Sacks By.....	1-3.....	1-1
Third-down Conv.....	7-16.....	4-14
Time of Possession.....	34:38.....	25:22

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING (Carries-Yards-TD): RUTGERS - Pacheco 21-138-0, Vedral 5-17-0, Adams 3-6-0.
ILL - Williams 31-192-1, C. Brown 17-131-0, Epstein 10-18-1.
PASSING (Comp-Att-INT-TD-Yds): RUTGERS - Vedral 21-34-3-2-256.
ILL - Williams 7-18-0-0-104.
RECEIVING (Rec-Yards-TD): RUTGERS - Melton 4-140-2, Washington 3-55-0, Young 2-18-0.
ILL - Hobbs 2-36-0, Barker 1-22-0, Washington 1-16-0.
TACKLE LEADERS (Tackles, TFL-Yds): RUTGERS - Fogg 14, 0.0-0.0, Izien 11, 0.0-0; Fatukasi 9, 1.5, 2. ILL - Hansen 15, 1.0, 3; Tolson 10, 2.5-4; Hobbs 7, 0.0-0.

GAME NOTES

- Illinois is 5-2 all-time against Rutgers, including a 3-1 record in New Jersey.
- Illinois has won three straight against Rutgers.
- Illinois forced 3+ Rutgers' turnovers for the fifth straight year.
- Illinois started an all-Illinois offensive line of LT **Vederian Lowe** (Rockford, Ill.), LG **Kendrick Green** (Peoria, Ill.) , C **Doug Kramer** (Hinsdale, Ill.) RG **Verdis Brown** (Chicago, Ill.), RT **Alex Palczewski** (Mount Prospect, Ill.) .
- Illinois started five transfers - RB **Chase Brown**, WR **Brian Hightower**, WR **Josh Imatorbhebhe**, WR **Donny Navarro**, DL **Roderick Perry II**,
- Seven of Illinois' 22 starters against Minnesota have 20+ starts: OT Alex Palczewski (**40th**), OT Vederian Lowe (**36th**), OL Kendrick Green (**29th**), LB Jake Hansen (**26th**), DB Sydney Brown (**24th**), CB Nate Hobbs (**33rd**), DB Tony Adams (**23rd**)
- Redshirt-Freshman QB **Isaiah Williams** and Sophomore LB **Tarique Barnes** made thier first career starts.
- QB **Isaiah William** rushed for an Illinois record 192 yards. The most single-game rushing yards by a quarterback.
- Isaiah Williams (192) and Chase Brown (131) ran for 100 yards. The last game Illinois had two rushers with over 100 yards vs. Minnesota, 11/3/2018 with RB Reggie Corbin (213) and QB A.J. Bush, Jr. (127)
- Jer Zhan Newton** is the 16th true freshman to start 2+ games on the defensive line in Illinois history.

GAME 5	
ILLINOIS.....	41
NEBRASKA.....	23
NOV. 21, 2020	
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SCORING BY QUARTER

Team	1	2	3	4	F
Illinois	14	14	10	3	41
Nebraska	7	3	7	6	23

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter
ILL: Brown 3 yd run (McCourt kick), 13:31 (3-21, 1:17)
NEB: McCaffrey 5 yd run (Culp kick), 09:20 (12-71, 4:05)
ILL: Brown 2 yd run (McCourt kick), 05:39 (9-75, 3:41)

Second Quarter
ILL: J. Imatorbhebhe 28 yd pass from Peters (McCourt kick), 13:48 (7-65, 3:44)
NEB: Culp 30 yd field goal, 07:32 (10-52, 4:00)
ILL: Epstein 1 yd run (McCourt kick), 05:50 (4-89, 1:35)

Third Quarter
ILL: McCourt 24 yd field goal, 08:23 (16-65, 6:31)
NEB: McCaffrey 1 yd run (Culp kick), 06:48 (6-75, 1:35)
ILL: Peters 1 yd run (McCourt kick), 02:31 (10-75, 4:17)

Fourth Quarter
ILL: McCourt 21 yd field goal, 10:14 (12-41, 5:42)
NEB: Falck 4 yd pass from Martinez (Martinez rush failed), 02:12 (7-54, 1:58)

TEAM STATISTICS

Category.....	ILL.....	NEBRASKA
First Downs.....	25.....	25
Rushes-Yards.....	52-285.....	44-215
Passing Yards.....	205.....	177
Comp-Att-Int.....	18-25-0.....	18-30-3
Total Yards.....	490.....	392
Punts-Avg.....	3-45.7.....	2-49.0
Kickoff Returns.....	2-20.0.....	3-21.0
Penalties-Yards.....	3-31.....	7-66
Fumbles-Lost.....	4-0.....	4-2
Sacks By.....	3-28.....	1-8
Third-down Conv.....	11-17.....	4-12
Time of Possession.....	36:21.....	23:39

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING (Carries-Yards-TD): NEBRASKA - McCaffrey 26-122-2, Robinson 7-60-0, Scott 8-22-0.
ILL - Epstein 13-113-1, C. Brown 26-110-2, Peters 8-36-1.
PASSING (Comp-Att-INT-TD-Yds): NEBRASKA - McCaffrey 15-26-3-0-134. ILL - Peters 18-25-0-1-205.
RECEIVING (Rec-Yards-TD): NEBRASKA - Robinson 6-60-0, Allen 5-43-0, Martin 2-30-0.
ILL - J. Imatorbhebhe 4-71-1, Navarro 5-58-0, Barker 3-42-0.
TACKLE LEADERS (Tackles, TFL-Yds): NEBRASKA - Honas 10, 1.5-8, Domann 8, 2.0-2; Reimer 7, 1.0, 2. ILL - Adams 13, 0.0, 0; Tolson 10, 1.0-2; Hansen 7, 2.5-5.

GAME NOTES

- Illinois won at Nebraska for the first time since 1924.
- Illinois is 4-13-1 all-time against Nebraska, including a 2-9 record in Lincoln.
- Illinois won Big Ten road games in consecutive weeks for the first time since Nov. 3, 2007 at Minnesota (44-17) and Nov. 10, 2007 at No. 1 Ohio State (28-21).
- Mike Epstein and Chase Brown both rushed for over 100 yards. It is the first time since the 2000 season Illinois as had 100+ yard rushers in back-to-back games. Rocky Harvey and Antonio Harris both rushed for over 100 yards against Middle Tennessee (9/2/00) and San Diego State (9/9/00)
- Illinois forced 5 Nebraska turnovers.
- Illinois was 10-14 on third downs and 1-1 on fourth downs.
- Illinois started four different QBs in the first four games and two QBs at Nebraska.
- Illinois started two quarterbacks for the first time since 10/19/2013 against Wisconsin when Nathan Scheelhaase and Aaron Bailey were both in on the first play.
- Illinois started an all-Illinois offensive line of LT **Vederian Lowe** (Rockford, Ill.), LG **Kendrick Green** (Peoria, Ill.) , C **Doug Kramer** (Hinsdale, Ill.) RG **Verdis Brown** (Chicago, Ill.), RT **Julian Pearl** (Danville, Ill.)
- RB **Mike Epstein** rushed for a touchdown, making four straight games with him reaching the endzone. Epstein tied his career high 113 rushing yard Illinois history.
- RB **Mike Epstein** rushed for a touchdown, making three straight games with him reaching the endzone.

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ILLINOIS.....	-
#4 OHIO STATE.....	-
NOV. 28, 2020	
MEMORIAL STADIUM // CHAMPAIGN, ILL.	

GAME NOTES

- The Ohio State at Illinois football game scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 28, WAS canceled because of an elevated number of COVID-19 cases within Ohio State's program.
- The game is considered a "no contest" by the Big Ten Conference.

GAME SUMMARIES

GAME 6

ILLINOIS.....21
#19 IOWA.....35

DEC. 5, 2020

MEMORIAL STADIUM // CHAMPAIGN, ILL. // 875

SCORING BY QUARTER

Team	1	2	3	4	F
Illinois	7	7	0	7	21
Iowa	0	13	8	14	35

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter

ILL: Barker 24 yd pass from Peters (McCourt kick), 08:10 (9-70, 4:32)

Second Quarter

ILL: J. Imatorbhebhe 12 yd pass from Peters (McCourt kick), 13:30 (8-75, 3:24)
IOWA: LaPorta 22 yd pass from Petras (Duncan kick), 06:18 (8-52, 3:35)
IOWA: Duncan 40 yd field goal, 02:54 (6-32, 2:16)
IOWA: Duncan 27 yd field goal, 00:14 (8-44, 1:15)

Third Quarter

IOWA: Smith-Marsette 4 yd pass from Petras (Goodson pass from Petras), 08:24 (9-70, 4:35)

Fourth Quarter

IOWA: Beyer 16 yd pass from Petras (Duncan kick), 12:40 (2-32, 0:45)
IOWA: Smith-Marsette 13 yd run (Duncan kick), 01:56 (10-88, 5:35)
ILL: Sandy 29 yd pass from Williams (Mccourt kick), 00:24 (10-75, 1:32)

TEAM STATISTICS

Category	ILL	IOWA
First Downs	20	22
Rushes-Yards	38-149	38-204
Passing Yards	199	220
Comp-Att-Int	17-35-0	18-28-0
Total Yards	348	424
Punts-Avg	7-38.0	5-42.0
Kickoff Returns	2-22.0	2-24.0
Penalties-Yards	3-30	3-22
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Sacks By	2-10	1-8
Third-down Conv.	9-18	4-12
Time of Possession	29:34	30:26

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING (Carries-Yards-TD): IOWA - Goodson 17-92-0, Sargent 10-54-0, Smith-Marsette 2-44-1.

ILL - C. Brown 18-83-0, Williams 6-38-0, Peters 7-17-0.

PASSING (Comp-Att-Int-TD-Yds): IOWA - Petras 18-28-0-3-220. ILL - Peters 10-18-0-2-116.

RECEIVING (Rec-Yards-TD): IOWA - Smith 5-58-0, LaPorta 4-57-1, Smith-Marsette 4-32-1.

ILL - J. Imatorbhebhe 4-48-1, Barker 4-40-1, Campbell 2-24-0.

TACKLE LEADERS (Tackles, TFL-Yds): IOWA - Niemann 8, 0.0-0, Golston 8, 0.5-4; Nixon 5, 0.5-4. ILL - Adams 10, 0.0-0; Hansen 7, 0.0-0; Carney Jr. 7, 0.5-1.

GAME NOTES

- The game was tied for the latest regular season game in Illinois football history. Illinois and Fresno State also played on Dec. 5 in 2009.
- Illinois is 38-36-2 all-time against Iowa, including a 20-10 record at home.
- Illinois honored 33 seniors prior to the game.
- Illinois has an all-time record of 46-62-2 on Homecoming.
- Illinois captains: LB **Jake Hansen**, P **Blake Hayes**, CB **Nate Hobbs**, C **Doug Kramer**, QB **Brandon Peters**.
- Illinois started an all-Illinois offensive line of LT **Vederian Lowe** (Rockford, Ill.), LG **Kendrick Green** (Peoria, Ill.), C **Doug Kramer** (Hinsdale, Ill.) RG **Verdis Brown** (Chicago, Ill.), RT **Julian Pearl** (Danville, Ill.).
- Illinois started six transfers - RB **Chase Brown**, LB **Milo Eifler**, WR **Brian Hightower**, WR **Josh Imatorbhebhe**, QB **Brandon Peters**, DL **Roderick Perry II**.
- Seven of Illinois' 22 starters against Iowa have 20+ starts: OT **Vederian Lowe** (38th), OL **Kendrick Green** (33rd), LB **Jake Hansen** (28th), DB **Sydney Brown** (26th), CB **Nate Hobbs** (35th), DB **Tony Adams** (25th)
- Senior LT **Vederian Lowe** started for the 32nd straight game.
- Junior OL **Kendrick Green** started for the 33rd straight game.

GAME 7

ILLINOIS.....10
NORTHWESTERN.....28

DEC. 12, 2020

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SCORING BY QUARTER

Team	1	2	3	4	F
Illinois	3	0	0	7	10
Northwestern	0	14	14	0	28

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter

ILL: McCourt 39 yd field goal, 01:49 (14-59, 7:29)

Second Quarter

NU: Mangieri 2 yd pass from Ramsey (Kuhbander kick), 14:56 (6-75, 1:53)
NU: Porter 2 yd run (Kuhbander kick), 00:24 (17-64, 7:02)

Third Quarter

NU: Porter 18 yd run (Kuhbander kick), 10:53 (9-75, 4:07)
NU: Hull 32 yd run (Kuhbander kick), 04:02 (10-81, 6:04)

Fourth Quarter

ILL: Hightower 46 yd pass from Williams (McCourt kick), 08:47 (7-86, 1:38)

TEAM STATISTICS

Category	ILL	NU
First Downs	14	23
Rushes-Yards	35-155	58-411
Passing Yards	107	82
Comp-Att-Int	7-22-0	7-12-0
Total Yards	262	493
Punts-Avg	4-55.0	2-46.0
Kickoff Returns	4-16.2	1-0.0
Penalties-Yards	4-35	6-40
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	2-1
Sacks By	0-0	0-0
Third-down Conv.	3-12	6-15
Time of Possession	25:25	34:35

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING (Carries-Yards-TD): NU - Hull 13-149-1, Porter 24-142-2, Ramsey 9-47-0.

ILL - C. Brown 14-70-0, Williams 7-38-0, Epstein 6-22-0.

PASSING (Comp-Att-Int-TD-Yds): NU - Ramsey 7-12-0-1-82. ILL - Williams 4-8-0-1-86.

RECEIVING (Rec-Yards-TD): NU - McGowan 4-72-0, Lees 1-5-0, Porter 1-3-0.

ILL - J. Imatorbhebhe 3-34-0, Hightower 2-60-1, Washington 2-13-0.

TACKLE LEADERS (Tackles, TFL-Yds): NU - Fisher 7, 0.0-0, Gallagher 6, 1.0-1; Joseph 6, 0.0-0. ILL - Martin 12, 0.0-0; Hansen 8, 1.0-3; Eifler 7, 0.0-0.

GAME NOTES

- Today was the latest regular season game in Illinois football history.
- Illinois is 55-54-5 all-time against Northwestern, including a 30-30-3 record in Evanston.
- Illinois had three defenders make their first career starts: Calvin Avery, Bryce Barnes, and Marquez Beason.
- Illinois had two defenders make their first starts of the season: Michael Marchese and Jartavius Martin.
- P Blake Hayes is now the leader in career punting yardage with 10811 yards. Hayes also had one rush for 20 yards.
- Illinois captains: LB **Jake Hansen**, P **Blake Hayes**, C **Doug Kramer**, QB **Brandon Peters**. Other captain CB **Nate Hobbs**, was out.
- Illinois started an all-Illinois offensive line of LT **Vederian Lowe** (Rockford, Ill.), LG **Kendrick Green** (Peoria, Ill.), C **Doug Kramer** (Hinsdale, Ill.) RG **Verdis Brown** (Chicago, Ill.), RT **Julian Pearl** (Danville, Ill.).
- Illinois started six transfers - RB **Chase Brown**, LB **Milo Eifler**, TE **Luke Ford**, WR **Josh Imatorbhebhe**, QB **Brandon Peters**, DB **Derrick Smith**
- Four of Illinois' 22 starters against Iowa have 20+ starts: OT **Vederian Lowe** (39th), OL **Doug Kramer** (37th), OL **Kendrick Green** (34th), LB **Jake Hansen** (29th)
- Senior LT **Vederian Lowe** started for the 33rd straight game.
- Junior OL **Kendrick Green** started for the 34th straight game.
- Six of Illinois' defensive starters from last week were not available at Northwestern: DB **Adams**, DB **Brown**, DB **Hobbs**, DL **Perry**, DL **Tolson**, DL **Woods**
- Illinois was missing 55% of its total starts on defense this season (36/66).
- Entering the game, Illinois had 17 defenders that had played 100+ snaps this season. Eight of those defenders were not available for the game.
- Illinois senior defensive back **Tony Adams** missed the game following a positive test result for the COVID-19 virus. Contact tracing also sidelined senior defensive back **Nate Hobbs**.

GAME 8

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SCORING BY QUARTER

Team	1	2	3	4	F
Illinois	21	0	0	0	21
Penn State	21	21	7	7	56

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter

PSU: Dotson 75 yd pass from Clifford (Pinegar kick), 14:48 (1-75, 0:12)
ILL: Hightower 5 yd pass from Williams (McCourt kick), 11:06 (4-16, 1:36)
PSU: Wade 100 yd kickoff return (Pinegar kick), 10:51
ILL: C. Brown 12 yd run (McCourt kick), 09:50 (3-75, 1:01)
ILL: Barker 38 yd pass from Williams (McCourt kick), 06:10 (4-63, 1:37)
PSU: Lewis 4 yd run (Pinegar kick), 01:13 (10-75, 4:57)

Second Quarter

PSU: Holmes 3 yd run (Pinegar kick), 14:04 (2-10, 0:40)
PSU: Lee 1 yd run (Pinegar kick), 05:32 (15-91, 6:48)
PSU: Dotson 70 yd pass from Clifford (Pinegar kick), 03:49 (1-70, 0:12)

Third Quarter

PSU: Strange 7 yd pass from Lewis (Pinegar kick), 00:20 (9-68, 4:23)

Fourth Quarter

PSU: Holmes 1 yd run (Pinegar kick), 03:32 (10-79, 5:09)

TEAM STATISTICS

Category	ILL	PSU
First Downs	12	28
Rushes-Yards	38-153	53-253
Passing Yards	120	327
Comp-Att-Int	8-22-1	19-27-0
Total Yards	273	580
Punts-Avg	10-43.4	5-41.4
Kickoff Returns	0-0	2-62.5
Penalties-Yards	1-15	2-19
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	1-1
Sacks By	5-27	3-16
Third-down Conv.	4-15	4-12
Time of Possession	25:10	34:50

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING (Carries-Yards-TD): PSU - Lee 19-85-1, Holmes 12-77-2, Joseph 4-42-0.

ILL - Williams 15-102-0, C. Brown 11-30-1, Lillig 2-11-0.

PASSING (Comp-Att-Int-TD-Yds): PSU - Clifford 16-22-0-2-285. ILL - Williams 8-18-1-2-120.

RECEIVING (Rec-Yards-TD): PSU - Dotson 6-189-2, Johnson 2-42-0, Strange 4-31-1.

ILL - Barker 3-54-1, C. Brown 2-34-0, Campbell 1-24-0.

TACKLE LEADERS (Tackles, TFL-Yds): PSU - Smith 8, 3.0-8, Brisker 7, 0.0-0; Luketa 7, 0.0-0. ILL - Martin 12, 0.0-0; Hansen 9, 2.5-12; Marchese 8, 0.0-0.

GAME NOTES

- Illinois played the first Big Ten game of the season and the last Big Ten game of the season.
- Today was the latest regular season game in Illinois football history. Prior to 2020, the Illini's latest regular season game was against Fresno State on December 5, 2009.
- Illinois finishes the 2020 regular season 2-6
- Illinois is 5-20 all-time against Penn State, including a 1-10 record in Happy Valley
- The 21 first quarter points by Illinois was their most in the opening stanza of a #B1G game since Nov. 20, 2010 when they also had 21 against Northwestern.
- Illinois started an all-Illinois offensive line of LT **Vederian Lowe** (Rockford, Ill.), LG **Jordyn Slaughter** (Belleville, Ill.), OL **Kendrick Green** (Peoria, Ill.), RG **Verdis Brown** (Chicago, Ill.), RT **Julian Pearl** (Danville, Ill.).
- Illinois captains: LB **Jake Hansen**, P **Blake Hayes**, QB **Brandon Peters**. Other captains, CB **Nate Hobbs** and C **Doug Kramer** were out.
- Three of Illinois' 22 starters against Iowa have 20+ starts: OT **Vederian Lowe** (40th), OL **Kendrick Green** (35th), LB **Jake Hansen** (30th)
- WR **Dalevon Campbell** and OL **Jordyn Slaughter** made their first career starts.
- Senior LT **Vederian Lowe** started for the 34th straight game.
- Junior OL **Kendrick Green** started for the 35th straight game.
- Redshirt freshman QB **Isaiah Williams** finishes the season with 389 rushing yards, the ninth most in school history by a quarterback. Williams also ranks No. 9 in career rushing yards by a QB with 405 rushing yards.
- Junior RB **Mike Epstein** ranks No. 36 all-time with 1169 career rushing yards.
- Illinois was missing 47% of its total starts on defense (36/77).
- Illinois traveled with 54 scholarship players (21 on defense). Three of those players that traveled were out: DB **S. Brown**, DB **Hobbs**, OL **Kramer**

ILLINI NCAA & B1G RANKINGS (2020)

TEAM RANKINGS (130 teams ranked)

CATEGORY	NCAA	B1G	STAT
3rd Down Conversion Pct	79th	6th	0.381
3rd Down Conversion Pct Defense	89th	12th	0.430
4th Down Conversion Pct	95th	11th	.467
4th Down Conversion Pct Defense	110th	14th	0.684
Completion Percentage	122nd	14th	0.469
Defensive Touchdowns	40th	3rd	1
Fewest Penalties	32nd	6th	.39
Fewest Penalties Per Game	24th	5th	4.88
Fewest Penalty Yards	52nd	10th	406
Fewest Penalty Yards Per Game	59th	7th	50.75
First Downs Defense	68th	13th	196
First Downs Offense	92nd	9th	143
Fumbles Lost	49th	7th	.5
Fumbles Recovered	25th	3rd	.8
Kickoff Return Defense	91st	12th	22.86
Kickoff Returns	107th	11th	17.48
Net Punting	34th	5th	40.14
Passes Had Intercepted	17th	1st	.4
Passing Offense	114th	14th	152.9
Passing Yards Allowed	67th	8th	237.1
Passing Yards per Completion	32nd	2nd	13.44
Punt Return Defense	90th	10th	9.29
Punt Returns	55th	6th	8.00
Red Zone Defense	92nd	11th	868
Red Zone Offense	119th	14th	0.692
Rushing Defense	116th	14th	230.1
Rushing Offense	35th	3rd	196.1
Sacks Allowed	44th	7th	1.88
Scoring Defense	97th	13th	34.9
Scoring Offense	111th	13th	20.1
Tackles for Loss Allowed	33rd	3rd	5.12
Team Passing Efficiency	110th	14th	112.75
Team Passing Efficiency Defense	123rd	14th	165.30
Team Sacks	61st	7th	2.25
Team Tackles for Loss	75th	9th	5.8
Time of Possession	110th	11th	27:26
Total Defense	114th	14th	467.2
Total Offense	98th	11th	349.0
Turnover Margin	19th	4th	0.75
Turnovers Gained	47th	6th	.15
Turnovers Lost	24th	4th	.9
Winning Percentage	106th	14th	0.250

NCAA INDIVIDUAL RANKINGS (Top-75)

CATEGORY	PLAYER	STAT	RANK
Field Goals Per Game	McCourt	1	63rd
Forced Fumbles	Tolson	0.29	42nd
	Hansen	0.29	55th
Fumbles Recovered	Witherspoon	3	3rd
	Hansen	2	12th
Punting	Hayes	43.8	27th
Rush Yards Per Carry	Williams	6.17	22nd
	C. Brown	5.19	63rd
Sacks	Carney Jr.	0.62	63rd
Total Interceptions	Hansen	2	67th
	Witherspoon	2	67th
Total Tackles	Hansen	8.5	59th
	Adams	8.5	59th

BIG TEN INDIVIDUAL RANKINGS

CATEGORY	PLAYER	STAT	RANK
Field Goal Percentage	McCourt	.600	9th
Field Goals Per Game	McCourt	1.00	6th
Forced Fumbles	Tolson	0.29	5th
	Hansen	0.25	8th
Fumbles Recovered	Witherspoon	3	2nd
	Hansen	2	5th
Interceptions Per Game	Witherspoon	0.3	10th
Punting	Hayes	43.8	4th
Rush Yards Per Carry	Williams	6.17	3rd
	C. Brown	5.19	8th
Rushing TDs	Epstein	4	10th
Rushing Yards	Williams	540	5th
Rushing Yards Per Game	C. Brown	67.5	9th
Sacks	Carney Jr.	0.62	7th
Total Interceptions	Hansen	2	8th
	Witherspoon	2	8th
Total Tackles	Adams	8.5	10th
	Hansen	8.5	10th

2020 FINAL AP TOP 25

Rk	Last	Team	Conf.	W-L	Pts.	Coaches Poll	Last Week
1	< 1	Alabama (61)	SEC	13-0	1525	*1	W 52-24 N #3 Ohio State
2	< 3	Ohio State	Big Ten	7-1	1463	2	L 52-24 N #1 Alabama
3	< 2	Clemson	ACC	10-2	1378	3	L 49-28 N #3 Ohio State
4	< 5	Texas A&M	SEC	9-1	1324	4	W 41-27 N #14 North Carolina
5	< 4	Notre Dame	ACC	10-2	1279	5	L 31-14 N #1 Alabama
6	< 8	Oklahoma	Big 12	9-2	1243	6	W 55-20 N #10 Florida
7	< 11	Georgia	SEC	8-2	1144	7	W 24-21 N #6 Cincinnati
8	< 6	Cincinnati	AAC	9-1	1074	8	L 24-21 N #11 Georgia
9	< 12	Iowa State	Big 12	9-3	1035	9	W 34-17 N #25 Oregon
10	< 15	Northwestern	Big Ten	7-2	893	10	W 35-19 N Auburn
11	< 13	BYU	Ind	11-1	862	11	W 49-23 N UCF
12	< 7	Indiana	Big Ten	6-2	773	13	L 26-20 N Mississippi
13	< 10	Florida	SEC	8-4	764	12	L 55-20 N #8 Oklahoma
14	< 9	Coastal Carolina	Sun Belt	11-1	725	14	L 37-34 (10T) N #23 Liberty
15	< 16	Louisiana	Sun Belt	10-1	664	16	W 31-24 N UTSA
16	< 17	Iowa	Big Ten	6-2	581	15	DNP
17	< 23	Liberty	Ind	10-1	576	18	W 37-34 (10T) N #9 Coastal Carolina
18	< 14	North Carolina	ACC	8-4	532	17	L 41-27 N #5 Texas A&M
19	< 20	Texas	Big 12	7-3	485	20	W 55-23 N Colorado
20	< NR	Oklahoma State	Big 12	8-3	417	19	W 37-34 N #18 Miami (FL)
21	< 21	USC	Pac-12	5-1	306	21	DNP
22	< 18	Miami (FL)	ACC	8-3	284	22	L 37-34 N Oklahoma State
23	< NR	Ball State	MAC	7-1	183	23	W 34-13 N #19 San Jose State
24	< 19	San Jose State	MWC	7-1	80	24	L 34-13 N Ball State
25	< NR	Buffalo	MAC	6-1	51	25	W 17-10 N Marshall

2020 BIG TEN STANDINGS

	BIG TEN		OVERALL			
WEST DIVISION	W	L	W	L	PF	PA
Northwestern	6	1	7	2	222	143
Iowa	6	2	6	2	254	128
Wisconsin	3	3	4	3	176	122
Minnesota	3	4	3	4	191	211
Nebraska	3	5	3	5	185	235
Purdue	2	4	2	4	163	179
Illinois	2	6	2	6	161	279
EAST DIVISION	W	L	W	L	PF	PA
Ohio State	5	0	7	1	328	206
Indiana	6	1	6	2	231	162
Penn State	4	5	4	5	268	249
Maryland	2	3	2	3	118	160
Rutgers	3	6	3	6	240	289
Michigan	2	4	2	4	170	207
Michigan State	2	5	2	5	126	246



THE RECORD BOOK

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

RUSHING YARDS

Game: 330, Mikel Leshoure vs. Northwestern, 11/20/2010
Season: 1,697, Mikel Leshoure, 2010
Career: 4,105, Robert Holcombe, 1994-97
1,000-Yard Seasons: 3, Robert Holcombe, 1995-97

RUSHING ATTEMPTS

Game: 49, Robert Holcombe vs. East Carolina, 9/23/1995
Season: 294, Robert Holcombe, 1997
Career: 943, Robert Holcombe, 1994-97

YARDS PER RUSH

Game: 29.5 (4-118), Kendrick Foster vs. Murray State, 9/3/2016
Season (min. 80 att): 8.5 (128-1,085), Reggie Corbin, 2018
Career (min. 100 att): 6.5 (388-2,539), Rashard Mendenhall, 2005-07

RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS

Game: 8, Howard Griffith vs. SIU, 9/22/1990*
Season: 17, Rashard Mendenhall, 2007 and Mikel Leshoure, 2011
Career: 31, Howard Griffith, 1987-90
* - NCAA Record

100-YARD RUSHING GAMES

Season: 9, Mikel Leshoure, 2010
Career: 16, Robert Holcombe, 1994-97
Consecutive: 5, Mikel Leshoure, 11/6-12/29/2010

200-YARD RUSHING GAMES

Season: 2, Howard Griffith, 1990; Rashard Mendenhall, 2007
Career: 2, Red Grange, 1923-25; Howard Griffith, 1987-90; Robert Holcombe, 1994-97; Rashard Mendenhall, 2005-07

PASSING YARDAGE

Half: 344, Dave Wilson (2nd) at Ohio State, 11/8/1980
340, Nathan Scheelhaase (1st) vs. SIU, 8/31/2013
Game: 621, Dave Wilson at Ohio State, 11/8/1980
Season: 3,671, Tony Eason, 1982
Career: 8,725, Jack Trudeau, 1981-85

PASS ATTEMPTS

Quarter: 32, Jack Trudeau (4th) at Purdue, 10/12/1985
Half: 44, Jack Trudeau (2nd) at Purdue, 10/12/1985
Game: 69, Dave Wilson at Ohio State, 11/8/1980
Season: 505, Tony Eason, 1982
Career: 1,264, Kurt Kittner, 1998-2001

PASS COMPLETIONS

Game: 43, Dave Wilson at Ohio State, 11/8/1980
Season: 322, Jack Trudeau, 1985
Career: 797, Jack Trudeau, 1981-85

COMPLETION PERCENTAGE

Game (min. 20 attempts): .839 (26-31), Reilly O'Toole vs. Charleston Southern, 9/15/2012
Season: .667, Nathan Scheelhaase, 2013 (287-430)
Career: .640, Jack Trudeau, 1981-85 (797-1245)

TOUCHDOWN PASSES

Quarter: 4, Wes Lunt vs. Kent State (1st), 9/5/2015;
3, Wes Lunt vs. Youngstown State (4th), 8/30/2014;
Jon Beutjer vs. San Jose State (2nd), 9/21/2002;
Jeff George vs. Indiana (2nd), 11/18/1989; Dave Wilson at Ohio State (3rd), 11/8/1980; Tom O'Connell vs. Washington (1st), 10/11/1952
Half: 5, Dave Wilson at Ohio State (2nd), 11/8/1980; Tom O'Connell vs. Washington (1st), 10/11/1952
Game: 6, Dave Wilson at Ohio State, 11/8/1980
Season: 27, Kurt Kittner, 2001
Career: 70, Kurt Kittner, 1998-2001

PASS EFFICIENCY

Game: 308.9, Tom O'Connell vs. Washington, 10/11/1952
Season: 141.61, Wes Lunt, 2014
Career: 133.8, Tony Eason, 1981-82

PASSING YARDS PER GAME

Season: 333.7, Tony Eason, 1982
Career: 300.4, Tony Eason, 1981-82

CONSECUTIVE PASS COMPLETIONS

15, Nathan Scheelhaase vs. Northwestern, 11/30/2013
14, Jason Verduzco vs. Colorado (9)/Southern Illinois (5), 9/15-9/22/1990
14, Tony Eason at Iowa, 10/30/1982
13, Nathan Scheelhaase vs. Baylor, 12/29/2010*
12, Nathan Scheelhaase vs. Southern Illinois, 8/31/2013
12, Johnny Johnson at Wisconsin, 11/19/1994
11, Nathan Scheelhaase vs. Ohio State, 11/16/2013
10, Brandon Peters at Connecticut, 9/7/2019
10, Nathan Scheelhaase at Purdue, 11/23/2013
10, Nathan Scheelhaase vs. Miami (OH), 9/28/2013
10, Nathan Scheelhaase vs. Cincinnati, 9/7/2013
10, Jason Verduzco vs. Northern Illinois, 9/5/1992
10, Jack Trudeau at Purdue, 10/12/1985
10, Jack Trudeau at Iowa, 9/29/1984
10, Tony Eason at Syracuse, 9/18/1982
10, Dave Wilson at Ohio State, 11/8/1980
* - Started game with 13 consecutive completions

250-YARD PASSING GAMES

Season: 9, Tony Eason, 1982
Career: 17, Tony Eason, 1981-82
Consecutive: 6, Tony Eason, 10/3-11/7/1981

300-YARD PASSING GAMES

Season: 6, Tony Eason, 1981
Career: 10, Tony Eason, 1981-82
Consecutive: 5, Dave Wilson, 10/18-11/15/1980

400-YARD PASSING GAMES

Season: 3, Dave Wilson, 1980
Career: 3, Dave Wilson, 1980; Tony Eason, 1981-82
Consecutive: 2, Dave Wilson, 11/8-11/15/1980

CONSECUTIVE PASSING STREAKS

Games with touchdown pass:
16, Jack Trudeau, 11/19/1983-9/21/1985
Passes without an interception:
215, Jack Trudeau, 9/21-11/9/1985
Passes thrown in a game without an interception:
66, Jack Trudeau at Purdue, 10/12/1985
Yards gained in two consecutive games: 1,024, Dave Wilson, 1980 (621 at Ohio State, 11/8/1980; 403 at Indiana, 11/15/1980)

MOST INTERCEPTIONS THROWN

Game: 6, Tom O'Connell vs. Ohio State, 11/15/1952
Season: 19, Tony Eason, 1982
Career: 43, Jack Trudeau, 1981-85

TOTAL OFFENSIVE YARDAGE

Game: 585, Dave Wilson at Ohio State, 11/8/1980
Season: 3,892, Juice Williams, 2008
Career: 10,634, Nathan Scheelhaase 2010-13

MOST OFFENSIVE PLAYS

Game: 76, Dave Wilson at Ohio State, 11/8/1980
Season: 530, Dave Wilson, 1980
Career: 1,845, Nathan Scheelhaase, 2010-13

RECEPTIONS

Game: 16, David Williams at Purdue, 10/12/1985
Season: 101, David Williams, 1984
Career: 262, David Williams, 1983-85

RECEIVING YARDAGE

Game: 268, A.J. Jenkins vs. Northwestern, 10/1/2011
Season: 1,278, David Williams, 1984
Career: 3,392, David Williams, 1983-85

TOUCHDOWN RECEPTIONS

Game: 3, several, last by A.J. Jenkins vs. Northwestern, 10/1/2011
Season: 10, David Williams, 1985
10, Brandon Lloyd, 2001
Career: 24, David Williams, 1983-85

RECEPTION YARDAGE AVERAGE

(min. 3 receptions)
Game: 41.5 (4-166), Rich Kreitling at Minnesota, 10/18/1958
Season: 29.9 (23-688), Rich Kreitling, 1958
Career: 25.5 (35-891), Rich Kreitling, 1957-58

100-YARD RECEIVING GAMES

Season: 6, David Williams, 1984, 1985; Brandon Lloyd, 2001
Career: 16, David Williams, 1983-85
Consecutive: 4, Steve Hull, 10/9-10/30/2013

POINTS

Game: 48, Howard Griffith vs. Southern Illinois, 9/22/1990
Season: 122, Mikel Leshoure, 2010
Career: 267, Jason Reda, 2004-07

TOUCHDOWNS

Quarter: 4, Red Grange (1st) vs. Michigan, 10/18/1924;
Howard Griffith (3rd) vs. Southern Illinois, 9/22/1990
Half: 4, Red Grange (1st) vs. Michigan, 10/18/1924;
Howard Griffith (1st & 2nd) vs. Southern Illinois, 9/22/1990
Game: 8, Howard Griffith vs. Southern Illinois, 9/22/1990
Season: 20, Mikel Leshoure, 2010
Career: 33, Howard Griffith, 1987-90

FIELD GOALS

Game: 5, Dan Beaver vs. Purdue, 10/13/1973; Mike Bass at Wisconsin, 10/23/1982; Chris White vs. Wisconsin, 10/16/1984; Doug Higgins vs. Michigan State, 10/20/1990
Season: 24, Chris White, 1984; Mike Bass, 1982, Derek Dimke, 2010
Career: 53, Chris White, 1983-85

CONSECUTIVE FIELD GOALS

13 Mike Bass, 9/11-10/9/1982
12 Chris Richardson, 10/9-11/6/1993
10 Derek Dimke, 12/29/2010-10/1/2011
10 Derek Dimke, 10/2-10/23/2010
10 Chris White, 10/6-10/27/1984
9 Derek Dimke, 11/14/2009-9/18/2010

EXTRA POINTS

Game: 9, Doug Higgins at Northwestern 11/25/1989;
Neil Rackers vs. Virginia, 12/30/1999
Season: 44, Neil Rackers, 1999
Career: 114, Jason Reda, 2004-07

PUNTING AVERAGE

Game: 58.0, Ryan Frain vs. Purdue, 11/7/2015
Season: 45.4, Steve Weatherford, 2004
Career: 43.6, Steve Weatherford, 2002-05

PUNT RETURN AVERAGE

Game (min. 4): 51.0, Dike Eddleman, vs. Minnesota, 10/18/47
Season (min. 8): 32.8, Dike Eddleman, 1947
Career (min. 15): 28.7, Buddy Young, 1944-46

PUNT RETURNS

Game: 7, George Arvanitis vs. Indiana, 11/10/1984;
Marquis Mosely vs. Akron, 9/21/1996;
Eugene Wilson vs. Arkansas State, 9/4/1999
Season: 37, George Arvanitis, 1984; Darryl Usher, 1987
Career: 94, Darryl Usher, 1985-87

PUNT RETURN YARDAGE

Game: 125, Red Grange vs. Nebraska, 10/6/1923
Season: 308, Darryl Usher, 1987
Career: 896, Eugene Wilson, 1999-2002

KICKOFF RETURNS

Game: 7, V'Angelo Bentley (93 yards) vs. Ohio State, 11/16/2013
Season: 31, George McDonald-Ashford (736 yards), 1996
31, V'Angelo Bentley (663 yards), 2013
Career: 86, V'Angelo Bentley (1860 yards), 2012-15

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

KICKOFF RETURN AVERAGE

Game: 46.3, Greg Foster at Syracuse, 9/30/1978
Season: 29.7, Darryl Usher, 1987
Career: 30.2, Red Grange, 1923-25

KICKOFF RETURN YARDAGE

Game: 170, Mike Bellamy vs. Indiana, 11/18/1989
Season: 736, George McDonald-Ashford, 1996
Career: 1,860, V'Angelo Bentley, 2012-15

KICKOFF RETURN TOUCHDOWNS

Game: 1, last by V'Angelo Bentley (100 yards) vs. Southern Illinois, 8/31/2013
Season: 1, last by V'Angelo Bentley (100 yards) vs. Southern Illinois, 2013
Career: 2, Red Grange, 1923-25

TACKLES

Game: 34, John Sullivan vs. Minnesota, 11/12/1977
Season: 202, John Sullivan, 1977
Career: 595, Dana Howard, 1991-94

TACKLES FOR LOSS

Game: 6, Jeff Weisse vs. Middle Tennessee, 9/12/1998
 6, Jake Hansen vs. Kent State, 9/1/2018
Season: 23, Mike Polosky, 1991; Simeon Rice, 1995
Career: 69, Simeon Rice, 1992-95

QUARTERBACK SACKS

Game: 5, Simeon Rice vs. Washington State, 9/1/1994
Season: 16, Whitney Mercilus, 2011; Simeon Rice, 1994
Career: 44.5, Simeon Rice, 1992-95

INTERCEPTIONS

Game: 4, Mike Gow at Stanford, 9/21/1974
Season: 11, Al Brosky, 1950 & 1951
Career: 30, Al Brosky, 1950-52 (NCAA Record-29*)
Consecutive games with at least one pass interception: 16, Al Brosky, 1950-51 (NCAA record-15*), began 11/11/1950 at Iowa, ended 10/18/1952 at Minnesota
 * - NCAA did not include bowl game statistics in its records. Brosky had one interception in the 1952 Rose Bowl.

INTERCEPTION RETURN YARDAGE

Game: 152, Ron Bess vs. Notre Dame, 10/21/1967
Season: 198, Ron Bess, 1967
Career: 370, Al Brosky, 1950-52

INTERCEPTION TOUCHDOWNS

Game: 1, last by Darius Mosely at Rutgers, 10/15/2016
Season: 2, Mike Gow, 1974; Dave Edwards, 1983; Christian Morton, 2001
Career: 3, Mike Gow, 1972-74

FRESHMAN RECORDS

Rushing Yardage: 868, Nathan Scheelhaase, 2010
Passing Yardage: 1,825, Nathan Scheelhaase, 2010
Touchdown Passes: 17, Nathan Scheelhaase, 2010
Consecutive Pass Completions: 13, Nathan Scheelhaase vs. Baylor, 12/29/2010
Passing Efficiency: 131.97, Nathan Scheelhaase, 2010
Receptions: 76, Mike Dudek, 2014
Receiving Yardage: 1,038, Mike Dudek, 2014
Touchdown Catches: 6, David Williams, 1983; Mike Dudek, 2014
Points: 84, Matt Eller, 2008
Tackles: 147, Dana Howard, 1991
Interceptions: 5, Craig Swoope, 1982
Quarterback Sacks: 9, Simeon Rice, 1992
Field Goals: 15, Matt Eller, 2008

NCAA RECORDS HELD BY ILLINOIS PLAYERS AND TEAMS

Updated via NCAA Record Book prior to the 2020 season

SCORING

Most Touchdowns in a Game: (T-1st) 8, Howard Griffith vs. Southern Illinois, 9/22/90
Most Rushing Touchdowns in a Game: (T-1st) 8, Howard Griffith vs. Southern Illinois, 9/22/90
Most Touchdowns in a Quarter: (T-1st) 4, Howard Griffith vs. Southern Illinois, 9/22/90, 3rd quarter
Most Points in a Game: (T-1st) 48, Howard Griffith vs. Southern Illinois, 9/22/90
Most Consecutive Rushes for a TD: (T-1st) 3, Howard Griffith vs. Southern Illinois, 9/22/90

PASSING

Passing Yards In One Game: (12th), 621, Dave Wilson at Ohio State, 11/8/80
Career Passing Yards Per Game: (24th), 300.4, Tony Eason, 1981-82

RECEIVING

Career Receptions Per Game: (19th), 7.42, David Williams, 1983-85

DEFENSE

Career Total Tackles Per Game: (T-14th), 10.03, Jerry Schumacher, 2000-02
Career Solo Tackles Per Game: (6th), 6.74, Jerry Schumacher, 2000-02
Season Forced Fumbles: (2nd), 9, Whitney Mercilus, 2011; (T-7th), 7, Jake Hansen, 2019
Season Forced Fumbles Per Game: (2nd), 0.69, Whitney Mercilus, 2011
Career Forced Fumbles: (T-14th), 11, Whitney Mercilus, 2009-11
Career Forced Fumbles Per Game: (11th), 0.297, Whitney Mercilus, 2009-11
Season Sacks: (T-14th), 16.0, Whitney Mercilus, 2011
Career Interceptions: (1st), 29, Al Brosky, 1950-52 (356 yards)
Career Passes Intercepted Per Game: (1st), 1.1, Al Brosky, 1950-52 (29 in 27 games)
Consecutive Games Intercepting a Pass: (1st), 15, Al Brosky (began Nov. 11, 1950 at Iowa; ended Oct. 18, 1952 at Minnesota)
Career Passes Defended Per Game: (1st), 2.15, Eugene Wilson, 1999-2002; (T-6th) 1.39, Christian Morton, 2000-03
Season Passes Defended Per Game: (3rd), 2.64, Eugene Wilson, 2001; (7th) 2.36, Christian Morton, 2001
Career Passes Defended: (2nd), 71, Eugene Wilson, 1999-2002
Season Passes Defended: (5th), 29, Eugene Wilson, 2001; (T-10th), Christian Morton, 26, 2001
Single-Game Passes Defended: (T-9th), 6, Bobby Jackson, vs. Northern Illinois, 9/8/2001
Longest Return of a Defensive Extra Point Attempt: (T-1st), 100, Quintin Parker vs. Wisconsin, 10/28/89
Single-Game Tackles for Loss: (T-13th), 6.0, Jake Hansen, vs. Kent State, Sept. 1, 2018
Single-Game Blocked Extra Points: (T-2nd), 2, Rob Bain, at Penn State, 10/31/2015

MISC

Last tie game: Illinois 3, Wisconsin 3 (Nov. 25, 1995)



Howard Griffith (29) celebrates with teammates after his NCAA record eighth touchdown vs. SIU on 9/22/90.

STARTER RECORDS

CAREER INDIVIDUAL STARTS

ALL POSITIONS

1.	Nathan Scheelhaase, QB (2010-13)	48
	Ryan McDonald, C (2005-08)	48
	Tim Simpson, OL (1988-91)	48
4.	Mason Monheim, LB (2012-15)	47
	Jeff Allen, OL (2008-11)	47
	Bucky Babcock, OL (2001-04)	47
	Tony Pashos, OL (1999-2002)	47
8.	Chris Norwell, DT (2004-07)	46
9.	Matt Maddox, OL (2003-06)	45
	Marques Sullivan, OL (1997-2000)	45
	Kevin Hardy, LB (1992-95)	45
	Dana Howard, LB (1991-94)	45
13.	Michael Heitz, OL (2011-14)	44
	Juice Williams, QB (2006-09)	44
	Danny Clark, LB (1996-99)	44
	Simeon Rice, LB (1992-95)	44

QUARTERBACKS

1.	Nathan Scheelhaase (2010-13)	48
2.	Juice Williams (2006-09)	44
3.	Kurt Kittner (1998-2001)	39

RUNNING BACKS

1.	Robert Holcombe (1994-97)	38
2.	Thomas Rooks (1983-85)	35
3.	Josh Ferguson (2011-15)	32
4.	Ty Douthard (1993-96)	31

OFFENSIVE LINEMEN

1.	Ryan McDonald, C (2005-08)	48
	Tim Simpson (1988-91)	48
3.	Jeff Allen (2008-11)	47
	Bucky Babcock (2001-04)	47
	Tony Pashos (1999-2002)	47

WIDE RECEIVER

1.	Jason Dulick (1993-96)	42
2.	Arrelious Benn (2007-09)	35
	David Williams (1983-85)	35

TIGHT END

1.	Matt Cushing (1994-97)	36
2.	Josh Whitman (1997-2000)	26
	Evan Wilson (2010-13)	26
4.	Jon Davis (2011-14)	23
5.	David Olson (1990-93)	22

LINEBACKER

1.	Mason Monheim (2012-15)	47
2.	Kevin Hardy (1992-95)	45
	Dana Howard (1991-94)	45
4.	Danny Clark (1996-99)	44
	Simeon Rice (1992-95)	44

DEFENSIVE LINEMEN

1.	Chris Norwell (2004-07)	46
2.	Derek Walker (2005-08)	42
3.	Akeem Spence (2010-12)	38

DEFENSIVE BACK

1.	Tyrone Washington (1992-95)	40
	Marlon Primous (1988-91)	40
3.	Eaton Spence (2012-15)	39
	Bobby Jackson (1997-2001)	39
	Muhammad Abdullah (1998-2001)	39
	David Edwards (1980-84)	39

SINGLE-SEASON TRUE FRESHMEN
WITH AT LEAST ONE START

1.	2017	16
2.	2008	9
3.	2006	7
	1980	7
	1977	7
6.	2018	6
7.	1978	5
	1975	5
9.	2016	4
	2010	4
	2005	4
	2003	4
	1998	4
	1997	4
	1986	4

SINGLE-SEASON CUMULATIVE
TRUE FRESHMEN STARTS

1.	2017	87
2.	1977	34
3.	2018	33
	2006	33
5.	1980	27
6.	2008	26
7.	1997	18
8.	2009	17
	2005	17
10.	2010	16
	2003	16
	1998	16

SINGLE-GAME TRUE FRESHMEN STARTERS

1.	at South Florida, 9/15/2017	10
2.	vs. Rutgers, 10/14/2017	9
3.	vs. Northwestern, 11/25/2017	8
	at Minnesota, 10/21/2017	8
	at Iowa, 10/7/2017	8
	vs. Nebraska, 9/29/2017	8
7.	at Purdue, 11/4/2017	7
	vs. Wisconsin, 10/28/2017	7
	vs. Western Kentucky, 9/9/2017	7
10.	at Ohio State, 11/18/2017	6
	vs. Indiana, 11/11/2017	6

TRUE FRESHMEN STARTED SEASON OPENER

2018	Daniel Barker (TE)
	Sydney Brown (NB)
	Jartavius Martin (CB)
	Delano Ware (SS)
2017	Bobby Roundtree (DE)
	Tony Adams (CB)
	Bennett Williams (FS)
2016	Darta Lee (OG)
2010	Evan Wilson (TE)
2008	Fred Sykes (WR)
2007	Arrelious Benn (WR)
2006	Jeff Cumberland (TE)
	Vontae Davis (CB)
2003	Lonnie Hurst (WR)
1980	Bob Stowe (OT)
	Mark Butkus (DT)
	Terry Cole (DE)
	Dave Edwards (DB)
1977	John Scott (LB)

MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITH ONE OR
MORE TRUE FRESHMEN STARTER

1.	10/1/2016-11/24/2018	33 games
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QB Nathan Scheelhaase is tied for the most starts in program history with 48 from 2010-2013.

ILLINI IN BIG TEN RECORDS

Updated from 2019 Big Ten record book

TOTAL OFFENSE

Most Plays in a Game: (T-7th) 76, Dave Wilson at Ohio State, 11/8/1980

Most Plays in a Career: (7th) 1,845, Nathan Scheelhaase, 2010-13
(8th) 1,773, Juice Williams, 2006-09

Most Yards Gained in a Game: (1st) 585, Dave Wilson at Ohio State (-36 run, 621 pass), 11/8/1980

Most Yards Gained in a Season: (10th) 3,892, Juice Williams, 2008

Most Yards Gained in a Career: (9th) 10,634, Nathan Scheelhaase, 2010-13
(10th) 10,594, Juice Williams, 2006-09

ALL-PURPOSE

Most Plays in a Career: (7th) 1,009, Robert Holcombe, 1994-97

Most Yards Gained in a Game: (3rd) 402, Red Grange vs. MICH, 10/18/1924

RUSHING

Most Attempts in a Game: (T-7th) 49, Robert Holcombe vs. East Carolina (130 yds.), 9/23/1995

Most Attempts in a Career: (7th) 943, Robert Holcombe (4,105 yds.), 1994-97

Most Yards Gained in a Game: (6th) 330, Mikel Leshoure at Northwestern, (33 att.), 11/20/2010
(10th) 315, Robert Holcombe at Minnesota (43 att.), 11/16/1996

Longest Rushing Play (in Yards): (T-6th) 93, Buddy Young, at Great Lake, 9/20/1944

Most Rushing Touchdowns in a Game: (1st) 8, Howard Griffith vs. Southern Illinois, 9/22/1990
(T-4th) 5, Red Grange vs. Michigan, 10/18/1924

Most Rushing Yards Gained in a Career by a Quarterback: (5th) 2,557, Juice Williams, 2006-09

PASSING

Most Attempts in a Game: (7th) 69, Dave Wilson at Ohio State (43 comp.), 11/6/1980
(9th) 66, Jack Trudeau at Purdue (39 comp.), 10/12/1985

Most Attempts in a Season: (9th) 505, Tony Eason (313 comp.), 1982
(10th) 501, Jack Trudeau (322 comp.), 1985

Most Attempts in a Career: (10th) 1,264, Kurt Kittner (682 comp.), 1998-01

Most Completions in a Game: (7th) 43, Dave Wilson at Ohio State (69 att.), 11/6/1980

Most Completions in a Season: (5th) 322, Jack Trudeau (501 att.), 1985
(10th) 313, Tony Eason, 1982

Most Completions in a Career: (7th) 797, Jack Trudeau (1,245 att.), 1981-85
(10th) 775, Nathan Scheelhaase, 2010-13

Most Yards Gained in a Game: (1st) 621, Dave Wilson at Ohio State (43-69), 11/8/1980

Most Yards Gained in a Season: (6th) 3,671, Tony Eason (313-505), 1982

Highest Completion Percentage in a Career: (9th) .640, Jack Trudeau, 1981-85

Highest Passing Efficiency in a Game: (7th) 308.9, Tom O'Connell vs. Washington, 10/11/1952

Most Touchdown Passes in a Game: (T-2nd) 6, Dave Wilson at Ohio State, 11/8/1981

RECEIVING

Most Catches in a Game: (T-4th) 16, David Williams vs. Purdue, 10/12/1985

Most Catches in a Season: (2nd) 101, David Williams, 1984
(7th) 92, David Williams, 1985
(T-10th) 90, A.J. Jenkins, 2011

Most Catches in a Career: (4th) 262, David Williams (3,392 yds), 1983-85

Most Yards Gained in a Game: (5th) 268, A.J. Jenkins (12 rec.) vs. Northwestern, 10/12/2011

Most Yards Gained in a Career: (6th) 3,392, David Williams (262 rec.), 1983-85

SCORING

Most Points in a Game: (1st) 48, Howard Griffith vs. Southern Illinois (8 TD), 9/22/1990
(T-6th) 30, Red Grange vs. Michigan (5 TD), 10/18/1924
(T-6th) 30, Mikel Leshoure at Michigan (5 TD), 11/6/2010

Most Touchdowns in a Game: (1st) 8, Howard Griffith vs. Southern Illinois, 9/22/1990
(T-4th) 5, Red Grange vs. Michigan, 10/18/1924
(T-4th), 5, Mikel Leshoure at Michigan, 11/6/2010

Most Kicking Points in a Game: (T-7th) 17, Chris Richardson at Iowa, 10/16/1993

Most Field Goals Made in a Game: (T-3rd) 5, Dan Beaver vs. Purdue, 10/10/1973
(T-3rd) 5, Mike Bass at Wisconsin, 10/23/1982
(T-3rd) 5, Chris White vs. Wisconsin, 10/6/1984
(T-3rd) 5, Doug Higgins vs. Michigan State, 10/20/1990

Most Field Goals Made in a Season: (T-5th) 24, Mike Bass, 1982
(T-5th) 24, Chris White, 1984
(T-5th) 24, Derek Dimke, 2010

PUNTING

Most Punts in a Game: (3rd) 18, Les Linberg vs. Army (692 yds), 11/3/1934
(6th) 15, Ralph Ehni at USC (635 yds.) 10/14/1939
(T-8th) 13, Charles Bareither vs. Missouri (494 yds.), 9/28/1968
(T-8th) 13, Brett Larsen vs. Arizona (551 yds.), 9/16/1995
(T-8th) 13, Steve Fitts vs. PSU (482 yds.), 10/30/1999

Most Punts in a Season: (T-3rd) 85, Terry Masar (3,255 yds.), 1971
(9th) 81, Brett Larsen (3,306 yds.), 1995

Most Punts in a Career: (9th) 256, Steve Fitts (10,671 yds.), 1998-01

Most Punting Yards in a Game: (3rd) 692, Les Lindberg vs. Army (18 punts), 11/3/1934
(5th) 635, Ralph Ehni at USC (15 punts), 10/14/1939
(T-7th) 551, Brett Larsen vs. Arizona (13 punts), 9/16/1995

Most Punting Yards in a Career: (10th) 10,671, Steve Fitts (256 punts), 1998-2001

Longest Punt: (T-8th) 88, Dike Eddleman vs. Iowa, 11/6/1948

ILLINOIS BIG TEN FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS

2001	Illinois (7-1)	1946	Illinois (6-1)
1990	Illinois (6-2)	1928	Illinois (4-1)
	Michigan (6-2)	1927	Illinois (5-0)
	Michigan State (6-2)	1923	Illinois (5-0)
	Iowa (6-2)	1919	Illinois (6-1)
1983	Illinois (9-0)	1918	Illinois (6-0)
1963	Illinois (5-1-1)	1915	Illinois (3-0-2)
1953	Illinois (5-1)		Minnesota (3-0-1)
	Michigan State (5-1)	1914	Illinois (6-0)
1951	Illinois (5-0-1)	1910	Illinois (4-0)

PUNT RETURNS

Most Punt Returns in a Game: (T-9th) 8, Eugene Wilson vs. San Diego State (109 yds.), 9/11/1999

Most Punt Returns in a Career: (7th) 93, Eugene Wilson, 1999-2002
(T-8th) 90, Darryl Usher (256 yds.), 1985-87

Longest Play: (T-8th) 92, Dike Eddleman vs. Western Michigan, 11/8/1947

KICKOFF RETURNS

Most Kickoff Returns in a Game: (T-6th) 8, Christian Morton at Minnesota (128 yds.), 9/30/2000

Most Touchdowns in a Career: (T-7th) 2, Red Grange, 1923-25

INTERCEPTIONS

Most Interceptions in a Game: (T-1st) 4, Mike Gow at Stanford, 9/21/1974

Most Interceptions in a Season: (T-1st) 11, Al Brosky, 1950
(T-1st) 11, Al Brosky, 1951
(T-4th) 10, Mike Gow, 1973

Most Interceptions in a Career: (1st) 30, Al Brosky, 1950-52
(T-6th) 19, Mike Gow, 1972-74

Most Interception Return Yards in a Game: (1st) 152, Ron Bess vs. Notre Dame (2 int.), 10/21/1967

Most Interception Return Yards in a Season: (6th) 198, Ron Bess (7 int), 1967
(7th) 197, Al Brosky (11 int), 1951

Most Interception Return Yards in a Career: (6th) 356, Al Brosky (30 int.), 1950-52
(9th) 284, Mike Gow (19 int.), 1972-74

Most Interception Touchdowns in a Season: (T-3rd) 2, Mike Gow, 1974
(T-3rd) 2, Dave Edwards, 1983
(T-3rd) 2, Christian Morton, 2001

Most Interception Touchdowns in a Career: (T-3rd) 3, Mike Gow, 1972-74
(T-10th) 2, Dave Edwards, 1980-84
(T-10th) 2, Christian Morton, 2000-02

SACKS

Most Sacks in a Game: (T-2nd) 5, Simeon Rice vs. Washington State, 9/1/1994
(T-10th) 4, Will Davis at Indiana, 9/22/2007
(T-10th) 4, Clay Nurse at Minnesota, 11/7/09

Most Sacks in a Season: (T-4th) 16, Whitney Mercilus, 2011
(T-4th) 16, Simeon Rice, 1994
(T-10th) 15, Mike Poloskey, 1991

Most Sacks in a Career: (1st) 44.5, Simeon Rice, 1992-95

TACKLES FOR LOSS

Most Tackles for Loss in a Game: (T-7th) 6, Jeff Weisse vs. Middle Tennessee State, 9/12/1998

Most Tackles for a Loss in a Career: (5th) 69, Simeon Rice, 1992-95

FORCED FUMBLES

Most Forced Fumbles in a Game: (T-5th) 2, Whitney Mercilus at Indiana, 10/8/2011
(T-5th), 2, Jamal Milan at Rutgers, 10/15/2016
(T-5th), 2, Stanley Green vs. Michigan State, 11/5/2016

Most Forced Fumbles in a Season: (1st) 9, Whitney Mercilus, 2011
(T-7th) 5, Jeff Arneson, 1992
(T-7th) 5, Kevin Hardy, 1995

Most Forced Fumbles in a Career: (T-3rd) 13, Simeon Rice, 1992-95
(7th) 11, Whitney Mercilus, 2009-11

TEAM RECORDS

TOTAL POINTS, SEASON

Rk	Year	G	Pts	PPG	Coach
1.	2010	13	423	32.5	Zook
2.	2001	12	390	32.5	Turner
3.	1999	12	388	32.3	Turner
4.	1902	13	380	29.2	Holt
5.	2007	13	362	27.8	Zook
6.	2013	12	356	29.7	Beckman
7.	2019	13	347	26.7	Smith
	1983	12	347	28.9	White
9.	2002	12	346	28.8	Turner
10.	2008	12	344	28.7	Zook

POINTS PER GAME, SEASON

Rk	Year	G	Pts	Avg	Coach
1.	2010	13	423	32.54	Zook
2.	2001	12	390	32.50	Turner
3.	1999	12	388	32.3	Turner
4.	2013	12	356	29.7	Beckman
5.	1984	11	323	29.4	White
6.	1902	13	380	29.2	Holt
7.	1983	12	347	28.9	White
8.	2002	12	346	28.8	Turner
9.	2008	12	344	28.7	Zook
10.	1982	12	338	28.2	White

POINTS PER GAME, CONFERENCE

Rk	Year	G	Pts	Avg	Coach
1.	2010	8	286	35.8	Zook
2.	1983	9	303	33.7	White
3.	2001	8	261	32.6	Turner
4.	1914	6	187	31.2	Zuppke
5.	1989	8	239	29.9	White
6.	1902	6	178	29.7	Smith
7.	2007	8	221	27.6	Zook
8.	2008	8	219	27.4	Zook
9.	2002	8	212	26.5	Turner
10.	1953	6	154	25.7	R. Eliot

MOST POINTS, GAME

Rk	Pts	Opponent
1.	87	Illinois Wesleyan, 10/5/1912
2.	80	Iowa, 11/27/1902
3.	79	Illinois-Normal, 9/16/1944
	79	Illinois College, 10/19/1895
5.	75	Rolla Mines, 10/9/1915
6.	70	Knox, 10/10/1896
7.	67	Butler, 10/3/1942
8.	66	Northwestern, 11/3/1894
9.	65	at Michigan, 11/6/2010
10.	64	Rush, 10/10/1903

TOTAL OFFENSE PER GAME, SEASON

Rk	Year	G	Yds	Avg	Coach
1.	2002	12	5,356	446.3	Turner
2.	1984	11	4,860	441.8	White
3.	2008	12	5,273	439.4	Zook
4.	2013	12	5,120	426.7	Beckman
5.	2007	13	5,525	425.0	Zook
6.	2001	12	5,041	420.1	Turner
7.	1981	11	4,514	410.4	White
8.	1999	12	4,887	407.3	Turner
9.	1989	12	4,773	397.8	Mackovic
10.	2010	13	5,162	397.1	Zook

TOTAL OFFENSE, SEASON

Rk	Year	G	Yds	Avg	Coach
1.	2007	13	5,525	425.0	Zook
2.	2002	12	5,356	446.3	Turner
3.	2008	12	5,273	439.4	Zook
4.	2010	13	5,162	397.1	Zook
5.	2013	12	5,120	426.7	Beckman
6.	2001	12	5,041	420.1	Turner
7.	2018	12	4,904	408.7	Smith
8.	1999	12	4,887	407.3	Turner
9.	1984	11	4,860	441.8	White
10.	2014	13	4,774	367.2	Beckman

MOST TOTAL OFFENSE, GAME

Rk	Yds	Opponent
1.	723	Illinois-Normal, 9/16/1944
2.	662	at Northwestern, 11/19/1983
3.	659	at Ohio State, 11/8/1980
4.	655	at Minnesota, 11/3/2007
5.	646	Minnesota, 11/3/2018
6.	645	Houston, 9/21/1991

7.	640	at Northwestern, 11/23/1981
8.	612	at Indiana, 11/9/2013
9.	603	vs. Virginia, 12/29/1999
10.	602	San Jose State, 9/21/2002
11.	601	Miami (Ohio), 9/28/2013
12.	600	Arkansas State, 9/14/2002

RUSHING YARDS PER GAME, SEASON

Rk	Year	G	Yds	Avg	Coach
1.	1953	9	2,481	275.7	R. Eliot
2.	2007	13	3,338	256.8	Zook
3.	2010	13	3,199	246.1	Zook
4.	2018	12	2,916	243.0	Smith
5.	1972	11	2,590	235.5	Blackman
6.	1957	9	2,095	232.8	R. Eliot
7.	1955	9	2,084	231.6	R. Eliot
8.	1963	10	2,314	231.4	P. Elliott
9.	1951	10	2,198	219.7	R. Eliot
10.	1965	10	2,176	217.6	P. Elliott
	1956	9	1,958	217.6	R. Eliot

TOTAL RUSHING YARDS, SEASON

Rk	Total	G	YPG	Year
1.	3,338	13	256.8	2007
2.	3,199	13	246.1	2010
3.	2,916	12	243.0	2018
4.	2,590	11	235.5	1972
5.	2,481	9	275.7	1953
6.	2,405	12	200.4	2009
7.	2,340	11	212.7	1971
8.	2,330	11	217.8	1975
9.	2,314	10	231.4	1963
10.	2,274	11	206.7	1973

MOST RUSHING YARDS, GAME

Rk	Yds	Opponent
1.	562	Illinois-Normal, 9/16/1944
2.	519	Northwestern, 11/20/2010
3.	467	Iowa, 10/27/1973
4.	467	South Dakota, 9/26/1942
5.	449	Indiana, 11/5/1949
6.	448	Minnesota, 11/3/2007
7.	432	at Ohio State, 10/10/1953
8.	430	Minnesota, 11/3/2018
9.	429	Iowa, 11/20/1971
10.	420	Minnesota, 10/11/1975

YARDS PASSING PER GAME, SEASON

Rk	Year	G	Yds	Avg	Coach
1.	1981	11	3,398	308.9	White
2.	1980	11	3,227	293.4	White
3.	2013	12	3,452	287.7	Beckman
4.	1984	11	3,130	284.5	White
5.	2002	12	3,388	282.3	Turner
6.	2001	12	3,327	277.3	Turner
7.	1982	12	3,254	271.2	White
8.	2008	12	3,232	269.3	Zook
9.	1991	12	3,066	255.5	Mackovic
10.	2014	13	3,247	249.8	Beckman

TOTAL PASSING, SEASON

Rk	Year	G	Yds	Avg	Coach
1.	2013	12	3,452	287.7	Beckman
2.	1981	11	3,398	308.9	White
3.	2002	12	3,388	282.3	Turner
4.	2001	12	3,327	277.3	Turner
5.	1982	12	3,254	271.2	White
6.	2014	13	3,247	249.8	Beckman
7.	2008	12	3,232	269.3	Zook
8.	1980	11	3,227	293.4	White
9.	1984	11	3,130	284.5	White
10.	1991	12	3,066	255.5	Mackovic

MOST PASSING YARDS, GAME

Rk	Yds	Opponent
1.	621	at Ohio State, 11/8/1980
2.	479	at Wisconsin, 10/23/1982
3.	462	vs. Minnesota, 10/11/2008
4.	456	vs. Western Kentucky, 9/6/2014
5.	451	vs. Missouri, 8/30/2008
6.	450	at Indiana, 11/9/2013
	450	vs. Purdue, 10/4/2014
8.	447	at Northwestern, 11/21/1981
9.	431	at Missouri, 9/14/1991
10.	430	California, 9/20/2003
11.	426	San Jose State, 9/21/2002
12.	425	Purdue, 10/18/1980

FEWEST SACKS ALLOWED, SEASON

Rk	Year	G	Sacks	Avg	Coach
1.	2007	13	16	1.23	Zook
2.	2001	12	16	1.33	Turner
	1991	12	16	1.33	Mackovic
4.	1984	11	15	1.36	White
5.	1989	12	17	1.42	Mackovic
6.	2016	12	20	1.67	Smith
	2015	12	20	1.67	Cubit
8.	2003	12	21	1.75	Turner
	1994	12	21	1.75	Tepper
10.	2000	11	20	1.82	Turner

MOST TURNOVERS FORCED, SEASON *(since 2000)*

Rk	Year	G	TO	Avg	Coach
1.	2019	13	28	2.3	Smith
2.	2010	13	27	2.1	Zook
3.	2001	12	26	2.2	Turner
4.	2007	13	25	1.9	Zook
5.	2011	13	22	1.7	Zook

MOST INTERCEPTIONS, SEASON

Rk	Year	G	INT	Avg	Coach
1.	1964	9	23	2.56	P. Elliott
2.	1952	9	22	2.44	R. Eliot
3.	1966	10	23	2.30	P. Elliott
	1951	10	23	2.30	R. Eliot
5.	1950	9	19	2.11	R. Eliot
6.	1973	11	23	2.09	Blackman
7.	1963	10	20	2.00	P. Elliott
8.	1965	10	19	1.90	P. Elliott
9.	1983	12	21	1.75	White
10.	1971	11	19	1.73	Blackman

MOST FUMBLE RECOVERIES, SEASON

Rk	Year	G	FR	Avg	Coach
1.	1963	10	24	2.4	P. Elliott
2.	1976	11	22	2.0	Blackman
	1973	11	22	2.0	Blackman
4.	1974	11	21	1.9	Blackman
	1971	11	21	1.9	Blackman
6.	1992	12	20	1.7	Tepper
	1965	10	20	2.0	P. Elliott
	1956	9	20	2.2	R. Eliot
	1953	9	20	2.2	R. Eliot
10.	1981	11	18	1.6	White

MOST SACKS, SEASON *(since 1983)*

Rk	Year	G	Sacks	Avg	Coach
1.	2011	13	41	3.2	Zook
2.	2007	13	40	3.1	Zook
	2001	12	40	3.3	Turner
4.	1987	11	38	3.5	White
5.	1991	12	37	3.1	Mackovic
	1989	12	37	3.1	Mackovic
	1983	12	37	3.1	White
8.	1985	12	35	2.9	White
9.	2008	12	32	2.7	Zook
10.	1999	12	32	2.7	Turner

MOST TACKLES FOR LOSS, SEASON *(since 1970)*

Rk	Year	G	TFL	Avg	Coach
1.	1987	11	107	9.7	White
2.	2011	13	103	7.9	Zook
3.	1995	11	97	8.8	Tepper
4.	2016	12	95	7.9	Smith
5.	1999	12	92	7.7	Turner
6.	2019	13	98	7.5	Smith
7.	2001	12	89	7.4	Turner
	2015	12	89	7.4	Cubit
9.	1994	12	88	7.3	Tepper
10.	2007	13	86	6.6	Zook

MOST TFLs PER GAME, SEASON *(since 1970)*

Rk	Year	G	TFL	Avg	Coach
1.	1987	11	107	9.7	White
2.	1995	11	97	8.8	Tepper
3.	2011	13	103	7.9	Zook
4.	2016	12	95	7.9	Smith
5.	1999	12	92	7.7	Turner
6.	1998	11	85	7.7	Turner
7.	2019	13	98	7.5	Smith
8.	2001	12	89	7.4	Turner
	2015	12	89	7.4	Cubit
10.	1993	12	88	7.3	Tepper

TEAM RECORDS

BIGGEST COMEBACK WIN

Conference: 25, at Michigan State, 11/9/2019 (28-3 deficit), 37-34
Nonconference: 20, vs. Rutgers, 9/3/2005 (27-7 deficit), 33-30 at
Fourth Quarter: 21, at Michigan State, 11/9/2019 (31-10 deficit), 37-34

MOST TOUCHDOWNS, GAME

Nonconference: 12, vs. Illinois-Normal, 9/16/1944
Conference: 9, at Michigan, 11/6/2010 and at Northwestern, 11/25/1989

FEWEST POINTS, SEASON

Full season: 103, 1978 (7.9), 11 games
Conference: 62, 1978 (7.8), 8 games

FEWEST TOTAL YARDS, SEASON

1,578 (945 rushing; 633 passing), 1961, 10 games

FEWEST YARDS RUSHING, GAME

Nonconference: -27, vs. Arizona, 9/18/1993
Conference: 14, Northwestern, 11/30/2019

RUSHING PLAYS, SEASON

Most: 593, 1973 (11 games)
 619, 2010 (13 games)
Fewest: 353, 2016 (12 games)*
 * - 327, 2020 (8 games due to COVID-19 virus)

FIRST DOWNS, GAME *(since 1924)*

Most: 36 at Ohio State, 11/8/1980
 36 vs. Miami (Ohio), 9/28/2013
Fewest: 5 at Ohio State, 11/18/2017

FIRST DOWNS RUSHING, SEASON

Most: 170, 2007 (13 games)
Fewest: 65, 1997 (11 games)

TOUCHDOWNS RUSHING, SEASON

Most: 29, 2010 (13 games)
Fewest: 5, 2003 (12 games)

PASSES ATTEMPTED, GAME

Most: 69 (43 completed), at Ohio State, 11/8/1980
Fewest: 4 (2 completed), at USC, 10/28/1961

PASSES ATTEMPTED, SEASON

Most: 519 (285 completed), 2015
Fewest: 125 (64 completed), 1977

PASSES COMPLETED, GAME

Most: 43 (69 attempted), at Ohio State, 11/8/1980
Fewest: 1 (8 attempted), vs. Minnesota, 10/21/1961

PASSES COMPLETED, SEASON

Most: 302 (455 attempted), 2013
Fewest: 63 (161 attempted), 1961

FIRST DOWNS PASSING, GAME

Most: 26, at Ohio State, 11/8/1980
Fewest: 0, several times, last vs. Stanford, 9/23/1978

FIRST DOWNS PASSING, SEASON

Most: 154, 2013
Fewest: 31, 1961

PASSES HAD INTERCEPTED, SEASON

Most: 22, 1997
Fewest: 6, 1999

BEST PASS COMPLETION PERCENTAGE, GAME

Nonconference:
 .833, 20-of-24 for 310 yards vs. Arkansas State, 9/14/2002
Conference:
 .800, 16-of-20 for 168 yards, at Indiana, 11/15/1986
 .800, 16-of-20 for 155 yards, at Penn State, 10/9/2010

PASS COMPLETION PERCENTAGE, SEASON

Highest: .664, 302-of-455, 2013
Lowest: .382, 63-of-161, 1961

PUNTS, GAME

Most: 18, vs. Army, 11/3/1934
Fewest: 0, several times, last time vs. Miami (Ohio), 9/28/2013

PUNTS, SEASON

Most: 86, 1971
Fewest: 45, 1983

YARDAGE PUNTING, GAME

Most: 692, vs. Army, 11/3/34
Fewest: 0, several times, last time vs. Miami (Ohio) 9/28/2013

PUNTING AVERAGE, SEASON

Highest: 44.8, 2010 (64 punts)
Lowest: 32.5, 1960 (36 punts)

TACKLES FOR LOSS, SEASON

Most: 107, 1987
Fewest: 27, 1996

QUARTERBACK SACKS, SEASON

Most: 41, 2011
Fewest: 10, 1988

GAMES WON/TIED IN LAST TWO MINUTES WITH A FIELD GOAL

Date	Score, Opp., Kicker, Dist., Time
11/14/2020	23-20, at Rutgers, James McCourt, 47 yds, :03
10/19/2019	24-23, Wisconsin, James McCourt 39 yds, :00
11/22/2014	16-14, Penn State, David Reisner 36 yds, :08
11/1/2008	27-24, Iowa, Matt Eller, 46 yds., :24
9/30/2006	23-20, Michigan State, Jason Reda, 39 yds., :06
11/16/2002	16-16, Ohio State, John Gockman, 48 yds, :00*
10/22/1991	10-7, Ohio State, Chris Richardson, 41 yds, :36
10/20/1990	15-13, Michigan State, Doug Higgins, 48 yds, :59
10/29/1988	27-27, Minnesota, Doug Higgins, 44 yds, :01
10/17/1987	16-14, Wisconsin, Doug Higgins, 34 yds, :54
10/5/1985	31-28, Ohio State, Chris White, 38 yds, :00
10/23/1982	29-28, Wisconsin, Mike Bass, 46 yds, :00
9/13/1980	20-17, Michigan State, Mike Bass, 38 yds, :00
10/27/1979	17-17, Minnesota, Kirk Bostrom, 31 yds, 1:37
10/13/1973	15-13, Purdue, Dan Beaver, 32 yds, 1:37
10/30/1926	3-0, Pennsylvania, Frosty Peters, 14 yds, n/a
11/22/1919	9-7, Ohio State, Bob Fletcher, 20 yds, :12
10/16/1915	3-3, Minnesota, Bart Macomber, 24 yds, n/a
11/5/1910	3-0, Indiana, Otto Seiler, drop kick in final minutes
10/15/1910	3-0, Chicago, Otto Seiler, 38 yards, drop kick in final minute, n/a

* - lost game in overtime

LONGEST OFFENSIVE DRIVES *(since 1971)*

Time: 9:52, vs. Northwestern (18 plays, 55 yards missed FG), 11/19/1988

Plays: 20 at Iowa (90 yards, 7:59) 10/1/2005

Yardage: 99, vs. Cincinnati (12 plays, 5:07, TD); vs. Michigan (6 plays, 2:47, TD), 10/21/2009; vs. Syracuse (5 plays, 1:46, TD), 9/16/2006; vs. Ohio State (10 plays, 4:17, TD), 10/7/1989; vs. Wisconsin (4 plays, 1:25, TD), 10/24/1981

CONSECUTIVE GAMES STREAKS

Games Unbeaten:

15, (13-0-2, 10/3/1914-10/7/1916)

Games Won:

13, (10/30/1909-10/21/1911); 13, (10/6/2193-11/1/1924)

Big Ten Conference Games Unbeaten:

12, (12-0-0, 11/13/1982-9/22/1984)

Big Ten Conference Games Won:

12, (11/13/1982-9/22/1984)

Home Games Unbeaten:

17, 16-0-1 (10/1/1927-10/11/1930)

Home Games Won:

16, (9/20/2002-10/14/2003)

Home Big Ten Conference Games Unbeaten:

14, 13-0-1 (10/1/1983-11/23/1985)

Home Big Ten Conference Games Won:

11, (10/1/1983-10/26/1985)

Home Big Ten Conference Games Losses:

18, 10/5/1996-9/5/1998

Highest Scoring Illinois Victory:

87-3 vs. Illinois Wesleyan, 10/5/1912

Highest Scoring Game (Combined):

132 (L, 65-67 at Michigan, 11/6/2010 (3 OT))

Largest Illinois Defeat:

63-0 at Chicago, 11/17/1906

63-0 vs. Iowa, 11/17/2018

Lowest-Scoring Illinois Victories: (3-0)

10 times, last at Northwestern (1951)

Lowest-Scoring Illinois Defeats: (3-0)

Four times, last vs. Ohio State (1932)

Lowest-Scoring Illinois Ties: (0-0)

18 times, last vs. Northwestern (1978)

TOP OFFENSIVE PERFORMANCES BY HALF *(since 1971)*

Team Rushing, First Half

- 303 at Northwestern, 11/20/2010 (at Wrigley Field)
- 255 at Minnesota, 11/3/2007
- 241 vs. Middle Tennessee, 9/12/1998
- 228 at Rutgers, 10/6/2018
- 227 vs. South Dakota State, 9/10/2011

Team Rushing, Second Half

- 312 vs. Michigan, 10/31/2009
- 256 vs. Minnesota, 11/3/2018
- 216 at Northwestern, 11/20/2010 (at Wrigley Field)
- 215 vs. Arkansas State, 9/14/2002
- 213 vs. Houston, 9/21/1991

Team Passing, First Half

- 340 vs. Southern Illinois, 8/31/2013 (Scheelhaase)
- 290 at Michigan, 11/7/1981 (Eason)
- 279 at Northwestern, 11/21/1981 (Eason)
- 277 at Ohio State, 11/8/1980 (Wilson)

Team Passing, Second Half

- 347 vs. Minnesota, 10/11/2008 (J. Williams)
- 344 at Ohio State, 11/8/1980 (Wilson)
- 343 vs. Purdue, 10/18/1980 (Wilson)

Total Offense, First Half

- 408 at Northwestern, 11/19/1983
- 395 at Michigan, 11/7/1981
- 394 vs. Miami (Ohio), 9/28/2013
- 389 at Minnesota, 11/3/2007

Total Offense, Second Half

- 406 vs. Michigan, 10/31/2009
- 393 vs. Arkansas State, 9/14/2002
- 388 vs. Missouri, 8/30/2008

RUSHING RECORDS

CAREER 1,000-YARD RUSHERS

1.	Robert Holcombe, 1994-97	4,105
2.	Antoineo Harris, 1999-2002	2,985
3.	Thomas Rooks, 1982-85	2,887
4.	Jim Grabowski, 1963-65	2,878
5.	Rocky Harvey, 1998-2001	2,711
6.	Josh Ferguson, 2011-15	2,586
7.	Mikel Leshoure, 2008-10	2,557
	Juice Williams, 2006-09	2,557
9.	Pierre Thomas, 2003-06	2,545
10.	Rashard Mendenhall, 2005-07	2,539
11.	Howard Griffith, 1987-90	2,485
12.	Reggie Corbin, 2016-19	2,361
13.	Keith Jones, 1984-88	2,194
14.	John Karras, 1949-51	2,135
15.	Chubby Phillips, 1973-76	2,103
16.	Red Grange, 1923-25	2,071
17.	Nathan Scheelhaase, 2010-13	2,066
18.	Rich Johnson, 1966-68	2,058
19.	Jason Ford, 2008-11	1,962
20.	Ty Douthard, 1993-96	1,851
21.	Donovonn Young, 2011-14	1,777
22.	Lonnie Perrin, 1972-75	1,771
23.	J.C. Caroline, 1953-54	1,696
24.	James Coleman, 1975-77	1,573
25.	George Uremovich, 1971-73	1,565
26.	Steve Feagin, 1989-92	1,558
27.	Steve Havard, 1995-99	1,541
28.	E.B. Halsey, 2003-06	1,448
29.	Darrell Robinson, 1969-71	1,357
30.	Buddy Young, 1944, 46	1,296
31.	Abe Woodson, 1954-56	1,276
32.	Bill Brown, 1958-60	1,269
33.	Ray Wilson, 1983-86	1,250
34.	Daniel Dufrene, 2007-09	1,233
35.	Steve Greene, 1972-75	1,228
36.	Mike Epstein, 2017-20	1,169
37.	Bobby Mitchell, 1955-57	1,109
38.	Dwight Beverly, 1982-83	1,103
39.	Mike Holmes, 1979-80	1,097
40.	Mike Navarro, 1970-72	1,083
41.	Kendrick Foster, 2015-17	1,064
42.	Harry Jefferson, 1954-56	1,032
43.	Ruck Steger, 1946-49	1,026
44.	Ke'Shawn Vaughn, 2015-16	1,024
45.	Carey Davis, 2000-03	1,012
	*Ray Nitschke, 1955-57	998

SEASON RUSHING YARDAGE

1.	Mikel Leshoure, 2010	1,697
2.	Rashard Mendenhall, 2007	1,681
3.	Antoineo Harris, 2002	1,330
4.	Robert Holcombe, 1996	1,281
5.	Jim Grabowski, 1965	1,258
6.	J.C. Caroline, 1953	1,256
7.	Robert Holcombe, 1997	1,253
8.	Keith Jones, 1988	1,196
9.	Howard Griffith, 1990	1,115
10.	Reggie Corbin, 2018	1,085

SINGLE-GAME RUSHING YARDAGE

1.	Mikel Leshoure at Northwestern, 11/20/2010	330
2.	Robert Holcombe at Minnesota, 11/16/1996	315
3.	Howard Griffith vs. Northwestern, 11/24/1990	263
4.	Jim Grabowski vs. Wisconsin, 11/14/1964	239
5.	Red Grange at Pennsylvania, 10/31/1925	237
6.	Rocky Harvey vs. Middle Tennessee, 9/12/1998	215
7.	Rashard Mendenhall vs. Indiana, 10/22/2007	214
8.	Reggie Corbin vs. Minnesota, 11/3/2018	213
9.	Red Grange vs. Michigan, 10/18/1924	212
10.	Howard Griffith vs. Southern Illinois, 9/22/1990	208

CAREER YARDS PER RUSH (min. 2,000 yards)

1.	Rashard Mendenhall, 2005-07	6.5 (388-2,539)
2.	Reggie Corbin, 2016-19	6.3 (375-2,361)
3.	Mikel Leshoure, 2008-10	6.0 (424-2,557)
4.	Pierre Thomas, 2003-06	5.6 (453-2,545)
5.	Red Grange, 1923-25	5.3 (388-2,074)

CAREER RUSHING ATTEMPTS

1.	Robert Holcombe, 1994-97	943
2.	Antoineo Harris, 1999-2002	676

3.	Juice Williams, 2006-09	637
4.	Nathan Scheelhaase, 2010-13	614
5.	Jim Grabowski, 1963-65	579
6.	Thomas Rooks, 1982-85	560
7.	Rocky Harvey, 1998-2001	545
8.	Rich Johnson, 1966-68	521
9.	Josh Ferguson, 2011-15	505
10.	Keith Jones, 1985-88	482

SEASON RUSHING ATTEMPTS

1.	Robert Holcombe, 1997	294
2.	Mikel Leshoure, 2010	281
3.	Antoineo Harris, 2002	278
4.	Robert Holcombe, 1995	264
5.	Rashard Mendenhall, 2007	262
6.	Robert Holcombe, 1996	260
7.	Jim Grabowski, 1965	252
8.	Rich Johnson, 1968	243
9.	Keith Jones, 1988	224
10.	Thomas Rooks, 1984	219

SINGLE-GAME RUSHING ATTEMPTS

1.	Robert Holcombe vs. East Carolina, 9/23/1995	49
2.	Antoineo Harris at Northwestern, 11/23/2002	44
3.	Robert Holcombe at Minnesota, 11/16/1996	43
	Darrell Robinson vs. Ohio State, 10/24/1970	43
5.	Antoineo Harris at Wisconsin, 11/9/2002	40
	Rocky Harvey at Northwestern, 10/3/1998	40
7.	Pierre Thomas vs. Northwestern, 11/20/2004	37
	Howard Griffith vs. Northwestern, 11/24/1990	37
9.	Jim Grabowski vs. Purdue, 10/30/1965	36
10.	Rich Johnson at Northwestern, 11/18/1967	35

CAREER RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS

1.	Howard Griffith, 1987-90	31
2.	Jason Ford, 2008-11	26
3.	Robert Holcombe, 1994-97	25
	Thomas Rooks, 1982-85	25
5.	Chubby Phillips, 1973-76	24
	Jim Grabowski, 1963-65	24
	Johnny Karras, 1949-51	24
8.	Mikel Leshoure, 2008-10	23
	Ty Douthard, 1993-96	23
	Red Grange, 1923-25	23
11.	Rashard Mendenhall, 2005-07	22
	Antoineo Harris, 1999-2002	22

SEASON RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS

1.	Mikel Leshoure, 2010	17
	Rashard Mendenhall, 2007	17
3.	Howard Griffith, 1990	15
4.	Johnny Karras, 1951	13
5.	Robert Holcombe, 1996	12
	Red Grange, 1924	12
7.	Keith Jones, 1988	11
8.	Steve Havard, 1999	10
	Jim Grabowski, 1964	10
10.	Reggie Corbin, 2018	9
	Ty Douthard, 1994	9
	Howard Griffith, 1989	9
	Chubby Phillips, 1974	9

SINGLE-GAME RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS

1.	Howard Griffith vs. Southern Illinois, 9/22/1990	8
2.	Antoineo Harris vs. Indiana, 10/26/2002	4
	Red Grange vs. Michigan, 10/18/1924	4
4.	Several, last by Mikel Leshoure vs. Baylor, 12/29/2010	3

CAREER 100-YARD RUSHING GAMES

1.	Robert Holcombe, 1994-97	16
2.	Jim Grabowski, 1963-65	12
	Mikel Leshoure, 2008-10	12
4.	Rashard Mendenhall, 2005-07	10
5.	Pierre Thomas, 2003-06	9
	Rich Johnson, 1966-68	9
	John Karras, 1949-51	9
8.	Josh Ferguson, 2011-15	8
	Antoineo Harris, 1999-2002	8
	Rocky Harvey, 1998-2001	8
	Thomas Rooks, 1982-85	8

SEASON 100-YARD RUSHING GAMES

1.	Mikel Leshoure, 2010	9
2.	Rashard Mendenhall, 2007	8
3.	Jim Grabowski, 1965	6
	J.C. Caroline, 1953	6
5.	Antoineo Harris, 2002	5
	Robert Holcombe, 1997	5
	Robert Holcombe, 1996	5
	Robert Holcombe, 1995	5
	Rich Johnson, 1968	5
	Jim Grabowski, 1964	5
11.	Reggie Corbin, 2018	4
	Nathan Scheelhaase, 2010	4
	Pierre Thomas, 2006	4
	Pierre Thomas, 2004	4
	Rich Johnson, 1967	4
	John Karras, 1949	4
	Buddy Young, 1944*	4

CAREER RUSHING YARDS BY A QUARTERBACK

1.	Juice Williams, 2006-09	2,557
2.	Nathan Scheelhaase, 2010-13	2,066
3.	AJ Bush Jr., 2016	733
4.	Fred Custardo, 1963-65	516
5.	Tim Brasic, 2003-2006	498
6.	John Easterbrook, 1958-60	465
7.	Mike Wells, 1970-72	454
8.	Bob Naponic, 1966-68	440
9.	Reilly O'Toole, 2011-2014	420
10.	Isaiah Williams, 2019-20	405

SEASON RUSHING YARDS BY A QUARTERBACK

1.	Nathan Scheelhaase, 2010	868
2.	Juice Williams, 2007	755
3.	AJ Bush Jr., 2016	733
4.	Juice Williams, 2008	719
5.	Nathan Scheelhaase, 2011	624
6.	Juice Williams, 2006	576
7.	Juice Williams, 2009	507
8.	Tim Brasic, 2005	420
9.	Isaiah Williams, 2020	389
10.	Nathan Scheelhaase, 2012	303

SINGLE-GAME RUSHING BY A QUARTERBACK

1.	Isaiah Williams at Rutgers, 11/14/20	192
2.	AJ Bush Jr. at Nebraska, 11/10/18	187
3.	Juice Williams vs. Eastern Illinois, 9/6/2008	174
4.	Reilly O'Toole at Northwestern, 11/29/2014	147
5.	Juice Williams vs. Purdue, 11/11/06	145
6.	Chayce Crouch vs. Purdue, 10/9/2016	142
7.	AJ Bush Jr. vs. Kent State, 9/1/18	139
8.	Juice Williams vs. Northwestern, 11/17/07	136
9.	Juice Williams at Minnesota, 11/3/07	133
10.	Nathan Scheelhaase at Fresno State, 12/3/2010	131

YEARLY RUSHING LEADERS

(Includes bowl games)

1946	Buddy Young	456
1947	Ruck Steger	447
1948	Ruck Steger	265
1949	John Karras	826
1950	Dick Raklovits	709
1951	John Karras	716
1952	Pete Bachourous	484
1953	J. C. Caroline	1,256
1954	J. C. Caroline	440
1955	Harry Jefferson	514
1956	Abe Woodson	599
1957	Ray Nitschke	514
1958	Marshall Starks	303
1959	Bill Brown	504
1960	Bill Brown	531
1961	Al Wheatland	230
1962	Ken Zimmerman	225
1963	Jim Grabowski	616
1964	Jim Grabowski	1,004
1965	Jim Grabowski	1,258
1966	Bill Huston	420
1967	Rich Johnson	768
1968	Rich Johnson	973
1969	Dave Jackson	465
1970	Darrell Robinson	749
1971	John Wilson	543

RUSHING RECORDS

1972	George Uremovich	611
1973	George Uremovich	519
1974	Chubby Phillips	772
1975	Lonnie Perrin	907
1976	James Coleman	687
1977	James Coleman	715
1978	Wayne Strader	389
1979	Mike Holmes	792
1980	Mike Holmes	305
1981	Calvin Thomas	390
1982	Dwight Beverly	396
1983	Thomas Rooks	863
1984	Thomas Rooks	1,056
1985	Thomas Rooks	753
1986	Keith Jones	534
1987	Keith Jones	322
1988	Keith Jones	1,196
1989	Howard Griffith	747
1990	Howard Griffith	1,115
1991	Kameno Bell	664
1992	Darren Boyer	593
1993	Ty Douthard	599
1994	Ty Douthard	765
1995	Robert Holcombe	1,051
1996	Robert Holcombe	1,281
1997	Robert Holcombe	1,253
1998	Rocky Harvey	634
1999	Steve Havard	790
2000	Antoineo Harris	772
2001	Antoineo Harris	629
2002	Antoineo Harris	1,330
2003	E.B. Halsey	525
2004	Pierre Thomas	893
2005	Pierre Thomas	664
2006	Pierre Thomas	755
2007	Rashard Mendenhall	1,681
2008	Juice Williams	719
2009	Mikel Leshoure	734
2010	Mikel Leshoure	1,697
2011	Nathan Scheelhaase	624
2012	Donovonn Young	571
2013	Josh Ferguson	779
2014	Josh Ferguson	735
2015	Ke'Shawn Vaughn	723
2016	Kendrick Foster	720
2017	Mike Epstein	346
2018	Reggie Corbin	1,085
2019	Reggie Corbin	675
2020	Chase Brown	558

LONGEST RUNS

93	Buddy Young at Great Lakes, 9/30/1944
92	Buddy Young at Pittsburgh, 10/21/1944
89	Harry Jefferson vs. Syracuse, 10/23/1954
86	Rashard Mendenhall at Northwestern, 11/18/2006
84	Antoineo Harris vs. Purdue, 10/12/2002
84	Ray Nitschke vs. Northwestern, 11/23/1957
83	John Karras at Indiana, 10/27/1951
82	Buddy Young at Pittsburgh, 10/21/1944
82	Red Grange at Chicago, 11/8/1924
80	Reggie Corbin at Wisconsin, 10/20/2018
80	Daniel Dufrene at Ohio State, 11/10/2007
80	Cyril Pinder vs. Duke, 10/23/1965
80	Edgar Nichol vs. Coe, 10/13/1928
79	Jason Ford vs. Michigan, 10/31/2009
79	Rashard Mendenhall vs. USC, 1/1/2008
79	Rashard Mendenhall at Penn State, 10/21/2006
78	Howard Griffith vs. Utah, 9/17/1988
78	Ke'Shawn Vaughn at Purdue, 11/7/2015
77	Reggie Corbin vs. Minnesota, 11/3/2018
76	Dick Raklovičs at UCLA, 10/13/1950
76	Johnny Martin vs. Illinois-Normal, 9/16/1944
75	Josh Ferguson vs. Texas State, 9/20/2014
75	Mike Holmes at Michigan State, 9/8/1979
75	Don Johnson vs. Illinois-Normal, 9/16/1944
75	Gil Berry at Chicago, 10/29/1932
74	Buddy Young vs. Notre Dame, 10/28/1944
73	Reggie Corbin at Rutgers, 10/6/2018
73	John Wilson at Wisconsin, 11/13/1971
73	J.C. Caroline vs. Nebraska, 9/26/1953
72	Dre Brown vs. Minnesota, 11/3/2018
72	Reggie Corbin vs. Minnesota, 11/3/2018
71	Paul Patterson vs. Illinois-Normal, 9/16/1944
71	Don Johnson vs. Illinois-Normal, 9/16/1944
70*	Mikel Leshoure at Northwestern, 11/20/2010
70	Mikel Leshoure vs. Michigan, 10/31/2009

70	Abe Woodson vs. Michigan State, 10/27/1956
70	Dick Raklovičs vs. Missouri, 10/15/1949
70	Jack Pierce vs. Western Michigan, 11/8/1947
70	Eddie Bray at Purdue, 10/2/1943
70	Red Grange vs. Butler, 10/10/1925
69	Reggie Corbin at Maryland, 10/27/2018
69	Pierre Thomas vs. Michigan State, 10/9/2004
69	Morris Virgil vs. Arkansas State, 9/14/2002
69	Bill Brown at Wisconsin, 11/14/1959
69*	Abe Woodson vs. Iowa State, 10/1/1955
69*	Les Lindberg at Northwestern, 11/10/1934
68*	Jason Ford vs. Illinois State, 9/12/2009
68	Thomas Rooks at Northwestern, 11/19/1983
68	Lonnie Perrin vs. Washington State, 10/4/1975
67	Robert Holcombe vs. Indiana, 10/5/1996
67	John Karras vs. Indiana, 10/28/1950
66	Reggie Corbin vs. Nebraska, 9/21/2019
66*	Bill Huston at Michigan, 11/5/1966
66	Red Grange vs. Michigan, 10/18/1924
65	Ke'Shawn Vaughn vs. North Carolina, 9/10/2016
65*	John Karras vs. Indiana, 11/5/1949
65	Red Grange vs. Nebraska, 10/6/1923
65	Ron Kraft vs. Minnesota, 11/24/1917
64*	Isaiah Williams at Penn State, 12/19/20
64	Kendrick Foster vs. Michigan State, 11/5/2016
64	Rashard Mendenhall at Minnesota, 11/3/2007
64	Keith Jones at Wisconsin, 10/15/1988
64	J.C. Caroline at Ohio State, 10/10/1953
64	Buddy Young vs. Iowa, 10/14/1944
64	Eddie McGovern vs. Pittsburgh, 10/16/1943
63*	Mike Epstein vs. Minnesota, 11/7/2020
63	John Karras at Iowa, 10/8/1949
63	Eddie McGovern at Ohio State, 11/13/1943
62*	Mikel Leshoure at Northwestern, 11/20/2010
62	Jason Ford at Michigan, 11/6/2010
62	Pierre Thomas vs. Purdue, 11/11/2006
62	Rocky Harvey vs. Middle Tennessee, 9/2/2000
62*	Chubby Phillips vs. Iowa, 10/27/1973
62	Paul Patterson at Pittsburgh, 10/21/1944
61	Troy Pollard vs. South Dakota State, 9/10/2011
61	Mikel Leshoure vs. Fresno State, 12/5/2009
61	Kurt Kittner vs. Louisville, 9/19/1998
61	Dick Raklovičs at Iowa, 11/11/1950
60	Pierre Thomas vs. Florida A&M, 9/4/2004

* - Nonscoring play

SEASON TRUE FRESHMEN 100-YARD RUSHING GAMES (since 1944)

1.	Buddy Young, 1944*	4
2.	Juice Williams, 2006	2
	Rocky Harvey, 1998	2
	Damien Platt, 1993	2

* Note: Buddy Young's stats are incomplete for the 1944 game vs. Great Lakes. He had at least 93 yards on one rush.

TRUE FRESHMEN 100-YARD RUSHING GAMES (since 1944)

215	Rocky Harvey vs. Middle Tennessee, 9/12/1998
180	Ke'Shawn Vaughn at Purdue, 11/7/2015
180	Mitchell Brookins at Northwestern, 11/17/1979
172	Jason Ford vs. Indiana, 10/18/2008
145	Juice Williams vs. Purdue, 11/11/2006
139	E.B. Halsey vs. Missouri, 8/30/2003
139	Buddy Young vs. Iowa, 10/14/1944
132	Rocky Harvey at Northwestern, 10/3/1998
132	Buddy Young at Pittsburgh, 10/21/1944
125	Buddy Young vs. Purdue, 10/7/1944
118	Damien Platt vs. Northwestern, 10/30/1993
113	Chubby Phillips vs. Iowa, 10/27/1973
111	Mike Epstein vs. Western Kentucky, 9/9/2017
105	Damien Platt at Iowa, 10/16/1993
103	Juice Williams at Michigan State, 9/30/2006
103	Wayne Strader vs. Indiana, 10/22/1977
102	Marcus Mason at Indiana, 11/8/2003
102	Buddy Young vs. Northwestern, 11/25/1944
101	Robert Holcombe vs. Iowa, 10/15/1994
100	Donovonn Young vs. Western Michigan, 9/24/2011

LONGEST TRUE FRESHMEN RUNS (since 1944)

93	Buddy Young at Great Lakes, 9/30/1944
92	Buddy Young at Pittsburgh, 10/21/1944
82	Buddy Young at Pittsburgh, 10/21/1944
78	Ke'Shawn Vaughn vs. Purdue, 11/7/2015
74	Buddy Young vs. Notre Dame, 10/28/1944
64	Buddy Young vs. Iowa, 10/14/1944
62	Chubby Phillips vs. Iowa, 10/27/1973
61	Kurt Kittner vs. Louisville, 9/19/1998

CAREER RUSHING LEADERS



1. ROBERT HOLCOMBE

Year	Att	Yards	TDs
1994	125	520	4
1995	264	1,051	5
1996	260	1,281	12
1997	294	1,253	4
Career	943	4,105	25



2. ANTOINEO HARRIS

1999	37	214	1
2000	192	772	7
2001	169	629	6
2002	278	1,330	8
Career	676	2,985	22



3. THOMAS ROOKS

1982	34	215	4
1983	164	863	8
1984	219	1,056	4
1985	143	753	5
Career	560	2,887	25



4. JIM GRABOWSKI

1963	141	616	7
1964	186	1,004	10
1965	252	1,258	7
Career	579	2,878	24



5. ROCKY HARVEY

1998	134	634	6
1999	143	774	7
2000	123	683	3
2001	145	620	4
Career	545	2,711	20



6. JOSH FERGUSON

2011	14	52	0
2012	75	312	0
2013	141	779	7
2014	146	735	8
2015	129	708	3
Career	505	2,586	18



T-7. MIKEL LESHORE

2008	35	126	1
2009	108	734	5
2010	281	1,697	17
Career	424	2,557	23



T-7. JUICE WILLIAMS

2006	154	576	2
2007	165	755	7
2008	175	719	5
2009	143	607	3
Career	637	2,557	17



9. PIERRE THOMAS

2003	43	233	2
2004	152	893	8
2005	127	664	5
2006	131	755	5
Career	453	2,545	20



10. RASHARD MENDENHALL

2005	48	218	0
2006	78	640	5
2007	262	1,681	17
Career	388	2,539	22

RUSHING RECORDS

100-YARD GAMES *(since 1945)*

129	Stan Stascia at Wisconsin, 10/20/1945	174	Lonnie Perrin at Northwestern, 11/22/1975	158	Antoineo Harris at Wisconsin, 11/9/2002
178	Jack Pierce vs. Iowa, 11/10/1945	152	James Coleman at Missouri, 9/18/1976	178	Antoineo Harris at Northwestern, 11/23/2002
123	Art Dufelmeier at Northwestern, 11/23/1946	122	James Coleman vs. Baylor, 9/25/1976	139	E.B. Halsey vs. Missouri, 8/30/2003
112	Ruck Steger vs. Pittsburgh, 9/27/1947	127	Chubby Phillips vs. Michigan State, 10/23/1976	102	Marcus Mason at Indiana, 11/8/2003
103	Ruck Steger vs. Minnesota, 11/1/1947	140	Chubby Phillips vs. Wisconsin, 10/30/1976	143	Pierre Thomas vs. FAMU, 9/4/2004
103	Julius Rykovich vs. UCLA, 1/1/1947	118	Chubby Phillips vs. Northwestern, 11/20/1976	188	Pierre Thomas at Michigan State, 10/9/2004
103	Buddy Young vs. UCLA, 1/1/1947	103	Charlie Weber at Stanford, 9/24/1977	185	Pierre Thomas vs. Indiana, 11/6/2004
104	Paul Patterson vs. Purdue, 10/23/1948	103	Wayne Strader vs. Indiana, 10/22/1977	131	Pierre Thomas at Northwestern, 11/20/2004
174	John Karras at Iowa, 10/8/1949	101	James Coleman at Northwestern, 11/19/1977	100	Pierre Thomas at Iowa, 10/1/2005
111	John Karras at Purdue, 10/22/1949	107	Vince Carter vs. Northwestern, 9/9/1978	116	Tim Brasic vs. Wisconsin, 10/29/2005
121	Burt Schmidt at Purdue, 10/22/1949	106	Rich Weiss vs. Wisconsin, 10/14/1978	126	Pierre Thomas vs. Eastern Illinois, 9/2/2006
122	John Karras vs. Michigan, 10/29/1949	148	Mike Holmes at Air Force, 9/22/1979	110	Pierre Thomas at Michigan State, 9/30/2006
155	John Karras vs. Indiana, 11/5/1949	102	Calvin Thomas vs. Iowa, 10/6/1979	103	Juice Williams at Michigan State, 9/30/2006
124	Ron Clark vs. Indiana, 11/5/1949	195	Mike Holmes at Minnesota, 10/27/1979	126	Pierre Thomas vs. Indiana, 10/7/2006
106	Ron Clark vs. Northwestern, 11/19/1949	180	Mitchell Brookins at Northwestern, 11/17/1979	161	Rashard Mendenhall at Penn State, 10/21/2006
114	Dick Rakloviets at UCLA, 10/13/1950	121	Mike Holmes vs. Michigan State, 9/13/1980	145	Juice Williams vs. Purdue, 11/1/2006
183	John Karras vs. Washington, 10/21/1950	105	Calvin Thomas vs. Air Force, 9/27/1980	105	Pierre Thomas vs. Purdue, 11/1/2006
143	John Karras vs. Indiana, 10/28/1950	117	Dwight Beverly vs. Stanford, 9/17/1983	113	Rashard Mendenhall at Northwestern, 11/18/2006
122	Dick Rakloviets at Michigan, 11/4/1950	113	Dwight Beverly at Wisconsin, 10/8/1983	139	Rashard Mendenhall vs. Western Illinois, 9/8/2007
118	John Karras at Northwestern, 11/25/1950	179	Dwight Beverly at Purdue, 10/22/1983	150	Rashard Mendenhall at Syracuse, 9/15/2007
100	Don Stevens vs. Syracuse, 10/13/1951	134	Thomas Rooks vs. Indiana, 11/12/1983	214	Rashard Mendenhall at Indiana, 9/22/2007
100	John Karras at Washington, 10/20/1951	138	Thomas Rooks at Northwestern, 11/19/1983	160	Rashard Mendenhall vs. Wisconsin, 10/6/2007
135	John Karras at Indiana, 10/27/1951	136	Thomas Rooks vs. Michigan State, 9/22/1984	189	Rashard Mendenhall vs. Ball State, 10/27/2007
167	Al Tate at Northwestern, 11/24/1951	139	Thomas Rooks vs. Wisconsin, 10/6/1984	201	Rashard Mendenhall at Minnesota, 11/3/2007
150	Bill Tate vs. Stanford, 1/1/1952	168	Thomas Rooks at Ohio State, 10/13/1984	133	Juice Williams at Minnesota, 11/3/2007
137	Pete Bachouras at Iowa, 11/8/1952	110	Thomas Rooks at Michigan, 10/27/1984	106	Daniel Dufrene at Ohio State, 11/10/2007
151	Clarence DeMoss vs. Northwestern, 11/22/1952	137	Thomas Rooks vs. Southern Illinois, 9/14/1985	136	Juice Williams vs. Northwestern, 11/17/2007
142	J.C. Caroline vs. Nebraska, 9/26/1953	109	Ray Wilson vs. Indiana, 11/16/1985	124	Rashard Mendenhall vs. Northwestern, 11/17/2007
129	J.C. Caroline vs. Stanford, 10/3/1953	163	Thomas Rooks vs. Indiana, 11/16/1985	155	Rashard Mendenhall vs. USC, 1/1/2008
152	Mickey Bates at Ohio State, 10/10/1953	100	Keith Jones at Indiana, 11/15/1986	174	Juice Williams vs. Eastern Illinois, 9/6/2008
192	J.C. Caroline at Ohio State, 10/10/1953	126	Lynn McClellan vs. East Carolina, 9/9/1987	124	Daniel Dufrene vs. UL-Lafayette, 9/13/2008
205	J.C. Caroline vs. Minnesota, 10/17/1953	148	Howard Griffith vs. Utah, 9/17/1988	121	Juice Williams at Michigan, 10/4/2008
115	Stan Wallace vs. Syracuse, 10/24/1953	186	Keith Jones vs. Utah, 9/17/1988	172	Jason Ford vs. Indiana, 10/18/2008
157	J.C. Caroline vs. Purdue, 10/31/1953	116	Howard Griffith vs. Purdue, 10/8/1988	137	Jason Ford vs. Illinois State, 9/12/2009
184	J.C. Caroline vs. Michigan, 11/7/1953	128	Keith Jones vs. Purdue, 10/8/1988	122	Mikel Leshoure at Purdue, 10/24/2009
115	J.C. Caroline vs. Penn State, 9/25/1954	149	Keith Jones vs. Indiana, 11/5/1988	150	Mikel Leshoure vs. Michigan, 10/31/2009
127	Harry Jefferson at California, 9/24/1955	105	Keith Jones at Michigan, 11/12/1988	128	Jason Ford vs. Michigan, 10/31/2009
123	Harry Jefferson vs. Minnesota, 10/15/1955	118	Keith Jones vs. Northwestern, 11/19/1988	184	Mikel Leshoure vs. Fresno State, 12/5/2009
173	Bobby Mitchell vs. Michigan, 11/5/1955	117	Howard Griffith vs. Ohio State, 10/7/1989	112	Mikel Leshoure vs. Missouri, 9/4/2010
113	Bobby Mitchell at Wisconsin, 11/12/1955	208	Howard Griffith vs. Southern Illinois, 9/22/1990	106	Mikel Leshoure vs. Southern Illinois, 9/11/2010
107	Bobby Mitchell at Northwestern, 11/19/1955	128	Howard Griffith at Indiana, 11/17/1990	180	Mikel Leshoure vs. Northern Illinois, 9/18/2010
131	Harry Jefferson at Washington, 10/6/1956	263	Howard Griffith vs. Northwestern, 11/24/1990	115	Nathan Scheelhaase vs. Northern Illinois, 9/18/2010
181	Abe Woodson at Minnesota, 10/20/1956	108	Kameno Bell vs. East Carolina, 8/31/1991	119	Mikel Leshoure at Penn State, 10/9/2010
135	Abe Woodson vs. Michigan State, 10/27/1956	107	Clinton Lynch vs. Houston, 9/21/1991	118	Nathan Scheelhaase vs. Purdue, 10/30/2010
170	Ray Nitschke vs. Northwestern, 11/23/1957	118	Steve Feagin at Northwestern, 10/26/1991	120	Mikel Leshoure at Michigan, 11/6/2010
106	Bill Brown at Wisconsin, 11/14/1959	110	Kameno Bell vs. Wisconsin, 11/2/1991	101	Nathan Scheelhaase at Michigan, 11/6/2010
109	John Counts vs. Northwestern, 11/21/1959	102	Kevin Jackson vs. Northwestern, 10/24/1992	141	Mikel Leshoure vs. Minnesota, 11/13/2010
164	Bill Brown vs. Northwestern, 11/21/1959	125	Kevin Jackson at Purdue, 10/2/1993	330	Mikel Leshoure at Northwestern, 11/20/2010
104	Jim Grabowski at UCLA, 10/25/1963	105	Damien Platt at Iowa, 10/16/1993	142	Mikel Leshoure at Fresno State, 12/3/2010
101	Sam Price at UCLA, 10/25/1963	123	Ty Douthard at Michigan, 10/23/1993	131	Nathan Scheelhaase at Fresno State, 12/3/2010
125	Jim Grabowski vs. Washington, 1/1/1964	118	Damien Platt vs. Northwestern, 10/30/1993	184	Mikel Leshoure, vs. Baylor, 12/29/2010
110	Jim Grabowski at California, 9/26/1964	101	Ty Douthard at Penn State, 11/13/1993	101	Troy Pollard vs. South Dakota State, 9/10/2011
171	Jim Grabowski vs. UCLA, 10/24/1964	126	Ty Douthard vs. Missouri, 9/10/1994	133	Troy Pollard vs. Western Michigan, 9/24/2011
239	Jim Grabowski vs. Wisconsin, 11/14/1964	109	Ty Douthard vs. Northern Illinois, 9/17/1994	100	Donovonn Young vs. Western Michigan, 9/24/2011
185	Jim Grabowski vs. Michigan State, 11/21/1964	101	Robert Holcombe vs. Iowa, 10/15/1994	100	Jason Ford at Penn State, 10/29/2011
127	Jim Grabowski vs. SMU, 9/25/1965	172	Ty Douthard vs. Penn State, 11/12/1994	110	Nathan Scheelhaase vs. UCLA, 12/31/2011
125	Jim Grabowski at Michigan State, 10/2/1965	130	Robert Holcombe vs. East Carolina, 9/23/1995	101	Josh Ferguson at Arizona State, 9/8/2012
100	Fred Custardo at Ohio State, 10/9/1965	146	Robert Holcombe vs. Michigan State, 10/14/1995	124	Donovonn Young vs. Indiana, 10/27/2012
186	Jim Grabowski vs. Indiana, 10/16/1965	100	Robert Holcombe vs. Northwestern, 10/28/1995	114	Josh Ferguson at Nebraska, 10/5/2013
163	Cyril Pinder vs. Duke, 10/23/1965	102	Robert Holcombe at Iowa, 11/4/1995	115	Josh Ferguson at Purdue, 11/23/2013
113	Jim Grabowski vs. Purdue, 10/30/1965	206	Robert Holcombe vs. Minnesota, 11/18/1995	110	Josh Ferguson vs. Northwestern, 11/30/2013
196	Jim Grabowski at Wisconsin, 11/13/1965	151	Robert Holcombe vs. Akron, 9/21/1996	190	Josh Ferguson vs. Texas State, 9/20/2014
187	Jim Grabowski at Northwestern, 11/20/1965	182	Robert Holcombe vs. Indiana, 10/5/1996	147	Reilly O'Toole at Northwestern, 11/29/2014
103	Bill Huston vs. Stanford, 10/22/1966	166	Robert Holcombe at Northwestern, 10/26/1996	138	Josh Ferguson at North Carolina, 9/19/2015
105	Bill Huston at Michigan, 11/5/1966	106	Robert Holcombe vs. Iowa, 11/2/1996	133	Josh Ferguson at Purdue, 11/7/2015
116	Rich Johnson vs. Pittsburgh, 9/30/1967	315	Robert Holcombe at Minnesota, 11/16/1996	180	Ke'Shawn Vaughn at Purdue, 11/7/2015
108	Rich Johnson vs. Minnesota, 10/14/1967	165	Robert Holcombe at Louisville, 9/13/1997	105	Josh Ferguson at Minnesota, 11/21/2015
157	Rich Johnson at Northwestern, 11/18/1967	163	Robert Holcombe vs. Washington St., 9/20/1997	118	Kendrick Foster vs. Murray State, 9/3/2016
134	Rich Johnson at Iowa, 11/25/1967	157	Robert Holcombe at Iowa, 9/27/1997	116	Ke'Shawn Vaughn vs. North Carolina, 9/10/2016
102	Rich Johnson at Indiana, 10/5/1968	104	Robert Holcombe vs. Penn State, 10/4/1997	142	Chayce Crouch vs. Purdue, 10/8/2016
117	Rich Johnson at Minnesota, 10/12/1968	143	Robert Holcombe at Ohio State, 11/15/1997	108	Kendrick Foster at Rutgers, 10/15/2016
121	Rich Johnson at Michigan, 11/9/1968	103	Steve Havard at Washington St., 9/5/1998	146	Kendrick Foster vs. Michigan State, 11/5/2016
119	Rich Johnson vs. Northwestern, 11/16/1968	175	Steve Havard vs. Middle Tennessee, 9/12/1998	111	Mike Epstein vs. Western Kentucky, 9/9/2017
122	Rich Johnson vs. Iowa, 11/23/1968	215	Rocky Harvey vs. Middle Tennessee, 9/12/1998	105	Mike Epstein vs. Western Illinois, 9/8/2018
113	Davis Jackson at Iowa State, 10/4/1969	132	Rocky Harvey at Northwestern, 10/3/1998	113	Mike Epstein vs. South Florida, 9/15/2018
167	Darrell Robinson vs. Ohio State, 10/24/1970	146	Steve Havard vs. Indiana, 11/7/1998	137	Reggie Corbin at Rutgers, 10/6/2018
183	Darrell Robinson at Purdue, 10/31/1970	123	Steve Havard at Louisville, 9/18/1999	116	AJ Bush Jr. at Rutgers, 10/6/2018
110	John Wilson at Wisconsin, 11/13/1971	106	Rocky Harvey at Michigan, 10/23/1999	100	Reggie Corbin at Wisconsin, 10/20/2018
116	George Uremovich at Wisconsin, 11/13/1971	145	Rocky Harvey vs. Penn State, 10/30/1999	155	Reggie Corbin at Maryland, 10/27/2018
105	Mike Wells vs. Northwestern, 11/4/1972	104	Steve Havard at Ohio State, 11/13/1999	213	Reggie Corbin vs. Minnesota, 11/3/2018
104	George Uremovich vs. Indiana, 11/11/1972	122	Rocky Harvey vs. Virginia, 12/30/1999	127	AJ Bush Jr. vs. Minnesota, 11/3/2018
142	Lonnie Perrin vs. Indiana, 11/11/1972	112	Rocky Harvey vs. Middle Tennessee, 9/2/2000	187	AJ Bush Jr. at Nebraska, 11/10/2018
149	George Uremovich at California, 9/22/1973	128	Antoineo Harris vs. Middle Tennessee, 9/2/2000	144	Reggie Corbin vs. Eastern Michigan, 9/14/2019
113	Chubby Phillips vs. Iowa, 10/27/1973	124	Rocky Harvey at San Diego State, 9/9/2000	134	Reggie Corbin vs. Nebraska, 9/21/2019
121	Steve Greene vs. Indiana, 9/14/1974	117	Antoineo Harris at San Diego State, 9/9/2000	131	Dre Brown at Purdue, 10/26/2019
125	Chubby Phillips at Stanford, 9/21/1974	104	Rocky Harvey vs. Iowa, 10/14/2000	108	Mike Epstein vs. Minnesota, 11/7/20
127	Chubby Phillips vs. California, 10/5/1974	123	Antoineo Harris at Michigan State, 10/28/2000	131	Chase Brown at Rutgers, 11/14/2020
107	Chubby Phillips at Northwestern, 11/23/1974	102	Antoineo Harris vs. Louisville, 9/22/2001	192	Isaiah Williams at Rutgers, 11/14/2020
155	Lonnie Perrin vs. Washington St., 10/4/1975	106	Antoineo Harris at Indiana, 10/13/2001	110	Chase Brown at Nebraska, 11/21/2020
131	Lonnie Perrin vs. Purdue, 10/18/1975	162	Antoineo Harris at Southern Miss, 9/7/2002	113	Mike Epstein at Nebraska, 11/21/2020
		195	Antoineo Harris vs. Purdue, 10/12/2002	102	Isaiah Williams at Penn State, 12/19/2020
		176	Antoineo Harris vs. Indiana, 10/26/2002		

RUSHING / TOTAL OFFENSE / ALL-PURPOSE

100-YARD RUSHING DUOS

103: Julius Rykovich; 103: Buddy Young, vs. UCLA, 1/1/1947
121: Burt Schmidt; 111: John Karras, at Purdue, 10/22/1949
155: John Karras; 124: Ron Clark, vs. Indiana, 11/5/1949
192: J.C. Caroline; 152: Mickey Bates, at Ohio State, 10/10/1953
164: Bill Brown; 109: John Counts, vs. Northwestern, 11/21/1959
104: Jim Grabowski; 101: Sam Price, at UCLA, 11/25/1963
116: George Uremovich; 110: John Wilson, at Wisconsin, 11/13/1971
142: Lonnie Perrin; 104: George Uremovich, vs. Indiana, 11/11/1972
163: Thomas Rooks; 109: Ray Wilson, vs. Indiana, 11/16/1985
186: Keith Jones; 148: Howard Griffith, vs. Utah, 9/17/1988
128: Keith Jones; 116: Howard Griffith, vs. Purdue, 10/8/1988
215: Rocky Harvey; 175: Steve Havard, vs. MTSU, 9/12/1998
128: Antoino Harris; 112: Rocky Harvey, vs. MTSU, 9/2/2000
124: Rocky Harvey; 117: Antoino Harris, at San Diego State, 9/9/2000
110: Pierre Thomas; 103: Juice Williams, at Michigan State, 9/30/2006
145: Juice Williams; 105: Pierre Thomas, vs. Purdue, 11/11/2006
201: Rashard Mendenhall; 133: Juice Williams, at Minnesota, 11/3/2007
136: Juice Williams; 124: Rashard Mendenhall, vs. Northwestern, 11/17/2007
150: Mikel Leshoure; 128: Jason Ford vs. Michigan, 10/31/2009
180: Mikel Leshoure; 115: Nathan Scheelhaase vs. N. Illinois, 9/18/2010
120: Mikel Leshoure; 101: Nathan Scheelhaase at Michigan, 11/6/2010
142: Mikel Leshoure; 131: Nathan Scheelhaase at Fresno State, 12/3/2010
133: Troy Pollard; 100: Donovan Young vs. Western Michigan, 9/24/2011
180: Ke'Shawn Vaugn; 133: Josh Ferguson at Purdue, 11/7/2015
137: Reggie Corbin; 116: AJ Bush Jr at Rutgers, 10/6/2018
213: Reggie Corbin; 127: AJ Bush Jr vs. Minnesota, 11/3/2018
192: Isaiah Williams; 131: Chase Brown at Rutgers, 11/14/2020
113: Mike Epstein; 110: Chase Brown at Nebraska, 11/21/2020

CAREER TOTAL OFFENSE YARDAGE

	Rush	Pass	Total
1. Nathan Scheelhaase, 2010-13	2,066	8,568	10,634
2. Juice Williams, 2006-09	2,557	8,037	10,594
3. Kurt Kittner, 1998-2001	158	8,722	8,880
4. Jack Trudeau, 1981-85	-85	8,725	8,640
5. Jason Verduzco, 1989-92	-276	7,532	7,256
6. Tony Eason, 1981-82	-29	7,031	7,002
7. Wes Lunt, 2014-16	-298	5,900	5,602
8. Johnny Johnson, 1992-94	65	5,293	5,358
9. Jon Beutjer, 2002-04	-32	5,190	5,158
10. Jeff George, 1988-89	-422	5,189	4,767

SEASON TOTAL OFFENSE YARDAGE

	Rush	Pass	Total
1. Juice Williams, 2008	719	3,173	3,892
2. Tony Eason, 1982	0	3,671	3,671
3. Nathan Scheelhaase, 2013	271	3,272	3,543
4. Tony Eason, 1981	-29	3,360	3,331
5. Jack Trudeau, 1985	-18	3,339	3,321
6. Kurt Kittner, 2001	-14	3,256	3,242
7. Jason Verduzco, 1991	-31	3,014	2,983
8. Dave Wilson, 1980	-194	3,154	2,960
9. Jack Trudeau, 1984	73	2,724	2,797
10. Kurt Kittner, 1999	83	2,702	2,785

SINGLE-GAME TOTAL OFFENSE YARDAGE

1. Dave Wilson at Ohio State, 11/8/1980	585
2. Juice Williams vs. Minnesota, 10/11/2008	503
3. Nathan Scheelhaase at Indiana, 10/9/2013	495
4. Tony Eason at Wisconsin, 10/23/1982	480
5. Nathan Scheelhaase vs. Northwestern, 10/1/2011	461
6. Juice Williams vs. Missouri, 8/30/2008	461
7. Tony Eason at Northwestern, 11/21/1981	450
8. Jason Verduzco at Missouri, 9/14/1991	445
9. Wes Lunt vs. Western Kentucky, 9/6/2014	439
10. Juice Williams at Michigan, 10/4/2008	431
Jon Beutjer vs. San Jose State, 9/21/2002	431

YEARLY TOTAL OFFENSE LEADERS

(includes bowl games)	Rush	Pass	Total
1970 Mike Wells	-5	906	901
1971 Mike Wells	194	1,007	1,201
1972 Mike Wells	287	837	1,124
1973 Jeff Hollenbach	-59	916	857
1974 Jeff Hollenbach	-64	1,037	973
1975 Kurt Steger	163	1,136	1,299
1976 Kurt Steger	15	1,243	1,258
1977 James Coleman	715	4	719

1978 Rich Weiss	297	665	962
1979 Lawrence McCullough	-104	1,254	1,150
1980 Dave Wilson	-194	3,154	2,960
1981 Tony Eason	-29	3,360	3,331
1982 Tony Eason	0	3,671	3,671
1983 Jack Trudeau	-134	2,624	2,490
1984 Jack Trudeau	73	2,724	2,797
1985 Jack Trudeau	-18	3,339	3,321
1986 Shane Lamb	32	1,414	1,446
1987 Scott Mohr	-138	1,436	1,298
1988 Jeff George	-240	2,451	2,211
1989 Jeff George	-182	2,738	2,556
1990 Jason Verduzco	-183	2,567	2,384
1991 Jason Verduzco	-31	3,014	2,983
1992 Jason Verduzco	-44	1,779	1,735
1993 Johnny Johnson	159	1,688	1,847
1994 Johnny Johnson	-2	2,495	2,493
1995 Robert Holcombe	1,051	0	1,051
1996 Scott Weaver	-189	1,701	1,512
1997 Robert Holcombe	1,253	0	1,253
1998 Kurt Kittner	28	782	810
1999 Kurt Kittner	83	2,702	2,785
2000 Kurt Kittner	61	1,982	2,043
2001 Kurt Kittner	-14	3,256	3,242
2002 Jon Beutjer	7	2,511	2,518
2003 Jon Beutjer	-41	1,597	1,556
2004 Jon Beutjer	-2	1,082	1,080
2005 Tim Brasic	420	1,979	2,399
2006 Juice Williams	576	1,489	2,065
2007 Juice Williams	755	1,743	2,498
2008 Juice Williams	719	3,173	3,892
2009 Juice Williams	507	1,632	2,139
2010 Nathan Scheelhaase	868	1,825	2,693
2011 Nathan Scheelhaase	624	2,110	2,734
2012 Nathan Scheelhaase	303	1,361	1,664
2013 Nathan Scheelhaase	271	3,272	3,543
2014 Wes Lunt	-80	1,763	1,683
2015 Wes Lunt	-153	2,761	2,608
2016 Wes Lunt	-65	1,376	1,311
2017 Jeff George Jr.	-81	1,273	1,192
2018 AJ Bush Jr.	733	1,413	2,146
2019 Brandon Peters	213	1,884	2,097
2020 Isaiah Williams	389	393	782

CAREER ALL-PURPOSE YARDAGE

1. Robert Holcombe, 1994-97	4,737
2. Josh Ferguson, 2012-15	4,474
3. Pierre Thomas, 2003-06	4,451
4. Keith Jones, 1985-88	4,206
5. Arrelious Benn, 2007-09	3,613
6. Thomas Rooks, 1982-85	3,501
7. Chubby Phillips, 1973-76	3,380
8. Howard Griffith, 1987-90	3,264
9. Red Grange, 1923-25	3,263
10. A.J. Jenkins, 2008-11	3,230

SEASON ALL-PURPOSE YARDAGE

1. Rashard Mendenhall, 2007	1,999
2. Mikel Leshoure, 2010	1,893
3. Keith Jones, 1988	1,818
4. Arrelious Benn, 2008	1,668
5. Pierre Thomas, 2004	1,665
6. Robert Holcombe, 1997	1,530
7. Robert Holcombe, 1996	1,522
8. Darryl Usher, 1982	1,470
9. Antoino Harris, 2002	1,459
10. Mike Bellamy, 1989	1,386

SINGLE-GAME ALL-PURPOSE YARDAGE

1. Red Grange, Michigan, 10/18/1924	402
2. Mikel Leshoure, at Northwestern, 11/20/2010	341
3. A.J. Jenkins, Northwestern, 10/1/2011	328
4. Robert Holcombe, Minnesota, 11/16/1996	315
5. Red Grange, Pennsylvania, 10/31/1925	306
6. Red Grange, Chicago, 11/8/1924	300
7. Pierre Thomas, Michigan State, 10/9/2004	288
8. Robert Holcombe, Indiana, 10/5/1996	266
9. Howard Griffith, Northwestern, 11/24/1990	263
10. J.C. Caroline, Michigan, 11/7/1953	258

YEARLY ALL-PURPOSE YARD LEADERS

(includes bowl games)	
1963 Jim Grabowski	637
1964 Jim Grabowski	1,105
1965 Jim Grabowski	1,280
1966 John Wright, Sr.	831
1967 Rich Johnson	779
1968 Rich Johnson	969
1969 Dave Jackson	930
1970 Darrell Robinson	756
1971 John Wilson	748
1972 George Uremovich	988
1973 George Uremovich	646
1974 Chubby Phillips	1,047
1975 Lonnie Perrin	1,100
1976 James Coleman	1,134
1977 James Coleman	1,352
1978 Greg Foster	562
1979 Mike Holmes	919
1980 Mike Martin	923
1981 Darryl Wilson	859
1982 Mike Martin	1,038
1983 Thomas Rooks	1,020
1984 David Williams	1,278
1985 Thomas Rooks	1,065
1986 Keith Jones	1,194
1987 Darryl Usher	1,470
1988 Keith Jones	1,818
1989 Mike Bellamy	1,386
1990 Howard Griffith	1,277
1991 Kamen Bell	1,290
1992 Darren Boyer	892
1993 Ty Douthard	1,005
1994 Ty Douthard	1,129
1995 Robert Holcombe	1,121
1996 Robert Holcombe	1,522
1997 Robert Holcombe	1,530
1998 Rocky Harvey	1,117
1999 Rocky Harvey	1,210
2000 Rocky Harvey	913
2001 Brandon Lloyd	1,173
2002 Antoino Harris	1,459
2003 E.B. Halsey	1,285
2004 Pierre Thomas	1,665
2005 Pierre Thomas	1,350
2006 Pierre Thomas	1,057
2007 Rashard Mendenhall	1,999
2008 Arrelious Benn	1,668
2009 Mikel Leshoure	911
2010 Mikel Leshoure	1,893
2011 A.J. Jenkins	1,381
2012 Josh Ferguson	907
2013 Josh Ferguson	1,351
2014 Josh Ferguson	1,162
2015 Josh Ferguson	988
2016 Kendrick Foster	1,328
2017 Kendrick Foster	587
2018 Reggie Corbin	1,261
2019 Dre Brown	1,299
2020 Chase Brown	666

PASSING RECORDS

CAREER PASSING YARDAGE

1.	Jack Trudeau, 1981-85	8,725
2.	Kurt Kittner, 1998-2001	8,722
3.	Nathan Scheelhaase, 2010-13	8,568
4.	Juice Williams, 2006-09	8,037
5.	Jason Verduzco, 1989-92	7,532
6.	Tony Eason, 1981-82	7,031
7.	Wes Lunt, 2014-16	5,900
8.	Johnny Johnson, 1992-95	5,293
9.	Jon Beutjer, 2002-04	5,190
10.	Jeff George, 1988-89	5,189

SEASON PASSING YARDAGE

1.	Tony Eason, 1982	3,671
2.	Tony Eason, 1981	3,360
3.	Jack Trudeau, 1985	3,339
4.	Nathan Scheelhaase, 2013	3,272
5.	Kurt Kittner, 2001	3,256
6.	Juice Williams, 2008	3,173
7.	Dave Wilson, 1980	3,154
8.	Jason Verduzco, 1991	3,014
9.	Wes Lunt, 2015	2,761
10.	Jeff George, 1989	2,738

SINGLE-GAME PASSING YARDAGE

1.	Dave Wilson, at Ohio St., 11/8/1980	621
2.	Tony Eason, at Wisconsin, 10/23/1982	479
3.	Juice Williams, vs. Minnesota, 10/11/2008	462
4.	Wes Lunt vs. Western Kentucky, 9/6/2014	456
5.	Juice Williams, vs. Missouri, 8/30/2008	451
6.	Nathan Scheelhaase, at Indiana, 19/9/2013	450
7.	Jason Verduzco, at Missouri, 9/14/1991	431
8.	Jon Beutjer, vs. California, 9/20/2003	430
9.	Jon Beutjer, vs. San Jose St., 9/21/2002	426
10.	Dave Wilson, vs. Purdue, 10/18/1980	425
11.	Tony Eason, vs. Alabama, 12/29/1982 (Liberty)	423
12.	Nathan Scheelhaase, vs. Southern Illinois, 8/31/2013	416
13.	Jack Trudeau, at Purdue, 10/12/1985	413
14.	Tony Eason, at Northwestern, 11/21/1981	409
15.	Dave Wilson, at Indiana, 11/15/1980	403
16.	Kurt Kittner, vs. Wisconsin, 11/20/2001	401
	Jack Trudeau, vs. Army, 12/31/1985 (Peach)	401

CAREER PASS COMPLETIONS

1.	Jack Trudeau, 1981-85	797
2.	Nathan Scheelhaase, 2010-13	775
3.	Kurt Kittner, 1998-2001	682
4.	Jason Verduzco, 1989-92	678
5.	Juice Williams, 2006-09	606
6.	Tony Eason, 1981-82	561
7.	Wes Lunt, 2014-16	550
8.	Jeff George, 1988-89	474
9.	Jon Beutjer, 2002-04	462
10.	Johnny Johnson, 1992-95	432

SEASON PASS COMPLETIONS

1.	Jack Trudeau, 1985	322
2.	Tony Eason, 1982	313
3.	Nathan Scheelhaase, 2013	287
4.	Wes Lunt, 2015	270
5.	Jason Verduzco, 1991	252
6.	Tony Eason, 1981	248
7.	Jack Trudeau, 1984	247
8.	Dave Wilson, 1980	245
9.	Jeff George, 1989	242
10.	Jeff George, 1988	232

SINGLE-GAME PASS COMPLETIONS

1.	Dave Wilson, at Ohio State, 11/8/1980	43
2.	Jack Trudeau, at Purdue, 10/12/1985	39
3.	Nathan Scheelhaase, at Indiana, 11/9/2013	38
	Jack Trudeau, vs. Army, 12/31/1985 (Peach)	38
5.	Tony Eason, at Wisconsin, 10/23/1982	37
6.	Wes Lunt vs. Western Kentucky, 9/6/2014	35
	Jon Beutjer, vs. California, 9/20/2003	35
	Jeff George, vs. Michigan State, 10/22/1988	35
	Tony Eason, vs. Alabama, 12/29/1982 (Liberty)	35
	Dave Wilson, vs. Purdue, 10/18/1980	35

CAREER PASS ATTEMPTS

1.	Kurt Kittner, 1998-01	1,264
2.	Jack Trudeau, 1981-85	1,245
3.	Nathan Scheelhaase, 2010-13	1,231
4.	Juice Williams, 2006-09	1,136
5.	Jason Verduzco, 1989-92	1,083
6.	Wes Lunt, 2014-16	954
7.	Tony Eason, 1981-82	911
8.	Johnny Johnson, 1992-95	819
9.	Jeff George, 1988-89	789
10.	Jon Beutjer, 2002-04	773

SEASON PASS ATTEMPTS

1.	Tony Eason, 1982	505
2.	Jack Trudeau, 1985	501
3.	Wes Lunt, 2015	481
4.	Dave Wilson, 1980	463
5.	Nathan Scheelhaase, 2013	430
6.	Jason Verduzco, 1991	420
7.	Kurt Kittner, 2001	409
8.	Tony Eason, 1981	406
9.	Jeff George, 1988	403
10.	Kurt Kittner, 1999	396

SINGLE-GAME PASS ATTEMPTS

1.	Dave Wilson at Ohio State, 11/8/1980	69
2.	Jack Trudeau at Purdue, 10/12/1985	66
3.	Dave Wilson vs. Minnesota, 11/1/1980	59
4.	Jason Verduzco at Missouri, 9/14/1991	58
	Tony Eason vs. Pittsburgh, 9/25/1982	58
	Dave Wilson vs. Purdue, 10/18/1980	58
7.	Nathan Scheelhaase, at Indiana, 11/9/2013	57
	Jon Beutjer vs. California, 9/20/2003	57
9.	Jeff George vs. Michigan State, 10/22/1988	55
	Jack Trudeau vs. Army, 12/31/1985 (Peach)	55
	Tony Eason vs. Alabama, 12/29/1982 (Liberty)	55

CAREER COMPLETION PERCENTAGE (min. 500 att.)

1.	Jack Trudeau, 1981-85	64.02 (797-1,245)
2.	Nathan Scheelhaase, 2010-13	62.96 (775-1,231)
3.	Jason Verduzco, 1989-92	62.60 (678-1,083)
4.	Tony Eason, 1981-82	61.58 (561-911)
5.	Jeff George, 1988-89	60.07 (474-789)

SEASON COMPLETION PERCENTAGE

1.	Nathan Scheelhaase, 2013	66.74 (287-430)
2.	Jack Trudeau, 1984	65.34 (247-378)
3.	Jason Verduzco, 1992	65.25 (184-282)
4.	Jason Verduzco, 1990	64.55 (213-330)
5.	Jack Trudeau, 1985	63.68 (284-446)
6.	Wes Lunt, 2014	63.49 (153-241)
7.	Nathan Scheelhaase, 2011	63.23 (184-291)
8.	Jon Beutjer, 2003	63.04 (162-257)
9.	Jeff George, 1989	62.69 (242-386)
10.	Jack Trudeau, 1983	62.65 (203-324)

CAREER TOUCHDOWN PASSES

1.	Kurt Kittner, 1998-2001	70
2.	Juice Williams, 2006-09	56
3.	Nathan Scheelhaase, 2010-13	55
	Jack Trudeau, 1981-85	55
5.	Jason Verduzco, 1989-92	42
6.	Jon Beutjer, 2002-04	39
7.	Tony Eason, 1981-82	38
8.	Wes Lunt, 2014-16	36
9.	Johnny Johnson, 1992-95	35
10.	Jeff George, 1988-89	31

SEASON TOUCHDOWN PASSES

1.	Kurt Kittner, 2001	27
2.	Kurt Kittner, 1999	24
3.	Juice Williams, 2008	22
	Jeff George, 1989	22
5.	Nathan Scheelhaase, 2013	21
	Jon Beutjer, 2002	21
7.	Tony Eason, 1981	20
8.	Johnny Johnson, 1994	19
	Jack Trudeau, 1983	19
	Dave Wilson, 1980	19

SINGLE-GAME TOUCHDOWN PASSES

1.	Dave Wilson at Ohio State, 11/8/1980	6
2.	Nathan Scheelhaase vs. Miami (Ohio), 9/28/2013	5
	Reilly O'Toole vs. Charleston Southern, 9/15/2012	5
	Juice Williams vs. Missouri, 8/30/2008	5
	Jeff George vs. Indiana, 11/18/1989	5
	Tom O'Connell vs. Washington, 10/11/1952	5
7.	22 times, last Brandon Peters at Connecticut, 9/7/2019	4

CAREER PASSING EFFICIENCY

1.	Tony Eason, 1981-82	133.8
2.	Jack Trudeau, 1981-85	130.4
3.	Nathan Scheelhaase, 2010-13	130.2
4.	Jason Verduzco, 1989-92	130.0
5.	Jon Beutjer, 2002-04	126.8
6.	Kurt Kittner, 1998-2001	124.8
7.	Jeff George, 1988-89	122.8
8.	Reilly O'Toole, 2011-2014	122.1
9.	Juice Williams, 2006-09	121.1
10.	Wes Lunt, 2014-16	119.5

SEASON PASSING EFFICIENCY

1.	Wes Lunt, 2014	141.6
2.	Nathan Scheelhaase, 2013	140.7
3.	Tony Eason, 1981	140.0
4.	Jon Beutjer, 2002	138.9
5.	Juice Williams, 2008	138.1
6.	Johnny Johnson, 1994	137.6
7.	Jack Trudeau, 1984	136.3
8.	Kurt Kittner, 2001	135.8
9.	Jeff George, 1989	134.9
10.	Nathan Scheelhaase, 2011	133.4
11.	Jason Verduzco, 1990	132.5
12.	Nathan Scheelhaase, 2010	132.0
13.	Jack Trudeau, 1983	131.4
14.	Juice Williams, 2009	129.4
15.	Kurt Kittner, 1999	129.3

SINGLE-GAME PASS EFFICIENCY

1.	Tom O'Connell vs. Washington, 10/11/1952	308.9
2.	Jeff George at Northwestern, 11/25/1989	271.6
3.	Jason Verduzco vs. Houston, 9/21/1991	247.9
4.	Jon Beutjer vs. Arkansas State, 9/14/2002	247.8
5.	Johnny Johnson vs. Iowa, 10/15/1994	238.3
6.	Nathan Scheelhaase vs. Purdue, 10/30/2010	227.9
7.	Nathan Scheelhaase vs. Southern Illinois, 9/11/2010	221.3
8.	Juice Williams vs. Indiana, 10/18/2008	221.2
9.	Reilly O'Toole vs. Charleston Southern, 9/15/2012	220.9
10.	Jon Beutjer vs. Florida A&M, 9/4/2004	213.6

YEARLY PASSING LEADERS

(Includes bowl games)

Year	Player	Comp	Yds.
1946	Perry Moss	23	298
1947	Perry Moss	71	719
1948	Bernie Krueger	52	703
1949	Bernie Krueger	42	477
1950	Fred Major	32	464
1951	Tom O'Connell	62	692
1952	Tom O'Connell	133	1,761
1953	Elry Falkenstein	36	577
1954	Em Lindbeck	38	476
1955	Em Lindbeck	39	588
1956	Hiles Stout	20	278
1957	Tom Haller	51	675
1958	John Easterbrook	34	656
1959	Mel Meyers	32	495

PASSING RECORDS

1960	John Easterbrook	40	538
1961	Dave McGann	27	269
1962	Mike Taliaferro	80	1,139
1963	Mike Taliaferro	35	450
1964	Fred Custardo	86	1,012
1965	Fred Custardo	90	1,124
1966	Bob Naponic	70	998
1967	Dean Volkman	77	1,005
1968	Bob Naponic	83	813
1969	Steve Livas	42	705
1970	Mike Wells	71	906
1971	Mike Wells	84	1,007
1972	Mike Wells	76	837
1973	Jeff Hollenbach	78	916
1974	Jeff Hollenbach	64	1,037
1975	Kurt Steger	80	1,136
1976	Kurt Steger	87	1,243
1977	Mike McCray	36	418
1978	Rich Weiss	58	665
1979	Lawrence McCullough	130	1,254
1980	Dave Wilson	245	3,154
1981	Tony Eason	248	3,360
1982	Tony Eason	313	3,671
1983	Jack Trudeau	226	2,624
1984	Jack Trudeau	247	2,724
1985	Jack Trudeau	322	3,339
1986	Shane Lamb	115	1,414
1987	Scott Mohr	106	1,436
1988	Jeff George	232	2,451
1989	Jeff George	242	2,738
1990	Jason Verduzco	226	2,567
1991	Jason Verduzco	252	3,014
1992	Jason Verduzco	184	1,779
1993	Johnny Johnson	135	1,688
1994	Johnny Johnson	198	2,495
1995	Johnny Johnson	99	1,110
1996	Scott Weaver	176	1,701
1997	Mark Hoekstra	115	1,029
1998	Kurt Kittner	72	782
1999	Kurt Kittner	216	2,702
2000	Kurt Kittner	173	1,982
2001	Kurt Kittner	221	3,256
2002	Jon Beutjer	193	2,511
2003	Jon Beutjer	162	1,597
2004	Jon Beutjer	107	1,082
2005	Tim Brasic	206	1,979
2006	Juice Williams	103	1,489
2007	Juice Williams	153	1,743
2008	Juice Williams	219	3,173
2009	Juice Williams	131	1,632
2010	Nathan Scheelhaase	155	1,825
2011	Nathan Scheelhaase	166	2,110
2012	Nathan Scheelhaase	149	1,361
2013	Nathan Scheelhaase	287	3,272
2014	Wes Lunt	153	1,763
2015	Wes Lunt	270	2,761
2016	Wes Lunt	127	1,376
2017	Jeff George Jr.	94	1,273
2018	AJ Bush Jr.	117	1,413
2019	Brandon Peters	152	1,884
2020	Brandon Peters	39	429

300-YARD PASSING GAMES (Att-Comp-Int-TD)

306	Tom O'Connell at Iowa, 11/8/1952 (34-22-0-1)
425	Dave Wilson vs. Purdue, 10/18/1980 (58-35-2-3)
318	Dave Wilson at Michigan, 10/25/1980 (53-24-1-1)
310	Dave Wilson vs. Minnesota, 11/1/1980 (59-22-2-2)
621	Dave Wilson at Ohio St., 11/8/1980 (69-43-3-6)
403	Dave Wilson at Indiana, 11/15/1980 (41-24-2-3)
330	Tony Eason vs. Minnesota, 10/3/1981 (32-21-1-3)
360	Tony Eason at Purdue, 10/10/1981 (34-19-2-2)
368	Tony Eason at Ohio State, 10/17/1981 (47-27-3-2)
357	Tony Eason vs. Wisconsin, 10/24/1981 (3-26-0-3)
386	Tony Eason at Michigan, 11/7/1981 (53-31-4-1)
409	Tony Eason at Northwestern, 11/21/1981 (48-27-2-3)
301	Tony Eason vs. Michigan State, 9/11/1982 (41-25-0-1)
358	Tony Eason vs. Purdue, 10/9/1982 (40-28-0-4)
479	Tony Eason at Wisconsin, 10/23/1982 (51-37-2-1)
423	Tony Eason vs. Alabama, 12/29/1982 (55-35-4-1)
342	Jack Trudeau at Minnesota, 11/5/1983 (38-25-1-3)
315	Jack Trudeau vs. Northwestern, 9/1/1984 (39-24-1-1)
301	Jack Trudeau vs. Wisconsin, 10/6/1984 (31-21-1-1)
313	Jack Trudeau at Ohio State, 10/13/1984 (52-32-1-4)

321	Jack Trudeau vs. Purdue, 10/20/1984 (27-17-1-2)
310	Jack Trudeau vs. USC, 9/7/1985 (37-21-4-1)
413	Jack Trudeau at Purdue, 10/12/1985 (66-39-0-3)
307	Jack Trudeau at Northwestern, 11/23/1985 (29-22-0-3)
401	Jack Trudeau vs. Army, 12/31/1985 (55-38-2-3)
306	Jeff George at Wisconsin, 10/15/1988 (32-19-0-1)
316	Jeff George vs. Michigan State, 10/22/1988 (55-35-1-1)
343	Jeff George at Minnesota, 10/29/1988 (42-28-2-1)
302	Jeff George at Iowa, 11/4/1989 (44-28-2-1)
321	Jeff George vs. Virginia, 1/1/1990 (38-26-1-3)
329	Jason Verduzco vs. Purdue, 10/13/1990 (34-21-1-2)
358	Jason Verduzco vs. Iowa, 11/3/1990 (51-32-0-4)
352	Jason Verduzco vs. E. Carolina, 8/31/1991 (36-25-0-3)
431	Jason Verduzco at Missouri, 9/14/1991 (58-31-1-1)
341	Jason Verduzco vs. Houston, 9/21/1991 (22-16-0-3)
323	Kurt Kittner vs. Michigan State, 9/25/1999 (54-30-1-1)
352	Kurt Kittner vs. Michigan, 9/23/2000 (38-27-0-2)
326	Kurt Kittner at Penn State, 10/21/2000 (49-29-2-3)
301	Kurt Kittner vs. Louisville, 9/22/2001 (39-18-2-2)
401	Kurt Kittner vs. Wisconsin, 10/20/2001 (45-24-1-4)
387	Kurt Kittner vs. Northwestern, 11/22/2001 (43-33-1-4)
426	Jon Beutjer vs. San Jose St., 9/21/2002 (38-28-2-4)
368	Jon Beutjer vs. Michigan, 9/28/2002 (49-25-3-2)
319	Jon Beutjer at Wisconsin, 11/9/2002 (34-22-3-4)
305	Jon Beutjer vs. Ohio State, 11/16/2002 (45-27-0-1)
430	Jon Beutjer vs. California, 9/20/2003 (57-35-3-1)
451	Juice Williams vs. Missouri, 8/30/2008 (42-26-2-5)
310	Juice Williams at Michigan, 10/4/2008 (26-13-0-2)
462	Juice Williams vs. Minnesota, 10/11/2008 (41-26-1-2)
328	Juice Williams at Western Michigan, 11/8/2008 (45-20-2-1)
391	Nathan Scheelhaase vs. Northwestern, 10/1/2011 (32-21-1-3)
416	Nathan Scheelhaase vs. Southern Illinois, 8/31/2013 (36-28-1-2)
312	Nathan Scheelhaase vs. Cincinnati, 9/7/2013 (37-26-0-4)
321	Nathan Scheelhaase at Penn State, 11/2/2013 (52-33-2-1)
450	Nathan Scheelhaase at Indiana, 11/9/2013 (57-38-1-2)
307	Nathan Scheelhaase vs. Northwestern, 11/30/2013 (45-31-1-2)
456	Wes Lunt vs. Western Kentucky, 9/6/2014 (50-35-1-3)
332	Wes Lunt vs. Purdue, 10/4/2014 (39-27-0-2)
316	Wes Lunt vs. Western Illinois, 9/12/2015 (46-33-1-1)
317	Wes Lunt at Iowa, 10/10/2015 (42-25-0-1)
312	Wes Lunt vs. Western Michigan, 9/17/2016 (42-29-1-1)
377	Wes Lunt at Northwestern, 11/26/2016 (54-28-1-2)
369	Brandon Peters at Michigan State, 11/9/2019 (44-22-1-3)

LONGEST PASS PLAYS

90	Taliaferro to Yavorski vs. Ohio St., 10/13/1962
86	Eason to O. Williams vs. Wisconsin, 10/24/1981
84	Bush Jr. to Stampey at Maryland, 10/27/2018
83	Peters to Imatorbhebe at Michigan State, 11/9/2019
83	Trudeau to Boso vs. USC, 9/7/1985
83	Easterbrook to Kreitling at Michigan, 11/8/1958
83	Hickey to Kreitling at Minnesota, 10/18/1958
82	Offenbecher to Woodson vs. Michigan State, 10/27/1956
80	Eason to M. Martin at Minnesota, 10/21/1982
78	O'Connell to J. Ryan vs. Washington, 10/11/1952
77	George Jr. to Dorsey vs. Indiana, 11/11/2017
77	Scheelhaase to Jenkins at Indiana, 10/8/2011
77	Williams to Cumberland at Michigan, 10/4/2008
77	Trudeau to D. Williams at Minnesota, 11/5/1983
77	Wilson to M. Martin vs. Purdue, 10/18/1980
76*	George Jr. to Smalling at South Florida, 9/15/2017
76	Williams to Mendenhall vs. Syracuse, 9/16/2006
74	K. Steger to E. Rouse at Missouri, 9/18/1976
72	Scheelhaase to R. Lankford vs. Washington, 9/14/2013
72	Scheelhaase to A.J. Jenkins vs. Arkansas State, 9/3/2011
72	Beutjer to Hayden vs. California, 9/20/2003
69	Williams to J. Willis at Michigan State, 9/30/2006
69	Williams to Hudson vs. Syracuse, 9/16/2006
68	Lunt to Turner vs. Murray State, 9/3/2016
68*	Eason to Lopez at Northwestern, 11/21/1981
67	Bush Jr. to Smalling at Minnesota, 11/3/2018
67	Scheelhaase to Jenkins at Indiana, 10/8/2011
67*	Kittner to D. Smith vs. Louisville, 9/22/2001
67	O'Connell to Smith at Iowa, 11/8/1952
66	Weaver to Holcombe vs. Indiana, 10/5/1996

* - Non-scoring play

LONGEST TRUE FRESHMEN RECEPTIONS (since 1944)

77	Louis Dorsey from Jeff George Jr. vs. Indiana, 11/11/17
76*	Ricky Smalling from Jeff George Jr. at South Florida, 9/15/17

* - Nonscoring play

CAREER PASSING LEADERS



1. JACK TRUDEAU

Year	Att	Cmp	Int	Yds	TD
1981	3	2	0	38	0
1983	363	226	16	2,624	19
1984	378	247	10	2,724	18
1985	501	322	17	3,339	18
Career	1,245	797	43	8,725	55



2. KURT KITTNER

1998	162	72	7	782	1
1999	396	216	5	2,702	24
2000	297	173	8	1,982	18
2001	409	221	14	3,256	27
Career	1,264	682	34	8,722	70



3. NATHAN SCHEELHAASE

2010	264	155	8	1,825	17
2011	291	184	8	2,110	13
2012	246	149	8	1,361	4
2013	430	287	13	3,272	21
Career	1,231	775	37	8,568	55



4. JUICE WILLIAMS

2006	261	103	9	1,489	9
2007	267	153	12	1,743	13
2008	381	219	16	3,173	22
2009	227	131	7	1,632	12
Career	1,136	606	44	8,037	56



5. JASON VERDUZCO

1989	26	16	1	172	1
1990	355	226	12	2,567	16
1991	420	252	14	3,014	15
1992	282	184	8	1,779	10
Career	1,083	678	35	7,532	42



6. TONY EASON

1981	406	248	14	3,360	20
1982	505	313	19	3,671	18
Career	911	561	33	7,031	38



7. WES LUNT

2014	241	153	3	1,763	14
2015	481	270	6	2,761	14
2016	232	127	3	1,376	8
Career	954	550	12	5,900	36



8. JOHNNY JOHNSON

1993	287	135	10	1,688	11
1994	333	198	6	2,495	19
1995	199	99	7	1,110	5
Career	819	432	23	5,293	35



9. JON BEUTJER

2002	327	193	11	2,511	21
2003	257	162	9	1,597	10
2004	188	107	4	1,082	8
Career	772	462	24	5,190	39



10. JEFF GEORGE

1988	403	232	10	2,451	9
1989	386	242	12	2,738	22
Career	789	474	22	5,189	31

RECEIVING RECORDS

CAREER RECEPTIONS

1.	David Williams, 1983-85	262
2.	Jason Dulick, 1993-96	169
3.	Josh Ferguson, 2011-15	168
4.	A.J. Jenkins, 2008-11	167
5.	Brandon Lloyd, 1999-02	160
6.	Arrelious Benn, 2007-09	159
	John Wright, Sr., 1965-67	159
8.	Walter Young, 1999-02	147
9.	Malik Turner, 2014-17	143
	Mike Martin, 1979-82	143

SEASON RECEPTIONS

1.	David Williams, 1984	101
2.	David Williams, 1985	92
3.	A.J. Jenkins, 2011	90
4.	Mike Martin, 1982	77
5.	Mike Dudek, 2014	76
6.	David Williams, 1983	69
7.	Arrelious Benn, 2008	67
8.	Geronimo Allison, 2015	65
	Brandon Lloyd, 2002	65
	Brandon Lloyd, 2001	65

SINGLE-GAME RECEPTIONS

1.	David Williams at Purdue, 10/12/1985	16
2.	Steve Hull vs. Northwestern, 11/30/2013	13
	Keith Jones vs. Michigan State, 10/22/1988	13
4.	A.J. Jenkins vs. Northwestern, 10/1/2011	12
	Arrelious Benn vs. Minnesota, 10/11/2008	12
	Brandon Lloyd vs. Northwestern, 11/22/2001	12
	Kameno Bell vs. Ohio State, 10/12/1991	12
	David Williams at Michigan, 10/27/1984	12
	Mike Martin vs. Ohio State, 10/16/1982	12
10.	Malik Turner at Northwestern, 11/26/2016	11
	Malik Turner at Minnesota, 11/21/2015	11
	Mike Dudek vs. Penn State, 11/22/2014	11
	A.J. Jenkins vs. Arkansas State, 9/1/2011	11
	E.B. Halsey vs. Iowa, 10/1/2005	11
	Kelvin Hayden vs. California, 9/20/2003	11
	Ty Douthard at Penn State, 11/13/1993	11
	Denver Strader vs. Iowa, 10/6/1979	11

CAREER TOUCHDOWN RECEPTIONS

1.	David Williams, 1983-85	24
2.	Brandon Lloyd, 1999-2002	21
3.	A.J. Jenkins, 2008-11	19
4.	Walter Young, 1999-2002	15
	Jason Dulick, 1993-96	15
	Mike Martin, 1980-82	15
7.	Josh Imatorbhebhe, 2019-20	12
	Greg Lewis, 1999-2002	12
	Shawn Wax, 1988-90	12
	Oliver Williams, 1981-82	12
	John Wright, Sr., 1965-67	12

SEASON TOUCHDOWN RECEPTIONS

1.	Brandon Lloyd, 2001	10
	David Williams, 1985	10
3.	Brandon Lloyd, 2002	9
	Josh Imatorbhebhe, 2019	9
4.	A.J. Jenkins, 2011	8
	Walter Young, 2001	8
	Mike Bellamy, 1989	8
	Randy Grant, 1984	8
	David Williams, 1984	8
9.	Steve Hull, 2013	7
	A.J. Jenkins, 2010	7

SINGLE-GAME TOUCHDOWN RECEPTIONS

1.	A.J. Jenkins vs. Northwestern, 10/1/2011	3
	Greg Lewis vs. Middle Tennessee, 9/2/2000	3
	Gus Palma vs. Houston, 8/21/1991	3
	Shawn Wax vs. Iowa, 11/3/1990	3
	Mike Bellamy vs. Indiana, 11/18/1989	3
	David Williams at Purdue, 10/12/1985	3
7.	Multiple (last, Imatorbhebhe at Michigan State, 11/9/2019)	2

CAREER RECEIVING YARDAGE

1.	David Williams, 1983-85	3,392
2.	Brandon Lloyd, 1999-02	2,583
3.	A.J. Jenkins, 2008-11	2,432
4.	Walter Young, 1998-02	2,382
5.	Mike Martin, 1979-82	2,300
6.	John Wright Sr., 1965-67	2,284
7.	Arrelious Benn, 2007-09	2,221
8.	Jason Dulick, 1993-96	2,004
9.	Malik Turner, 2014-17	1,804
10.	Shawn Wax, 1987-90	1,614

SEASON RECEIVING YARDAGE

1.	David Williams, 1984	1,278
2.	A.J. Jenkins, 2011	1,276
3.	David Williams, 1985	1,156
4.	Mike Martin, 1982	1,068
5.	Brandon Lloyd, 2001	1,062
6.	Arrelious Benn, 2008	1,055
7.	Mike Dudek, 2014	1,038
8.	Brandon Lloyd, 2002	1,010
9.	Steve Hull, 2013	993
10.	David Williams, 1983	958

SINGLE-GAME RECEIVING YARDAGE

1.	A.J. Jenkins vs. Northwestern, 10/1/2011	12	268
2.	Steve Hull at Indiana, 11/9/2013	9	224
3.	David Williams vs. Northwestern, 9/1/1984	11	208
4.	Mike Dudek vs. Purdue, 10/4/2014	8	200
5.	Mike Sherrod at Indiana, 11/15/1980	8	191
6.	David Williams at Minnesota, 11/5/1983	11	188
	Rex Smith at Iowa, 11/8/1952	11	188
8.	A.J. Jenkins at Indiana, 10/8/2011	6	182
9.	Arrelious Benn vs. Minnesota, 10/11/2008	12	181
10.	Josh Imatorbhebhe at Michigan State, 11/9/2019	4	178
	Walter Young vs. LSU, 1/1/2002	6	178
	Brandon Lloyd at California, 9/1/2001	8	178

SINGLE-GAME TRUE FRESHMEN RECEIVING YARDAGE

1.	Mike Dudek vs. Purdue, 10/4/2014	200
2.	A.J. Jenkins vs. Minnesota, 10/11/2008	117
3.	Mike Dudek vs. Penn State, 11/22/2014	115
4.	Kyle Hudson vs. Wisconsin, 10/29/2005	114
5.	Ricky Smalling vs. Rutgers, 10/14/2017	111
6.	Louis Dorsey vs. Indiana, 11/11/17	107
7.	Brandon Lloyd at Iowa, 11/6/1999	103
8.	Desmond Cain vs. Ohio State, 11/14/2015	101
9.	Ricky Smalling at South Florida, 9/15/2017	99

CAREER 100-YARD RECEIVING GAMES

1.	David Williams, 1983-85	16
2.	Brandon Lloyd, 1999-2002	12
	John Wright, Sr., 1965-67	12
4.	A.J. Jenkins, 2008-11	8
	Mike Martin, 1980-82	8
6.	Walter Young, 1999-2002	7
7.	Mike Bellamy, 1988-89	6
8.	Geronimo Allison, 2014-15	5
	Steve Hull, 2010-13	5
	Arrelious Benn, 2007-09	5

SEASON 100-YARD RECEIVING GAMES

1.	Brandon Lloyd, 2001	6
	David Williams, 1985	6
	David Williams, 1984	6
4.	Steve Hull, 2013	5
	A.J. Jenkins, 2011	5
	Arrelious Benn, 2008	5
	Brandon Lloyd, 2002	5
	John Wright, Sr., 1966	5
9.	Walter Young, 2002	4
	Mike Bellamy, 1989	4
	David Williams, 1983	4
	Mike Martin, 1982	4
	John Wright, Sr., 1965	4

TRUE FRESHMEN SEASON 100-YARD RECEIVING GAMES

1.	Mike Dudek, 2014	2
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TIGHT END CAREER RECEIVING YARDS

		Rec	Yds	TD
1.	Doug Dieken, 1968-70	89	1,246	7
2.	Tim Brewster, 1982-83	111	1,233	2
3.	Ken Dilger, 1991-94	89	1,073	9
4.	Anthony Williams, 1984-87	94	893	3
5.	Jeff Finke, 1988-90	67	780	4
6.	Joe Smalzer, 1974-75	47	766	7
7.	Cap Boso, 1983-85	80	756	5
8.	Matt Cushing, 1994-97	64	709	4
9.	Mike Sherrod, 1977-80	48	665	3
10.	Jon Davis, 2011-14	71	658	7

TIGHT END SEASON RECEIVING YARDS

		Rec	Yds	TD
1.	Tim Brewster, 1983	59	628	2
2.	Ken Dilger, 1994	48	607	6
3.	Tim Brewster, 1982	52	605	0
4.	Doug Dieken, 1970	39	537	4
5.	Joe Smalzer, 1974	29	525	4
6.	Doug Dieken, 1969	29	486	3
7.	Jerry Reese, 1986	37	468	3
8.	Louis Dorsey, 2017	22	395	3
9.	Anthony Williams, 1986	36	369	1
10.	Cap Boso, 1985	35	369	4

TIGHT END SINGLE-GAME RECEIVING YARDS

		Rec	Yds	TD
1.	Mike Sherrod at Indiana, 11/15/1980	8	191	1
2.	Joe Smalzer at Minnesota, 11/16/1974	10	162	1
3.	Tim Brewster at Wisconsin, 10/23/1982	8	154	0
4.	Marty Friel vs. Northwestern, 11/20/1976	6	128	1
5.	Jerry Reese at Indiana, 11/15/1986	8	120	1
6.	Ken Dilger at Minnesota, 11/5/1994	6	114	0
7.	Louis Dorsey vs. Indiana, 11/11/2017	3	107	1
8.	Doug Dieken at Iowa State, 10/4/1969	8	101	1
9.	Lee Boeke at Iowa, 10/11/1980	6	97	0
10.	Tim Brewster vs. Indiana, 11/12/1983	6	86	0

RUNNING BACK CAREER RECEIVING YARDS

		Rec	Yds	TD
1.	Josh Ferguson, 2011-15	168	1,507	8
2.	Ty Douthard, 1993-96	128	1,250	8
3.	Keith Jones, 1984-88	93	771	3
4.	Carey Davis, 2000-03	114	751	5
5.	Kameno Bell, 1989-91	86	673	1
6.	Jason Davis, 2002-05	70	644	5
7.	E.B. Halsey, 2002-06	103	632	6
8.	Steve Feagin, 1989-92	70	571	0
9.	Rashard Mendenhall, 2005-07	59	564	5
10.	Darrell Smith, 1981	43	495	5

RUNNING BACK SEASON RECEIVING YARDS

		Rec	Yds	TD
1.	Josh Ferguson, 2013	50	535	4
2.	Kameno Bell, 1991	64	503	0
3.	Darrell Smith, 1981	43	495	5
4.	Josh Ferguson, 2014	50	427	2
5.	Keith Jones, 1988	46	374	0
6.	Ty Douthard, 1994	33	364	2
7.	Jason Davis, 2004	41	340	2
8.	Rashard Mendenhall, 2007	34	318	2
9.	Steve Feagin, 1991	34	305	0
10.	E.B. Halsey, 2003	37	303	4

RECEIVING RECORDS

YEARLY RECEIVING LEADERS

(Includes bowl games)

Year	Name	Rec.	Yds
1946	Bill Heiss	5	132
	Sam Zatkoff	5	60
1947	Sam Zatkoff	13	147
1948	Walt Kersulis	22	329
1949	Ronnie Clark	11	105
1950	Tony Klimek	13	200
1951	Rex Smith	22	343
1952	Rocky Ryan	45	714
	Rex Smith	45	642
1953	Rocky Ryan	16	308
1954	Dean Renn	17	246
1955	Bob DesEnfants	12	206
1956	Abe Woodson	12	257
1957	Rich Kreitling	12	203
1958	Rich Kreitling	23	688
1959	John Counts	19	314
1960	Ed O'Bradovich	21	233
1961	Dick Newell	16	184
	Gary Hembrough	16	170
1962	Jim Warren	18	230
1963	Jim Warren	10	121
	Sam Price	10	98
1964	Bob Trumphy	28	428
1965	John Wright, Sr.	47	755
1966	John Wright, Sr.	60	831
1967	John Wright, Sr.	52	698
1968	Doug Dieken	21	223
1969	Doug Dieken	29	486
1970	Doug Dieken	39	537
1971	Garvin Roberson	28	372
1972	Garvin Roberson	31	569
1973	Garvin Roberson	25	416
1974	Joe Smalzer	29	525
1975	Jeff Chrystal	22	261
1976	Frank Johnson	24	306
1977	Tom Schooley	15	231
1978	Jeff Barnes	22	270
1979	Mike Holmes	25	127
1980	Greg Dentino	40	512
1981	Darrell Smith	43	495
1982	Mike Martin	77	1,068
1983	David Williams	69	958
1984	David Williams	101	1,278
1985	David Williams	92	1,156
1986	Stephen Pierce	43	602
1987	Darryl Usher	43	723
1988	Keith Jones	48	388
1989	Mike Bellamy	59	927
1990	Shawn Wax	60	863
1991	Kameno Bell	64	503
1992	John Wright, Jr.	47	508
1993	Ty Douthard	43	406
1994	Jason Dulick	52	550
1995	Jason Dulick	36	453
1996	Jason Dulick	53	614
1997	Robert Holcombe	35	277
1998	Lenny Willis	26	301
1999	Michael Dean	45	608
2000	Greg Lewis	40	544
2001	Brandon Lloyd	65	1,062
2002	Brandon Lloyd	65	1,010
2003	Kelvin Hayden	52	592
2004	Kendrick Jones	47	687
2005	Kyle Hudson	31	469
2006	Kyle Hudson	30	403
2007	Arrelious Benn	54	676
2008	Arrelious Benn	65	1,055
2009	Arrelious Benn	38	490
2010	A.J. Jenkins	56	746
2011	A.J. Jenkins	84	1,276
2012	Ryan Lankford	37	469
2013	Steve Hull	59	993
2014	Mike Dudek	76	1,038
2015	Geronimo Allison	65	882
2016	Malik Turner	48	712
2017	Ricky Smalling	31	510
2018	Ricky Smalling	33	406
2019	Josh Imatorbhebhe	33	645
2020	Josh Imatorbhebhe	22	297

10+ RECEPTIONS IN A GAME

Rex Smith	at Iowa, 11/8/1952	11
John Wright, Sr.	vs. Stanford, 10/22/1966	11
Joe Smalzer	at Minnesota, 11/16/1974	11
Denver Strader	vs. Iowa, 10/6/1979	11
Joe Curtis	at Ohio State, 11/8/1980	10
Mike Martin	vs. Ohio State, 10/16/1982	12
Richard Ryles	at Wisconsin, 10/23/1982	10
Mike Martin	at Iowa, 10/30/1982	10
David Williams	at Minnesota, 11/5/1983	11
David Williams	vs. UCLA, 1/2/1984	10
David Williams	vs. Northwestern, 9/1/1984	11
David Williams	at Iowa, 9/29/1984	11
Cap Boso	at Ohio State, 10/13/1984	10
David Williams	at Michigan, 10/27/1984	12
David Williams	vs. Minnesota, 11/3/1984	11
David Williams	vs. Indiana, 11/10/1984	10
David Williams	at Purdue, 10/12/1985	16
David Williams	at Iowa, 11/9/1985	10
Keith Jones	vs. Michigan State, 10/22/1988	13
Mike Bellamy	vs. Ohio State, 10/7/1989	10
Shawn Wax	vs. Iowa, 11/3/1990	11
Kameno Bell	vs. Ohio State, 10/12/1991	12
Ty Douthard	at Penn State, 11/13/1993	11
Brandon Lloyd	at Michigan, 9/28/2001	10
Brandon Lloyd	vs. Northwestern, 11/22/2001	12
Brandon Lloyd	vs. Purdue, 10/12/2002	10
Walter Young	vs. Ohio State, 11/16/2002	10
Carey Davis	vs. Missouri, 8/30/2003	10
Kelvin Hayden	vs. California, 9/20/2003	11
E.B. Halsey	at Iowa, 10/1/2005	11
Kyle Hudson	vs. Wisconsin, 10/29/2005	10
Arrelious Benn	vs. Minnesota, 10/4/2008	12
A.J. Jenkins	vs. Arkansas State, 9/3/2011	11

100-YARD RECEIVING GAMES

110	Joe Vernasco vs. Iowa, 11/10/1951
119	Rocky Ryan vs. Iowa State, 9/27/1952
173	Rocky Ryan vs. Washington, 10/11/1952
133	Rocky Ryan vs. Purdue, 10/25/1952
190	Rex Smith at Iowa, 11/8/1952
136	Dean Renn vs. Northwestern, 11/20/1954
166	Rich Kreitling at Minnesota, 10/18/1958
157	Rich Kreitling at Michigan, 11/8/1958
106	Bob Trumphy at Northwestern, 10/3/1964
164	John Wright, Sr. vs. SMU, 9/25/1965
139	John Wright, Sr. vs. Purdue, 10/30/1965
119	John Wright, Sr. at Wisconsin, 11/13/1965
112	John Wright, Sr. at Northwestern, 11/20/1965
110	John Wright, Sr. vs. Missouri, 9/24/1966
114	John Wright, Sr. vs. Michigan State, 10/1/1966
116	John Wright, Sr. at Indiana, 10/15/1966
116	John Wright, Sr. vs. Stanford, 10/22/1966
139	John Wright, Sr. vs. Wisconsin, 11/12/1966
107	John Wright, Sr. vs. Notre Dame, 10/21/1967
112	John Wright, Sr. at Ohio State, 10/28/1967
144	John Wright, Sr. at Iowa, 11/25/1967
101	Doug Dieken at Iowa State, 10/4/1969
174	Garvin Roberson vs. Indiana, 11/11/1972
161	Garvin Roberson vs. Minnesota, 11/17/1973
100	Jeff Chrystal vs. Washington State, 9/28/1974
162	Joe Smalzer at Minnesota, 11/16/1974
111	Frank Johnson vs. Missouri, 9/20/1975
128	Marty Friel vs. Northwestern, 11/20/1976
111	Mike Martin vs. Purdue, 10/18/1980
110	Lee Boeke at Ohio State, 11/8/1980
105	Greg Dentino at Ohio State, 11/8/1980
147	Mike Martin at Ohio State, 11/8/1980
191	Mike Sherrod at Indiana, 11/15/1980
114	Oliver Williams vs. Minnesota, 10/3/1981
112	Mike Martin vs. Minnesota, 10/3/1981
156	Mike Martin at Purdue, 10/10/1981
142	Oliver Williams vs. Wisconsin, 10/24/1981
134	John Lopez at Northwestern, 11/23/1981
124	Oliver Williams vs. Michigan State, 9/11/1982
129	Mike Martin at Minnesota, 10/2/1982
116	Mitchell Brookins vs. Purdue, 10/9/1982
132	Mike Martin vs. Purdue, 10/9/1982
177	Mike Martin vs. Ohio State, 10/16/1982
154	Tim Brewster at Wisconsin, 10/23/1982

CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS



1. DAVID WILLIAMS

Year	Rec.	Yards	TD
1983	69	958	6
1984	101	1,278	8
1985	92	1,156	10
Career	262	3,392	24



2. BRANDON LLOYD

Year	Rec.	Yards	TD
1999	30	511	2
2001	65	1,062	10
2002	65	1,010	9
Career	160	2,583	21



3. A.J. JENKINS

Year	Rec.	Yards	TD
2008	11	287	3
2009	10	123	1
2010	56	746	7
2011	90	1,276	8
Career	167	2,432	19



4. WALTER YOUNG

Year	Rec.	Yards	TD
1999	14	267	1
2000	27	403	0
2001	50	890	8
2002	56	822	6
Career	147	2,382	15



5. MIKE MARTIN

Year	Rec.	Yards	TD
1979	1	7	0
1980	31	555	5
1981	34	670	5
1982	77	1,068	5
Career	143	2,300	15



6. JOHN WRIGHT SR.

Year	Rec.	Yards	TD
1965	47	755	4
1966	60	831	4
1967	52	698	4
Career	159	2,284	12



7. ARRELIOUS BENN

Year	Rec.	Yards	TD
2007	54	676	2
2008	67	1,055	3
2009	38	490	2
Career	159	2,221	7



8. JASON DULICK

Year	Rec.	Yards	TD
1993	28	387	2
1994	52	550	6
1995	36	453	3
1996	53	614	4
Career	169	2,004	15



9. MALIK TURNER

Year	Rec.	Yards	TD
2014	25	256	1
2015	39	510	3
2016	48	712	6
2017	31	326	0
Career	143	1,804	10



10. SHAWN WAX

Year	Rec.	Yards	TD
1997	0	0	0
1998	16	286	3
1999	26	465	3
2000	60	863	6
Career	102	1,614	12

RECEIVING RECORDS

127	Mike Martin vs. Alabama, 12/29/1982	122	Arrelious Benn at Michigan, 10/4/2008
111	David Williams vs. Stanford, 9/17/1983	181	Arrelious Benn vs. Minnesota, 10/11/2008
131	Mitchell Brookins vs. Iowa, 10/1/1983	117	A.J. Jenkins vs. Minnesota, 10/11/2008
127	David Williams vs. Michigan, 10/29/1983	130	Arrelious Benn vs. Indiana, 10/18/2008
188	David Williams at Minnesota, 11/5/1983	111	Arrelious Benn at Western Michigan, 11/8/08
131	David Williams at Northwestern, 11/19/1983	114	A.J. Jenkins vs. Southern Illinois, 9/11/2010
208	David Williams vs. Northwestern, 9/1/1984	137	A.J. Jenkins vs. Minnesota, 11/13/2010
136	David Williams vs. Missouri, 9/8/1984	119	Darius Millines vs. Arkansas State, 9/3/2011
116	Randy Grant at Stanford, 9/15/1984	148	A.J. Jenkins vs. Arkansas State, 9/3/2011
131	David Williams at Iowa, 9/29/1984	103	A.J. Jenkins vs. Arizona State, 9/17/2011
167	David Williams vs. Wisconsin, 10/6/1984	268	A.J. Jenkins vs. Northwestern, 10/1/2011
118	Randy Grant vs. Purdue, 10/20/1984	182	A.J. Jenkins at Indiana, 10/8/2011
132	David Williams at Michigan, 10/27/1984	103	A.J. Jenkins vs. Michigan, 11/12/2011
142	David Williams vs. Minnesota, 11/3/1984	104	Ryan Lankford vs. Penn State, 9/29/2012
114	Randy Grant vs. Indiana, 11/10/1984	115	Ryan Lankford vs. Southern Illinois, 8/30/2013
112	David Williams vs. Southern California, 9/7/1985	103	Josh Ferguson vs. Southern Illinois, 8/30/2013
119	David Williams at Nebraska, 9/21/1985	100	Ryan Lankford vs. Washington, 9/14/2013
131	Stephen Pierce vs. Ohio State, 10/5/1985	105	Steve Hull vs. Wisconsin, 10/19/2013
164	David Williams at Purdue, 10/12/1985	224	Steve Hull vs. Indiana, 11/9/2013
129	David Williams vs. Wisconsin, 10/26/1985	105	Steve Hull vs. Ohio State, 11/16/2013
122	David Williams at Northwestern, 11/23/1985	169	Steve Hull vs. Purdue, 11/23/2013
109	David Williams vs. Army, 12/31/1985	155	Steve Hull vs. Northwestern, 11/30/2013
120	Jerry Reese at Indiana, 11/15/1986	110	Justin Hardee vs. Western Kentucky, 9/6/2014
115	Darryl Usher at Purdue, 10/10/1987	160	Geronimo Allison at Washington, 9/13/2014
101	Steven Williams at Arizona State, 9/10/1988	118	Geronimo Allison at Nebraska, 9/27/2014
108	Mike Bellamy at Ohio State, 10/1/1988	200	Mike Dudek vs. Purdue, 10/4/2014
108	Mike Bellamy at Wisconsin, 10/15/1988	115	Mike Dudek vs. Penn State, 11/22/2014
119	Keith Jones vs. Michigan State, 10/22/1988	124	Geronimo Allison vs. Western Illinois, 9/12/2015
152	Mike Bellamy vs. Ohio State, 10/7/1989	128	Geronimo Allison vs. Middle Tenn State, 9/26/2015
109	Mike Bellamy at Michigan State, 10/21/1989	148	Geronimo Allison at Iowa, 10/10/2015
108	Mike Bellamy at Iowa, 11/4/1989	101	Desmond Cain vs. Ohio State, 11/14/2015
166	Mike Bellamy vs. Virginia, 1/1/1990	126	Malik Turner at Minnesota, 11/21/2015
159	Shawn Wax at Ohio State, 10/6/1990	100	Josh Ferguson vs. Northwestern, 11/28/2015
126	Shawn Wax vs. Purdue, 10/13/1990	107	Malik Turner vs. Western Michigan, 9/17/2016
136	Shawn Wax vs. Iowa, 11/3/1990	129	Malik Turner vs. Purdue, 11/8/2016
114	Gus Palma vs. East Carolina, 8/31/1991	164	Malik Turner at Northwestern, 11/26/2016
157	Elbert Turner at Missouri, 9/14/1991	126	Justin Hardee at Northwestern, 11/26/2016
108	John Wright, Jr. at Missouri, 9/14/1991	111	Ricky Smalling vs. Rutgers, 10/14/2017
118	Gus Palma vs. Houston, 9/21/1991	107	Louis Dorsey vs. Indiana, 11/11/2017
127	Elbert Turner at Purdue, 11/9/1991	153	Dominic Stampely at Maryland, 10/27/2018
116	Jason Dulick vs. Minnesota, 11/6/1993	102	Josh Imatorbhebhe vs. Michigan, 10/12/2019
116	Jasper Strong vs. Washington State, 9/1/1994	178	Josh Imatorbhebhe at Michigan State, 11/9/2019
114	Ken Dilger at Minnesota, 11/5/1994		
116	Larry Davis vs. Iowa, 9/26/1998		
100	Lenny Willis vs. Iowa, 9/26/1998		
129	Michael Dean vs. Michigan State, 9/25/1999		
100	Michael Dean at Indiana, 10/2/1999		
103	Brandon Lloyd at Iowa, 11/6/1999		
100	Jameel Cook at Ohio State, 11/13/1999		
107	Greg Lewis vs. Michigan, 9/23/2000		
125	Aaron Moorehead vs. Iowa, 10/14/2000		
127	Walter Young at Penn State, 10/21/2000		
103	Aaron Moorehead vs. Indiana, 11/4/2000		
178	Brandon Lloyd at California, 9/1/2001		
126	Brandon Lloyd vs. Northern Illinois, 9/8/2001		
168	Brandon Lloyd vs. Minnesota, 10/6/2001		
129	Brandon Lloyd vs. Wisconsin, 10/20/2001		
111	Aaron Moorehead vs. Wisconsin, 10/20/2001		
112	Brandon Lloyd at Purdue, 11/3/2001		
133	Walter Young at Ohio State, 11/17/2001		
140	Brandon Lloyd vs. Northwestern, 11/22/2001		
123	Walter Young vs. Northwestern, 11/22/2001		
178	Walter Young vs. LSU, 1/1/2002		
137	Brandon Lloyd vs. Missouri, 8/31/2002		
130	Brandon Lloyd vs. Arkansas State, 9/14/2002		
153	Walter Young vs. San Jose State, 9/21/2002		
118	Aaron Moorehead vs. San Jose St., 9/21/2002		
156	Brandon Lloyd vs. Michigan, 9/28/2002		
139	Brandon Lloyd at Minnesota, 10/3/2002		
161	Brandon Lloyd vs. Purdue, 10/12/2002		
114	Walter Young at Wisconsin, 11/9/2002		
144	Walter Young vs. Ohio State, 11/16/2002		
158	Kelvin Hayden vs. California, 9/20/2003		
119	Eric McGoeys at Iowa, 10/30/2003		
101	Kendrick Jones vs. Florida A&M, 9/4/2004		
110	Kendrick Jones vs. UCLA, 9/11/2004		
114	Kyle Hudson vs. Wisconsin, 10/29/2005		
131	Jeff Cumberland vs. Northwestern, 11/17/2007		
177	Will Judson vs. Missouri, 8/30/2008		
110	Arrelious Benn at Penn State, 9/27/2008		

SCORING/KICKING RECORDS

CAREER POINTS SCORED

	TD	X1	X2	FG	TP
1. Jason Reda, 2004-07.....	0	114	0	51	267
2. Chris White, 1983-85.....	0	103	0	53	262
3. Chris Richardson, 1991-94.....	0	103	0	52	259
4. Doug Higgins, 1987-90.....	0	116	0	39	230
5. Mike Bass, 1980-82.....	0	89	0	41	212
6. Chase McLaughlin, 2015-18.....	0	79	0	44	211
7. Derek Dimke, 2008-11.....	0	89	0	39	206
8. Taylor Zalewski, 2012-15.....	0	97	0	35	202
9. Howard Griffith, 1987-90.....	33	0	0	0	198
Dan Beaver, 1973-76.....	0	84	0	38	198

SEASON POINTS SCORED

	TD	X1	X2	FG	TP
1. Mikel Leshoure, 2010.....	20	0	1	0	122
2. Derek Dimke, 2010.....	0	43	0	24	115
3. Rashard Mendenhall, 2007.....	19	0	0	0	114
4. Neil Rackers, 1999.....	1	44	0	20	110
5. Mike Bass, 1982.....	0	32	0	24	104
6. Chris White, 1984.....	0	31	0	24	103
7. Chase McLaughlin, 2018.....	0	36	0	20	96
8. Jason Reda, 2007.....	0	44	0	16	92
9. Howard Griffith, 1990.....	15	0	0	0	90
10. Matt Eller, 2008.....	0	39	0	15	84

SINGLE-GAME POINTS SCORED

	TD	X1	X2	FG	TP
1. Howard Griffith vs. Southern Illinois, 9/22/1990.....	8	0	0	0	48*
2. Mikel Leshoure at Michigan, 11/6/2010.....	5	0	0	0	30
Red Grange vs. Michigan, 10/18/1924.....	5	0	0	0	30
4. Antoino Harris vs. Indiana, 10/26/2002.....	4	0	0	0	24
Lonnie Perrin vs. Northwestern, 11/22/1976.....	4	0	0	0	24
Mickey Bates at Ohio State, 10/10/1953.....	4	0	0	0	24
7. Neil Rackers at Iowa, 11/6/1999.....	1	4	0	4	22
Ray Sullivan vs. DePauw, 10/26/1924.....	3	1	0	1	22

* - NCAA record

CAREER TOUCHDOWNS

1. Howard Griffith, 1987-90.....	33
2. Red Grange, 1923-25.....	31
3. Ty Douthard, 1993-96.....	29
4. Robert Holcombe, 1994-97.....	28
Mikel Leshoure, 2008-10.....	28
6. Rashard Mendenhall, 2005-07.....	27
7. Josh Ferguson, 2011-15.....	26
Jason Ford, 2008-11.....	26
9. Thomas Rooks, 1982-85.....	25
10. David Williams, 1983-85.....	24
Chubby Phillips, 1973-76.....	24
Jim Grabowski, 1963-65.....	24
John Karras, 1949-51.....	24

SEASON TOUCHDOWNS

1. Mikel Leshoure, 2010.....	20
2. Rashard Mendenhall, 2007.....	19
3. Howard Griffith, 1990.....	15
4. Robert Holcombe, 1996.....	13
John Karras, 1951.....	13
Buddy Young, 1944.....	13
Red Grange, 1924.....	13
8. Red Grange, 1923.....	12
9. Josh Ferguson, 2013.....	11
Ty Douthard, 1994.....	11
Howard Griffith, 1989.....	11
Keith Jones, 1988.....	11
Thomas Rooks, 1983.....	11
Mickey Bates, 1953.....	11

SINGLE-GAME TOUCHDOWNS

1. Howard Griffith vs. Southern Illinois, 9/22/1990.....	8*
2. Mikel Leshoure at Michigan, 11/6/2010.....	5
Red Grange vs. Michigan, 10/18/1924.....	5
4. Antoino Harris vs. Indiana, 10/26/2002.....	4
Lonnie Perrin vs. Northwestern, 11/22/1976.....	4
Mickey Bates at Ohio State, 10/10/1953.....	4
7. Multiple (last, A.J. Jenkins vs. Northwestern, 10/1/2011).....	3

* - NCAA record

CAREER FIELD GOALS (since 1945)

1. Chris White, 1983-85.....	53
2. Chris Richardson, 1991-94.....	52
3. Jason Reda, 2004-07.....	51
4. Chase McLaughlin, 2015-18.....	44

5. Mike Bass, 1980-82.....	41
6. Derek Dimke, 2008-11.....	39
Doug Higgins, 1987-90.....	39
8. Dan Beaver, 1973-76.....	38
9. Taylor Zalewski, 2012-15.....	35
10. Neil Rackers, 1996-99.....	34

SEASON FIELD GOALS

1. Derek Dimke, 2010.....	24
Chris White, 1984.....	24
Mike Bass, 1982.....	24
4. Chase McLaughlin, 2018.....	20
Neil Rackers, 1999.....	20
6. Taylor Zalewski, 2015.....	16
Jason Reda, 2007.....	16
8. Matt Eller, 2008.....	15
Jason Reda, 2006.....	15
Chris White, 1985.....	15

SINGLE-GAME FIELD GOALS

1. Doug Higgins vs. Michigan State, 10/20/1990.....	5
Chris White vs. Wisconsin, 10/6/1984.....	5
Mike Bass at Wisconsin, 10/23/1982.....	5
Dan Beaver vs. Purdue, 10/13/1973.....	5
5. Multiple (last, Chase McLaughlin, 10/27/2018).....	4

CAREER FIELD GOAL ACCURACY (min. 20 att.)

	PCT	FG
1. Derek Dimke, 2008-11.....	.848	39-46
2. Peter Christofilakos, 1999-02.....	.840	21-25
3. Jason Reda, 2004-07.....	.750	51-68
4. Chase McLaughlin, 2015-18.....	.746	44-59
5. Mike Bass, 1980-82.....	.745	41-55
6. Chris White, 1983-85.....	.736	53-72
7. Chris Richardson, 1991-94.....	.712	52-73
8. Doug Higgins, 1987-1990.....	.684	39-57
9. Neil Rackers, 1996-99.....	.667	34-51
10. James McCourt, 2016-current.....	.655	19-29
11. Taylor Zalewski, 2012-15.....	.636	35-55

SEASON FIELD GOAL ACCURACY (min. 10 att.)

	PCT	FG
1. Peter Christofilakos, 2001.....	.923	12-13
2. Jason Reda, 2007.....	.889	16-18
3. Chris White, 1984.....	.857	24-28
Mike Bass, 1982.....	.857	24-28
5. Derek Dimke, 2011.....	.833	10-12
6. Derek Dimke, 2010.....	.828	24-29
7. Chase McLaughlin, 2018.....	.800	20-25
Mike Wells, 1970.....	.800	8-10
9. Jason Reda, 2006.....	.789	15-19
10. Neil Rackers, 1999.....	.769	20-26

CAREER EXTRA POINT ACCURACY (min. 65 att.)

	PAT	PCT
1. Derek Dimke, 2008-11.....	89-89	1.000
Chase McLaughlin, 2015-18.....	79-79	1.000
Peter Christofilakos, 1999-2002.....	69-69	1.000
4. Neil Rackers, 1996-1999.....	86-87	.988
5. Jason Reda, 2004-07.....	114-116	.982
Chris White, 1983-1985.....	103-105	.981
7. Taylor Zalewski, 2012-15.....	97-99	.980
8. Doug Higgins, 1987-1990.....	113-116	.974
9. Matt Eller, 2008-09.....	62-65	.953
10. Mike Bass, 1980-1982.....	89-94	.947

SEASON EXTRA POINT ACCURACY (min. 20 att.)

	PAT	PCT
1. Neil Rackers, 1999.....	44-44	1.000
2. Derek Dimke, 2010.....	43-43	1.000
3. Peter Christofilakos, 2002.....	40-40	1.000
4. Taylor Zalewski, 2013.....	38-38	1.000
5. Chase McLaughlin, 2018.....	36-36	1.000
6. Doug Higgins, 1990.....	35-35	1.000
7. Derek Dimke, 2011.....	34-34	1.000
8. Chris White, 1984.....	33-33	1.000
9. Peter Christofilakos, 2001.....	29-29	1.000
10. Doug Higgins, 1998.....	28-28	1.000
11. Chase McLaughlin, 2016.....	26-26	1.000
12. Steve Fitts, 2000.....	25-25	1.000
13. Jason Reda, 2006.....	24-24	1.000
14. John Gockman, 2003.....	21-21	1.000
15. Jason Reda, 2005.....	20-20	1.000

CAREER SCORING LEADERS



1. JASON REDA

Year	TD	PAT	2PT	FG	Tot
2004	0	26-27	0	7-12	47
2005	0	20-20	0	13-20	59
2006	0	24-24	0	15-19	69
2007	0	44-45	0	16-18	92
Career	0	114-116	0	51-69	267



2. CHRIS WHITE

1983	0	39-40	0	14-23	81
1984	0	33-33	0	15-21	78
1985	0	31-32	0	24-28	103
Career	0	103-105	0	53-72	262



3. CHRIS RICHARDSON

1991	0	29-31	0	13-18	68
1992	0	22-25	0	12-18	58
1993	0	18-19	0	14-20	60
1994	0	34-36	0	13-17	73
Career	0	103	0	52-73	259



4. DOUG HIGGINS

1987	0	12-14	0	8-13	36
1988	0	28-28	0	11-15	61
1989	0	38-39	0	6-9	56
1990	0	35-35	0	14-20	77
Career	0	113-116	0	39-57	230



5. MIKE BASS

1980	0	24-25	0	7-11	45
1981	0	33-35	0	10-17	63
1982	0	32-34	0	24-28	104
Career	0	89-94	0	41-56	212



6. CHASE MCLAUGHLIN

2015	0	0	0	0	0
2016	0	26-26	0	12-17	27
2017	0	17-17	0	12-17	115
2018	0	36-36	0	20-25	64
Career	0	79-79	0	44-59	211



6. DEREK DIMKE

2008	0	0	0	0	0
2009	0	12-12	0	5-5	27
2010	0	43-43	0	24-29	115
2011	0	34-34	0	10-12	64
Career	0	89-89	0	39-46	206



7. TAYLOR ZALEWSKI

2012	0	12-12	0	4-7	0
2013	0	38-38	0	12-17	27
2014	0	16-18	0	3-6	115
2015	0	31-31	0	16-25	64
Career	0	89-89	0	35-55	202



T-8. HOWARD GRIFFITH

1987	0	0	0	0	0
1988	7	0	0	0	42
1989	11	0	0	0	66
1990	15	0	0	0	90
Career	33	0	0	0	198



T-8. DAN BEAVER

1973	0	14-17	0	12-23	50
1974	0	22-24	0	10-17	52
1975	0	24-27	0	7-13	45
1976	0	24-25	0	9-17	51
Career	0	84-93	0	38-70	198

SCORING RECORDS

SINGLE-GAME EXTRA POINT ACCURACY

1.	Neil Rackers vs. Virginia, 12/30/1999	9-9
	Doug Higgins at Northwestern, 11/25/1989	9-9
3.	Derek Dimke vs. South Dakota State, 9/10/2011	8-8
	Doug Higgins vs. Southern Illinois 9/22/1990	8-8
	Chris White at Northwestern, 11/19/1983	8-8
6.	Chase McLaughlin vs. Minnesota, 11/3/2018	7-7
	Chase McLaughlin vs. Murray State, 9/3/2016	7-7
	Derek Dimke vs. Fresno State, 12/5/2009	7-7
	Jason Reda vs. Florida A&M, 9/4/2004	7-7
	Steve Fitts at San Diego State, 9/9/2000	7-7
	Mike Bass vs. Northwestern, 9/4/1982	7-7
	Mike Bass at Northwestern, 11/21/1981	7-7

YEARLY SCORING LEADERS

(Includes bowl games)

Year	Player	Points
1946	Perry Moss	36
1947	Dike Eddleman	42
1948	Paul Patterson/Bernie Krueger	24
1949	John Karras	42
1950	Dick Raklovits	48
1951	John Karras	78
1952	Rocky Ryan	36
1953	Mickey Bates	66
1954	Abe Woodson	42
1955	Bob Mitchell	30
1956	Abe Woodson	30
1957	Ray Nitschke	30
1958	Rich Kreitling	30
1959	Bill Brown	36
1960	Marshall Starks	42
1961	Jim Plankenhorn	11
1962	Dave Pike	12
1963	Jim Grabowski	42
1964	Jim Grabowski	60
1965	Fred Custardo	43
1966	Bob Naponic	36
1967	Rich Johnson	36
1968	Rich Johnson	34
1969	Dave Jackson/Steve Livas Doug Dieken/Bob Bess	18
1970	Mike Wells	57
1971	John Wilson	42
1972	Mike Wells	51
1973	Dan Beaver	50
1974	Chubby Phillips	56
1975	Dan Beaver	45
1976	James Coleman	62
1977	Dave Finzer	25
1978	Dave Finzer	23
1979	Mike Holmes	38
1980	Mike Bass	46
1981	Mike Bass	63
1982	Mike Bass	104
1983	Chris White	81
1984	Chris White	103
1985	Chris White	78
1986	Chris Siambekos	61
1987	Doug Higgins	36
1988	Keith Jones	66
1989	Howard Griffith	66
1990	Howard Griffith	90
1991	Chris Richardson	68
1992	Chris Richardson	58
1993	Chris Richardson	60
1994	Chris Richardson	73
1995	Bret Scheuplein	49
1996	Robert Holcombe	78
1997	Robert Holcombe	38
1998	Rocky Harvey	42
1999	Neil Rackers	110
2000	Antoine Harris	42
2001	Peter Christofilakos	65
2002	Peter Christofilakos	67
2003	John Gockman	63
2004	Pierre Thomas	60
2005	Jason Reda	59
2006	Jason Reda	69
2007	Rashard Mendenhall	114
2008	Matt Eller	84
2009	Mikel Leshoure	42
2010	Mikel Leshoure	122
2011	Derek Dimke	64
2012	Ryan Lankford	30
2013	Taylor Zalewski	74
2014	Josh Ferguson	60

2015	Taylor Zalewski	79
2016	Chase McLaughlin	62
2017	Chase McLaughlin	53
2018	Chase McLaughlin	96
2019	James McCourt	81
2020	James McCourt	33

YEARLY KICK-SCORING LEADERS

Year	Player	PAT	FG	TP	Rk
1946	Don Maechtle	14	1	17	na
1947	Don Maechtle	24	0	24	3!
1948	Don Maechtle	16	1	19	3
1949	Sam Rebecca	6	1	9	7
1950	Sam Rebecca	17	0	17	3
1951	Sam Rebecca	25	1	28	2
1952	Richard Miller	15	0	15	na
1953	Ken Miller	17	0	17	6*
1954	Bob Wiman	9	0	9	4
1955	Richard Miller	8	1	11	5
1956	Richard Miller	8	0	8	4
1957	Don Yeazel	9	0	9	8
1958	Don Yeazel	7	1	10	7
1959	Gerald Wood	10	1	13	3
1960	Gerald Wood	16	3	25	2
1961	Jim Plankenhorn	5	2	11	1
1962	Jim Plankenhorn	5	1	8	3
1963	Jim Plankenhorn	16	8	40	2
1964	Fred Custardo	15	1	18	2@
1965	Fred Custardo	25	4	43	1
1966	Jim Stotz	16	5	31	2
1967	Dan McKissic	15	2	21	4
1968	Dan McKissic	5	2	11	4
1969	Dan McKissic	7	3	16	5
1970	Mike Wells	9-16	8-10	33	1!
1971	Mike Wells	19-21	2-5	25	3#
1972	Mike Wells	18-21	1-2	21	4\$
1973	Dan Beaver	14-17	12-23	50	1
1974	Dan Beaver	22-24	10-17	52	2
1975	Dan Beaver	24-27	7-13	45	1
1976	Dan Beaver	24-25	9-17	51	2
1977	Dave Finzer	7-13	6-11	25	1
1978	Dave Finzer	8-9	5-8	23	1
1979	Kirk Bostrom	13-15	6-13	31	2
1980	Mike Bass	24-25	7-11	46	1
1981	Mike Bass	33-35	10-17	63	1
1982	Mike Bass	32-34	24-28	104	1
1983	Chris White	39-40	14-23	81	1
1984	Chris White	31-32	24-28	103	1
1985	Chris White	33-33	15-22	78	1
1986	Chris Siambekos	19-20	14-19	61	1
1987	Doug Higgins	12-14	8-13	36	1
1988	Doug Higgins	28-28	11-15	61	2
1989	Doug Higgins	38-39	6-9	56	2
1990	Doug Higgins	35-35	14-20	77	2
1991	Chris Richardson	29-31	13-18	68	1
1992	Chris Richardson	22-25	12-18	58	1
1993	Chris Richardson	18-19	14-20	60	1
1994	Chris Richardson	34-36	13-17	73	1
1995	Bret Scheuplein	19-21	10-17	49	1
1996	Neil Rackers	18-18	2-5	24	2
1997	Neil Rackers	10-11	5-10	25	2
1998	Neil Rackers	14-16	7-10	35	3
1999	Neil Rackers	44-44	20-26	104	1&
2000	Steve Fitts	25-25	5-10	40	2
2001	Peter Christofilakos	29-29	12-13	65	1
2002	Peter Christofilakos	40-40	9-12	67	1
2003	John Gockman	21-21	14-22	63	1
2004	Jason Reda	26-27	7-12	47	2
2005	Jason Reda	20-20	13-20	59	1
2006	Jason Reda	24-24	15-19	69	1
2007	Jason Reda	44-45	16-18	92	2
2008	Matt Eller	39-41	15-20	84	1
2009	Matt Eller	23-24	4-10	35	2
2010	Derek Dimke	43-43	24-29	115	2
2011	Derek Dimke	34-34	10-12	56	1
2012	Taylor Zalewski	12-12	4-7	54	2
2013	Taylor Zalewski	38-38	12-17	74	1
2014	David Reisner	22-24	6-11	40	2
2015	Taylor Zalewski	31-31	16-25	79	1
2016	Chase McLaughlin	26-26	12-17	62	1
2017	Chase McLaughlin	17-17	12-17	53	1
2018	Chase McLaughlin	36-36	20-25	96	1
2019	James McCourt	42-43	13-19	81	1
2020	James McCourt	15-15	6-10	33	1

! Also scored four TDs for total of 57 points - * Also scored four TDs for total of 41 points - @ Also scored four TDs for total of 42 points - # Also scored one TD for total of 31 points - \$ Also scored five TDs for total of 51 points - & Also scored one TD for a total of 110 points

50+ YARD FIELD GOALS

57	James McCourt vs. Eastern Michigan, 9/14/2019
57	Dan Beaver vs. Purdue, 10/18/1995
55	Doug Higgins vs. Michigan State, 10/20/1990
54	Chase McLaughlin vs. Western Illinois, 9/8/2018
54	Taylor Zalewski vs. Purdue, 11/17/2012
53	James McCourt at Connecticut, 9/7/2019
53	Chase McLaughlin vs. South Florida, 9/15/2018
53	Chase McLaughlin vs. Minnesota, 10/29/2016
53	Doug Higgins vs. Minnesota, 10/31/1987
53	Mike Bass at Syracuse, 9/18/1982
53	Dave Finzer at Purdue, 10/15/1977
52	Derek Dimke vs. Missouri, 9/4/2010
52	Jason Reda at Indiana, 10/8/2005
52	John Gockman vs. Northwestern, 11/22/2001
52	Chris Richardson vs. Iowa, 10/15/1994
52	Chris White vs. Michigan State, 9/22/1984
52	Mike Bass at Iowa, 10/30/1982
52	Kirk Bostrom at Air Force, 9/22/1979
52	Dan Beaver vs. Washington State, 10/4/1975
52	Dan Beaver vs. Purdue, 10/13/1973
52	Lonnie Perrin vs. Penn State, 10/7/1972
51	Taylor Zalewski vs. Middle Tenn St, 9/26/2015
51	Taylor Zalewski vs. Northwestern, 11/30/2013
51	Matt Eller vs. Louisiana-Lafayette, 9/13/2008
51	Jason Reda at Minnesota, 11/3/2007
51	John Gockman vs. Minnesota, 10/6/2001
51	Bret Scheuplein at Wisconsin, 11/25/1995
51	Chris White vs. Indiana, 11/16/1985
51	Dan McKissic vs. Purdue, 11/4/1967
50	James McCourt vs. Michigan, 10/12/2019
50	James McCourt vs. Northwestern, 11/30/2019
50	Chase McLaughlin vs. Kent State, 9/1/2018
50	Derek Dimke at Penn State, 10/9/2010
50	Jason Reda vs. Wisconsin, 10/6/2007
50	Jason Reda at Syracuse, 9/15/2007
50	Neil Rackers at Iowa, 11/6/1999
50	Neil Rackers at Ohio State, 11/13/1999
50	Chris White at Missouri, 9/10/1983
50	Mike Bass at Minnesota, 10/2/1982
50	Dan Beaver at Iowa, 10/26/1974
50	Earl Britton at Iowa, 10/20/1923

CAREER 50+ YARD FIELD GOALS

1.	Chase McLaughlin, 2014-18	5
2.	James McCourt, 2016-present	4
	Jason Reda, 2004-07	4
	Dan Beaver, 1973-76	4

SEASON 50+ YARD FIELD GOALS

1.	Chase McLaughlin, 2018	4
	James McCourt, 2019	4
3.	Jason Reda, 2007	3

LONGEST SCORING PLAYS

KO return	100	V'Angelo Bentley vs. Southern Illinois, 8/31/2013
	100	Travis Williams on a lateral from Eugene Wilson vs. Purdue, 10/12/2002
Punt return	92	Dike Eddleman vs. W. Michigan, 11/8/1947
Rush	93	Buddy Young at Great Lakes, 9/20/1944
Pass	90	Mike Taliaferro to Mike Yavorski vs. Ohio State, 10/13/1962
FG	57	James McCourt vs. Eastern Michigan, 9/14/2019
	57	Dan Beaver vs. Purdue, 10/18/1975
Defensive PAT	100	Quintin Parker vs. Wisconsin, 10/28/1989
Int return	98	Julius Rykovich vs. Ohio State, 11/16/1946
	98	Bruce Sullivan at Michigan, 11/5/1966
	98	Willie Osley vs. Washington, 10/2/1971
Blk FG return	66	Mel Agee (nine yards with the block), Mike Poloskey (12 yards), Quintin Parker (45 yards after lateral from Poloskey) at Ohio State, 10/6/1990
Fumble return	96	Jeff Arneson at Ohio State, 10/10/1992

PUNTING RECORDS

CAREER PUNTING AVERAGE

1.	Steve Weatherford, 2002-05	43.5 (193-8,402)
2.	Blake Hayes, 2017-present	43.4 (258-11,207)
3.	Steve Fitts, 1998-2001	41.68
4.	Justin DuVernois, 2011-2014	41.62
5.	Ryan Tabloff, 1996-97	40.9
6.	Anthony Santella, 2007-10	40.8
7.	Bill Brown, 1958-60	40.3
8.	Ryan Frain, 2012-16	40.1
9.	J.C. Caroline, 1953-54	39.7
10.	Brett Larsen, 1992-95	39.5

SEASON PUNTING AVERAGE

1.	Steve Weatherford, 2004	45.4
2.	Anthony Santella, 2010	44.8
3.	Blake Hayes, 2019	44.6
4.	Steve Weatherford, 2003	44.5
5.	Justin DuVernois, 2014	44.0
6.	Blake Hayes, 2020	43.8
7.	Blake Hayes, 2018	43.6
8.	Dike Eddleman, 1948	43.0
9.	Steve Weatherford, 2005	42.6
10.	Steve Fitts, 1999	42.3

SINGLE-GAME PUNTING AVERAGE (min. 3 punts)

1.	Ryan Frain at Purdue, 11/7/2015	58.0
2.	Blake Hayes at Northwestern, 12/12/2020	55.0
3.	Bill Brown at Michigan, 11/8/1958	54.3
4.	Dike Eddleman vs. Purdue, 10/5/1946	54.0
5.	Blake Hayes vs. Kent State, 9/1/2018	53.4
6.	Steve Weatherford vs. Michigan State, 10/9/2004	53.2
7.	Dike Eddleman vs. Ohio State, 11/3/1948	53.0
8.	Blake Hayes at Minnesota, 10/21/2017	52.4
9.	Justin DuVernois at Washington, 9/13/2014	51.7
10.	Anthony Santella vs. Southern Illinois, 9/11/2010	50.8
	Chris Sigourney vs. Michigan State, 9/11/1982	50.8

CAREER PUNTS

1.	Blake Hayes, 2017-present	258
2.	Steve Fitts, 1998-2001	256
3.	Justin DuVernois, 2011-14	254
4.	Anthony Santella, 2007-10	244
5.	Phil Vierniseel, 1973-76	229
6.	Chris Sigourney, 1979, 81-83	227
7.	Chad Little, 1984-87	215
8.	Terry Masar, 1969-71	198
9.	Steve Weatherford, 2002-05	193
10.	Brett Larsen, 1992-95	191

SEASON PUNTS

1.	Terry Masar, 1971	85
2.	Brett Larsen, 1995	81
3.	Ryan Tabloff, 1997	78
4.	Blake Hayes, 2019	77
	Blake Hayes, 2017	77
	Justin DuVernois, 2014	77
	Steve Fitts, 1998	77
7.	Justin DuVernois, 2012	73
	Brian Menkhausen, 1988	73
	Charlie Bareither, 1968	73

SINGLE-GAME PUNTS

1.	Les Lindberg	18	692	vs. Army, 11/3/1934
2.	Ralph Ehni	15	635	at USC, 10/14/1939
3.	Steve Fitts	13	482	vs. Penn State, 10/30/1999
	Brett Larsen	13	551	vs. Arizona, 9/16/1995
5.	Ryan Frain	12	457	at Penn State, 10/31/2015
	Terry Masar	12	440	vs. Northwestern, 10/3/1971
	Dave Strong	12	516	at Iowa, 10/17/1936
7.	Blake Hayes	11	469	at Ohio State, 11/18/2017
	Blake Hayes	11	455	vs. Indiana, 11/11/2017
	Steve Fitts	11	407	vs. Louisville, 9/19/1998
	Ryan Tabloff	11	429	at Iowa, 9/27/1997
	Kirk Bostrom	11	437	at Michigan, 10/25/1980
	Dave Finzer	11	341	at Missouri, 10/7/1978
	Terry Masar	11	450	at Michigan, 10/9/1971
	Terry Masar	11	480	vs. Oregon, 9/19/1970

CAREER PUNTING YARDAGE

1.	Blake Hayes, 2017-present	11,207
2.	Steve Fitts, 1998-2001	10,671
3.	Justin DuVernois, 2011-14	10,571
4.	Anthony Santella, 2007-10	9,964
5.	Phil Vierniseel, 1973-76	9,008
6.	Chris Sigourney, 1979-83	8,935
7.	Steve Weatherford, 2002-05	8,402
8.	Chad Little, 1984-87	8,354
9.	Terry Masar, 1969-71	7,587
10.	Brett Larsen, 1992-95	7,547

SEASON PUNTING YARDAGE

1.	Blake Hayes, 2019	3,437
2.	Justin DuVernois, 2014	3,388
3.	Brett Larsen, 1995	3,306
4.	Terry Masar, 1971	3,255
5.	Blake Hayes, 2017	3,231
5.	Ryan Tabloff, 1997	3,195
6.	Steve Fitts, 1998	3,182
7.	Justin DuVernois, 2012	3,060
8.	Anthony Santella, 2010	2,866
9.	Steve Weatherford, 2005	2,856

SINGLE-GAME PUNTING YARDAGE

1.	Les Lindberg vs. Army, 11/3/1934	692
2.	Ralph Ehni at USC, 10/14/1939	635
3.	Brett Larsen vs. Arizona, 9/16/1995	551
4.	Dave Strong at Iowa, 10/17/1936	516
5.	Charlie Bareither vs. Missouri, 9/28/1968	494
6.	Steve Fitts vs. Penn State, 10/30/1999	482
	Steve Fitts vs. Ohio State, 10/10/1998	482
8.	Terry Masar vs. Oregon, 9/17/1970	480
9.	Blake Hayes at Ohio State, 11/18/2017	469
10.	Steve Fitts at Michigan, 9/29/2001	466

SEASON FEWEST TOUCHBACKS

(since 1998, min. 40 punts)

1.	Blake Hayes, 2020	1
2.	Blake Hayes, 2019	2
	Blake Hayes, 2017	2
	Justin DuVernois, 2013	2
	Justin DuVernois, 2012	2
6.	Justin DuVernois, 2011	3
7.	Ryan Frain, 2016	4
8.	Blake Hayes, 2018	5
	Anthony Santella, 2009	5
	Anthony Santella, 2008	5
	Anthony Santella, 2007	5

SEASON LOWEST TOUCHBACKS PERCENTAGE

(since 1998, min. 40 punts)

1.	Blake Hayes, 2020	2.4% (1/42)
2.	Blake Hayes, 2019	2.6% (2/77)
	Blake Hayes, 2017	2.6% (2/77)
4.	Justin DuVernois, 2012	2.7% (2/73)
5.	Justin DuVernois, 2013	3.9% (2/51)
6.	Justin DuVernois, 2011	5.7% (3/53)
7.	Ryan Frain, 2016	7.5% (4/53)
8.	Steve Fitts, 2000	7.69% (4/52)
9.	Steve Fitts, 1998	7.79% (6/77)
10.	Anthony Santella, 2007	7.81% (5/64)

SEASON PUNTS INSIDE THE 20 (since 1998)

1.	Blake Hayes, 2019	32
2.	Steve Weatherford, 2003	23
3.	Blake Hayes, 2017	22
4.	Blake Hayes, 2018	21
5.	Justin DuVernois, 2014	20
6.	Justin DuVernois, 2012	19
	Anthony Santella, 2010	19
	Steve Fitts, 2001	19
9.	Ryan Frain, 2016	18
10.	Justin DuVernois, 2011	17
	Anthony Santella, 2007	17

CAREER PUNTS INSIDE THE 20 (since 1998)

1.	Blake Hayes, 2017-present	91
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SEASON PUNTS INSIDE THE 20 PERCENTAGE

(since 1998, min. 40 punts)

1.	Blake Hayes, 2019	41.6% (32/77)
2.	Steve Weatherford, 2004	40.4% (23/57)
3.	Blake Hayes, 2020	38.1% (16/42)
4.	Ryan Frain, 2016	34.0% (18/53)
5.	Blake Hayes, 2018	33.9% (21/62)
6.	Justin DuVernois, 2011	32.1% (17/53)
7.	Steve Fitts, 2001	30.6% (19/62)
8.	Anthony Santella, 2010	29.7% (19/64)
9.	Blake Hayes, 2017	28.6% (22/77)
10.	Anthony Santella, 2007	26.6% (17/64)

SEASON 50+ YARD PUNTS

(since 1998)

1.	Blake Hayes, 2019	22
2.	Justin DuVernois, 2014	20
3.	Steve Weatherford, 2005	19
	Steve Weatherford, 2004	19
5.	Anthony Santella, 2010	18
6.	Steve Weatherford, 2003	16
7.	Justin DuVernois, 2012	15
8.	Blake Hayes, 2018	14
9.	Anthony Santella, 2009	11
10.	Blake Hayes, 2017	10
	Justin DuVernois, 2013	10

LONGEST PUNTS

88	Dike Eddleman vs. Iowa, 11/6/1948
86	Dike Eddleman vs. Ohio State, 11/13/1948
86	Bill Butkovich vs. Michigan, 10/27/1945
85	Ryan Tabloff vs. Purdue, 10/25/1997
85	Phil Vierniseel vs. Michigan State, 10/19/1974
82	Phil Vierniseel at Ohio State, 11/2/1974
80	Brett Larsen vs. Arizona, 9/16/1995
79	Steve Weatherford, vs. Mich. St., 10/9/2004
78	Steve Fitts vs. Wisconsin, 10/17/1998
75	Steve Fitts vs. Minnesota, 10/16/1999
74	Justin DuVernois at Nebraska, 9/27/2014
74	Steve Fitts vs. Arkansas State, 9/4/1999
74	Dike Eddleman vs. Iowa, 11/6/1948
72	Ryan Frain vs. Ohio State, 11/14/2015
72	Justin DuVernois at Wisconsin, 10/11/2014
72	Justin DuVernois vs. Western Michigan, 9/1/2012
71	Justin DuVernois vs. Penn State, 11/22/2014
71	Chad Little vs. Northwestern, 9/1/1984
70	Blake Hayes vs. Michigan, 10/12/2019
70	Steve Weatherford at Purdue, 11/12/2005
70	Steve Fitts at Indiana, 10/2/1999
70	Bill Tate at Wisconsin, 10/4/1952
69	Blake Hayes vs. Kent State, 9/1/2018
69	Steve Fitts vs. Penn State, 11/10/2001
69	Chad Little at Purdue, 10/12/1985
69	Chris Sigourney at Purdue, 10/22/1983
69	Dave Finzer at Michigan State, 10/29/1977
69	Phil Vierniseel at Indiana, 9/15/1973
69	Phil Vierniseel vs. West Virginia, 9/29/1973
68	Steve Fitts at Michigan, 9/29/2001
68	Dave Finzer vs. Northwestern, 9/9/1978
67	Ryan Frain at Michigan, 11/22/2016

PUNTING RECORDS

2020 Blake Hayes..... 43.8

YEARLY PUNTING LEADERS (min. 10 punts)

(Includes bowl games)

Year	Player	Avg
1946	Dike Eddleman	39.3
1947	Dike Eddleman	35.2
1948	Dike Eddleman	43.0
1949	John Vukelich	34.6
1950	Don Laz	37.0
1951	Ken Miller	37.3
1952	Ken Miller	39.9
1953	Ken Miller	37.6
1954	J. C. Caroline	40.4
1955	Abe Woodson	39.6
1956	Abe Woodson	37.7
1957	Jack Delveaux	33.9
1958	Bill Brown	40.2
1959	Bill Brown	39.3
1960	Ed O'Bradovich	31.1
1961	Doug Mills	37.1
1962	Mike Taliaferro	33.2
1963	Mike Taliaferro	36.2
1964	George Donnelly	38.2
1965	Terry Miller	35.0
1966	Terry Miller	35.5
1967	Terry Miller	36.6
1968	Charlie Bareither	36.2
1969	Terry Masar	38.2
1970	Terry Masar	38.8
1971	Terry Masar	38.3
1972	Jim Rucks	36.3
1973	Phil Viemeisel	37.3
1974	Phil Viemeisel	39.0
1975	Phil Viemeisel	40.8
1976	Phil Viemeisel	40.8
1977	Dave Finzer	37.3
1978	Dave Finzer	36.3
1979	Chris Sigourney	34.9
1980	Kirk Bostrom	36.7
1981	Chris Sigourney	41.5
1982	Chris Sigourney	40.5
1983	Chris Sigourney	40.6
1984	Chad Little	38.9
1985	Chad Little	40.4
1986	Chad Little	38.9
1987	Chad Little	37.6
1988	Brian Menkhausen	36.4
1989	Brian Menkhausen	41.3
1990	Forry Wells	39.0
1991	Forry Wells	38.7
1992	Forry Wells	39.6
1993	Forry Wells	40.9
1994	Brett Larsen	40.6
1995	Brett Larsen	40.8
1996	Jason Higgins	39.1
1997	Ryan Tabloff	41.0
1998	Steve Fitts	41.3
1999	Steve Fitts	42.3
2000	Steve Fitts	40.9
2001	Steve Fitts	42.1
2002	Steve Weatherford	39.7
2003	Steve Weatherford	44.5
2004	Steve Weatherford	45.4
2005	Steve Weatherford	42.6
2006	Kyle Yelton	37.4
2007	Anthony Santella	37.7
2008	Anthony Santella	38.4
2009	Anthony Santella	41.3
2010	Anthony Santella	44.8
2011	Ryan Lankford	40.1
2012	Justin DuVernois	41.9
2013	Justin DuVernois	41.1
2014	Justin DuVernois	44.0
2015	Ryan Frain	40.2
2016	Ryan Frain	40.1
2017	Blake Hayes	42.0
2018	Blake Hayes	43.6
2019	Blake Hayes	44.6

PUNT RETURN RECORDS

CAREER PUNT RETURN AVERAGE (min. 12 returns)

1.	Dike Eddleman, 1946-48	21.5 (18-387)
2.	Gary Windy, 1970	14.8 (17-252)
3.	V'Angelo Bentley, 2012-15	11.0 (50-550)
4.	Mike Gow, 1972-74	10.5 (62-650)
5.	Red Grange, 1923-25	10.1 (48-486)
6.	Eugene Wilson, 1999-2002	9.6 (93-896)
	Gary Voelker, 1992-93	9.6 (57-547)
8.	Marquis Mosely, 1993-96	9.4 (49-458)
9.	Kyle Hudson, 2005-07	7.5 (17-128)
10.	E.B. Halsey, 2003-06	6.7 (74-494)

SEASON PUNT RETURN AVERAGE (min. 7 returns)

1.	Dike Eddleman, 1948	32.8 (8-262)
2.	Christian Morton, 2000	24.4 (8-195)
3.	V'Angelo Bentley, 2013	15.8 (12-189)
4.	Gary Windy, 1970	14.8 (17-252)
5.	Red Grange, 1923	14.1 (15-212)
6.	Gary Voelker, 1992	12.2 (18-219)
7.	Miles Osei, 2013	12.0 (7-84)
8.	Mike Gow, 1972	11.8 (24-282)
9.	Eugene Wilson, 2002	11.7 (23-270)
10.	V'Angelo Bentley, 2014	10.2 (12-123)

SINGLE-GAME PUNT RETURN AVERAGE (min. 2 ret.)

1.	Dike Eddleman vs. Minnesota, 10/18/1947	51.0 (2-102)
2.	Red Grange vs. Nebraska, 10/6/1923	31.3 (4-125)
3.	V'Angelo Bentley vs. Kent St, 9/5/2015	28.3 (3-85)
4.	V'Angelo Bentley vs. Ohio State, 11/16/2013	27.3 (3-82)
5.	Eugene Wilson at Southern Miss, 9/7/2002	22.7 (4-91)
6.	Eugene Wilson at Indiana, 10/13/2001	22.3 (3-67)
7.	Gary Windy vs. Syracuse, 10/3/1970	21.8 (4-87)
8.	Gary Voelker at Minnesota, 10/3/1992	20.2 (5-101)
9.	Mike Dudek vs. Ball State, 9/2/2017	18.3 (3-55)
10.	Red Grange vs. Butler, 10/10/1925	17.2 (5-86)

CAREER PUNT RETURN YARDAGE

1.	Eugene Wilson, 1999-02	896 (93-9.6)
2.	Darryl Usher, 1985-87	756 (90-8.4)
3.	Mike Gow, 1972-74	650 (62-10.5)
4.	V'Angelo Bentley, 2012-15	550 (50-11.0)
5.	Gary Voelker, 1992-93	547 (57-9.6)
6.	E.B. Halsey, 2003-06	491 (74-6.7)
7.	Red Grange, 1923-25	486 (48-10.1)
8.	Marquis Mosely, 1993-96	458 (49-9.4)
9.	Dike Eddleman, 1946-48	387 (18-21.5)
10.	Christian Morton, 2000-03	337 (30-11.2)

SEASON PUNT RETURN YARDAGE

1.	Darryl Usher, 1987	308 (37-8.3)
2.	Eugene Wilson, 1999	304 (32-9.8)
3.	Mike Gow, 1972	282 (24-11.8)
4.	Eugene Wilson, 2002	270 (23-11.7)
5.	Darryl Usher, 1985	268 (27-9.9)
6.	Dike Eddleman, 1948	262 (8-32.8)
7.	Gary Windy, 1970	252 (17-14.8)
8.	Eugene Wilson, 2001	250 (25-10.0)
	Marquis Mosely, 1996	250 (25-10.0)
10.	V'Angelo Bentley, 2015	238 (26-9.2)

SINGLE-GAME PUNT RETURN YARDAGE

1.	Red Grange vs. Nebraska, 10/6/1923	125
2.	Eugene Wilson vs. San Diego St., 9/11/1999	109
3.	Dike Eddleman vs. Minnesota, 10/18/1947	102
4.	Marquis Mosely vs. Akron, 9/21/1996	101
	Gary Voelker at Minnesota, 10/3/1992	101
6.	Dike Eddleman vs. Western Michigan, 11/8/1947	92
7.	Eugene Wilson at Southern Miss, 9/7/2002	91
8.	Ethan Blackaby vs. Wisconsin, 11/12/1960	88
9.	Gary Windy vs. Syracuse, 10/3/1970	87
10.	Red Grange vs. Butler, 10/10/1925	86

YEARLY PUNT RETURN LEADERS

Year	Player	No	Yds	Avg	TD	LP
1967	Dave Jackson	7	104	2.4	1	78
1968	Charlie Bareither	10	28	2.8	0	7
1969	Dave Jackson	6	54	9.0	0	20
1970	Gary Windy	17	252	14.8	1	69
1971	Willie Osley	13	72	5.5	0	23
1972	Mike Gow	24	282	11.7	0	44
1973	Mike Gow	20	194	9.7	0	32
1974	Mike Gow	18	174	9.6	1	56
1975	Bruce Beaman	8	35	4.4	0	14
1976	Derwin Tucker	11	29	2.6	0	11
1977	James Coleman	5	45	9.0	0	24
1978	Dale Hardy	14	67	4.8	0	14
1979	Bonji Bonner	9	62	6.9	0	18
1980	Mike Martin	15	123	8.2	0	29
1981	Mike Martin	20	122	6.1	0	38
1982	Kirby Wilson	12	114	9.5	1	46
1983	Don Passmore	32	143	4.5	0	15
1984	George Arvanitis	37	261	7.1	0	28
1985	Darryl Usher	31	302	9.7	0	24
1986	Darryl Usher	26	180	6.9	0	24
1987	Darryl Usher	37	308	8.3	0	41
1988	Steve Mueller	25	107	4.3	0	14
1989	Steven Williams	35	334	9.5	0	35
1990	Steve Mueller	17	123	7.2	0	16
1991	Kameno Bell	13	101	7.8	0	18
1992	Gary Voelker	18	219	12.2	0	61
1993	Gary Voelker	39	328	8.4	0	32
1994	Marquis Mosely	18	140	7.8	0	20
1995	Marquis Mosely	6	68	11.3	0	30
1996	Marquis Mosely	25	250	10.0	0	41
1997	Rob Majoy	30	158	5.3	0	14
1998	Rob Majoy	14	96	6.9	0	30
1999	Eugene Wilson	32	304	9.8	1	65
2000	Chrisitan Morton	8	195	24.4	1	80
2001	Eugene Wilson	25	250	10.0	0	46
2002	Eugene Wilson	23	270	11.7	1	70
2003	E.B. Halsey	8	79	9.9	1	41
	Christian Morton	8	56	7.0	0	16
2004	E.B. Halsey	27	226	8.4	0	40
2005	E.B. Halsey	16	73	4.6	0	21
2006	E.B. Halsey	23	113	5.0	0	20
2007	Kyle Hudson	17	128	7.5	0	34
2008	Arrelious Benn	15	114	7.6	0	31
2009	Jarred Fayson	7	41	5.9	0	9
2010	Jack Ramsey	13	38	2.9	0	21
2011	Ryan Lankford	19	33	1.7	0	11
2012	Tommy Davis	11	26	2.4	0	11
2013	V'Angelo Bentley	12	189	15.8	1	67
2014	V'Angelo Bentley	12	123	10.2	0	40
2015	V'Angelo Bentley	26	238	9.2	0	48
2016	Darius Mosely	21	102	4.9	0	22
2017	Mike Dudek	6	65	10.8	0	52
2018	Mike Dudek	1	26	26.0	0	26
2019	Jordan Holmes	10	73	7.3	0	17
2020	Donny Navarro III	1	16	16.0	0	16

LONGEST PUNT RETURNS

92	Dike Eddleman vs. Western Michigan, 11/8/1947
89	Dike Eddleman vs. Minnesota, 10/18/1947
88	Ethan Blackaby vs. Wisconsin, 11/12/1960
82	Buddy Young vs. Illinois-Normal, 9/16/1944
82	Paul Patterson vs. Indiana, 9/23/1944
81	Bill Daley vs. Minnesota, 10/10/1942
80	Christian Morton vs. Indiana, 11/4/2000
78	Dave Jackson vs. Pittsburgh, 9/30/1967
75	Chick Maggioni at Pittsburgh, 9/21/1946
70	Doug Mills vs. Chicago, 11/16/1929
67	V'Angelo Bentley vs. Ohio State, 11/16/2013
66	Red Grange vs. Nebraska, 10/6/1923
65	Eugene Wilson vs. Arkansas State, 9/4/1999
65*	Jack Pierce vs. Army, 10/9/1948
65	Harold Pogue at Wisconsin, 11/20/1914
63	Doug Mills at Michigan, 10/25/1930
62	Phil Knell at Indiana, 10/15/1966
61	Al Brosky at Iowa, 11/11/1950
61	Gary Voelker at Minnesota, 10/3/1992
60	Mick Smith at Michigan, 11/5/1966
56*	Eugene Wilson vs. San Diego State, 9/11/1999
56*	Stan Stasica at Ohio State, 11/17/1945
56*	Mike Gow at Stanford, 9/21/1974
56	Murney Lazier vs. Iowa, 11/6/1948
55	Harold Pogue at Wisconsin, 11/21/1914
52*	Mike Dudek vs. Ball State, 9/2/2017
50*	V'Angelo Bentley vs. Miami (Ohio), 9/28/2013
48	V'Angelo Bentley vs. Kent State, 9/5/2015
46	Kirby Wilson at Minnesota, 10/2/1982
46	Eugene Wilson at Indiana, 10/13/2001
45	Mike Gow vs. Michigan, 11/9/1974
44*	Mike Gow vs. Wisconsin, 11/18/1972

* - Non-scoring play

KICK RETURN RECORDS

CAREER KICKOFF RETURN AVERAGE (min. 15 ret.)

1.	Red Grange, 1923-25	30.2 (15-453)
2.	Mike Bellamy, 1988-89	26.4 (18-475)
3.	Pierre Thomas, 2003-06	25.3 (59-1,495)
4.	Dre Brown, 2016-19	24.6 (46-1,130)
5.	Arrelious Benn, 2007-09	23.7 (42-996)
6.	Bruce Beaman, 1972-74	23.0 (30-689)
7.	Ray Wilson, 1983-86	22.9 (22-503)
8.	Chubby Phillips, 1973-76	22.8 (46-1,048)
9.	Darryl Usher, 1985-87	22.6 (42-950)
10.	George McDonald-Ashford, 1995-98	22.4 (57-1,276)
11.	V'Angelo Bentley, 2012-15	21.6 (86-1,860)

SEASON KICKOFF RETURN AVERAGE (min. 10 ret.)

1.	Darryl Usher, 1987	29.7 (15-445)
2.	Mike Bellamy, 1989	28.7 (16-459)
3.	Arrelious Benn, 2007	28.0 (10-280)
4.	Pierre Thomas, 2004	27.1 (25-677)
5.	Arrelious Benn, 2009	26.5 (12-318)
	Keith Jones, 1986	26.5 (15-398)
7.	Marshall Starks, 1960	26.3 (N/A)
8.	Bruce Beaman, 1972	26.2 (16-420)
9.	Rocky Harvey, 1998	25.4 (16-406)
10.	Dre Brown, 2019	25.3 (25-633)

SINGLE-GAME KICKOFF RETURN AVERAGE (min. 3 ret.)

1.	Greg Foster at Syracuse, 9/30/1978	46.3 (3-139)
2.	Pierre Thomas vs. Western Michigan, 9/18/2004	44.0 (3-132)
3.	Mike Bellamy vs. Indiana, 11/18/1989	42.5 (4-170)
4.	Red Grange vs. Michigan, 10/24/1924	42.0 (3-126)
5.	Darryl Usher at Northwestern, 11/21/1987	41.3 (3-124)
6.	Red Grange at Iowa, 10/17/1925	41.0 (3-123)
7.	Pierre Thomas vs. Purdue, 9/25/2004	40.3 (3-121)
8.	Bob Hayes vs. Michigan, 10/21/1972	33.0 (4-132)
9.	Chubby Phillips vs. Michigan State, 10/23/1976	32.8 (4-131)
10.	Dre Brown at Connecticut, 9/7/2019	32.6 (5-163)

CAREER KICKOFF RETURN YARDAGE

1.	V'Angelo Bentley, 2012-15	1,860 (86-21.0)
2.	Pierre Thomas, 2003-06	1,495 (59-25.3)
3.	Clinton Lynch, 1990-93	1,383 (64-21.6)
4.	George McDonald-Ashford, 1995-98	1,276 (57-22.4)
5.	Greg Foster, 1979-80	1,233 (58-21.3)
6.	Dre Brown, 2016-19	1,130 (46-24.6)
7.	Chubby Phillips, 1973-76	1,048 (46-22.8)
8.	Troy Pollard, 2007-11	1,055 (53-19.9)
9.	Arrelious Benn, 2007-09	996 (42-23.7)
10.	Darryl Usher, 1985-87	950 (42-22.6)

SEASON KICKOFF RETURN YARDAGE

1.	George McDonald-Ashford, 1996	736 (31-23.7)
2.	V'Angelo Bentley, 2014	692 (32-21.6)
3.	Pierre Thomas, 2004	677 (25-27.1)
4.	V'Angelo Bentley, 2013	663 (31-21.4)
5.	Dre Brown, 2019	633 (25-24.6)
6.	Clinton Lynch, 1990	585 (26-22.5)
7.	James Coleman, 1977	572 (23-24.9)
8.	Kendrick Foster, 2016	554 (28-19.8)
9.	Greg Foster, 1978	550 (23-23.9)
10.	Christian Morton, 2000	539 (27-20.0)

SINGLE-GAME KICKOFF RETURN YARDAGE

1.	Mike Bellamy vs. Indiana, 11/18/1989	170 (4-42.5)
2.	E.B. Halsey vs. Wisconsin, 9/27/2003	167 (6-29.3)
3.	V'Angelo Bentley at Washington, 9/13/2014	139 (5-27.8)
	Greg Foster at Syracuse, 9/30/1978	139 (3-46.3)
5.	Pierre Thomas vs. Western Michigan, 9/18/2004	132 (3-44.0)
	Bob Hayes vs. Michigan, 10/21/1972	132 (4-33.0)
7.	Kendrick Foster vs. Western Michigan, 9/17/2016	131 (5-26.2)
	Pierre Thomas vs. Michigan State, 9/24/2005	131 (5-26.2)
	Chubby Phillips vs. Michigan State, 10/23/1976	131 (4-32.8)
10.	Red Grange vs. Michigan, 10/24/1924	126 (3-42.0)

YEARLY KICK RETURN LEADERS

Year	Player	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg
1971	Joe Lewis	12	224	18.7	0	28
1972	Bruce Beaman	16	420	23.2	0	72
1973	Chubby Phillips	8	224	28.0	1	72
1974	Chubby Phillips	11	228	20.7	0	45
1975	Chubby Phillips	15	312	20.8	0	36
1976	Chubby Phillips	12	283	23.6	0	73
1977	James Coleman	23	572	24.9	1	98
1978	Greg Foster	23	550	23.9	0	82
1979	Greg Foster	21	385	18.3	0	37
1980	Greg Foster	13	256	19.7	0	30
1981	Kirby Wilson	27	546	20.2	0	40
1982	Kirby Wilson	16	278	17.4	0	27
1983	Dwayne Pugh	9	183	20.3	0	44
1984	Larry Ashley	9	168	18.7	0	33
1985	Keith Jones	19	399	21.0	0	50
1986	Keith Jones	15	398	26.5	0	61
1987	Darryl Usher	15	445	29.7	0	51
1988	Keith Jones	13	234	18.0	0	27
1989	Mike Bellamy	16	459	28.7	0	89
1990	Clinton Lynch	26	449	22.5	0	37
1991	Clinton Lynch	26	501	19.3	0	41
1992	Jim Klein	16	294	18.4	0	35
1993	Gary Voelker	19	415	21.8	0	41
1994	Damien Platt	11	218	19.8	0	30
1995	George McDonald	16	331	20.7	0	37
1996	George McDonald	31	736	23.7	0	48
1997	Steve Havard	16	315	19.7	0	41
1998	Rocky Harvey	16	406	25.4	0	77
1999	Rocky Harvey	11	193	17.5	0	28
2000	Christian Morton	27	539	20.0	0	42
2001	Eugene Wilson	12	235	19.6	0	29
2002	Morris Virgil	16	332	20.8	0	36
2003	E.B. Halsey	16	378	23.6	0	66
2004	Pierre Thomas	25	677	27.1	1	99
2005	Pierre Thomas	20	461	23.0	0	48
2006	E.B. Halsey	13	227	17.5	0	25
2007	Jacob Willis	12	201	16.8	0	32
2008	A.J. Jenkins	22	490	22.3	1	96
2009	Arrelious Benn	12	318	26.5	0	40
2010	Darius Millines	22	430	19.5	0	43
2011	Troy Pollard	19	317	16.7	0	29
2012	Josh Ferguson	19	344	18.1	0	37
2013	V'Angelo Bentley	31	663	21.4	1	100
2014	V'Angelo Bentley	32	692	21.6	0	67
2015	V'Angelo Bentley	23	505	22.0	0	37
2016	Kendrick Foster	28	554	19.8	0	41
2017	Kendrick Foster	15	254	16.9	0	29
2018	Dre Brown	15	330	22.0	0	40
2019	Dre Brown	25	633	25.3	0	68
2020	Khmari Thompson	12	234	19.5	0	35

LONGEST KICKOFF RETURNS

100	V'Angelo Bentley vs. Southern Illinois, 8/31/2013
100	Travis Williams vs. Purdue, 10/12/2002 (90 yards) on lateral from Eugene Wilson (10 yards)
99	Pierre Thomas vs. W. Michigan, 9/18/2004
98	James Coleman at Michigan State, 10/29/1977
98	George Uremovich vs. Indiana, 11/11/1972 (87 yards) on lateral from Lonnie Perrin (11 yards)
96	A.J. Jenkins vs. Indiana, 10/18/2008
96	Cecil Young vs. Purdue, 11/4/1961
95	John Karras at Ohio State, 11/12/1949
95	Red Grange vs. Michigan, 10/18/1924
94	Steve Havard vs. Indiana, 11/7/1998
90	Arrelious Benn vs. Penn State 9/29/2007
90	Eddie Bray at Northwestern, 11/20/1943
90	Potsy Clark vs. Chicago, 11/14/1914
89*	Mike Bellamy vs. Indiana, 11/18/1989
83	Bill Krall vs. Iowa Seahawks, 9/18/1943
83	Red Grange at Iowa, 10/17/1925
82*	Greg Foster at Syracuse, 9/30/1978
80	Don Greenwood at Pittsburgh, 10/21/1944
77*	Rocky Harvey vs. Louisville, 9/19/1998
77*	Ray Wilson at Northwestern, 11/23/1985
76	E.B. Halsey vs. Michigan State, 9/24/2005
75*	Pierre Thomas at Northwestern, 11/18/2006
72*	Pierre Thomas vs. Purdue, 9/25/2004
72*	Chubby Phillips vs. West Virginia, 9/20/1973
72*	Bruce Beaman at Iowa, 11/25/1972
68*	Dre Brown at Connecticut, 9/7/2019
67*	V'Angelo Bentley vs. Youngstown State, 8/30/2014
64*	Lonnie Perrin vs. Wisconsin, 11/18/1972
63*	Arrelious Benn vs. Wisconsin, 10/25/2008
53*	Rocky Harvey at Penn State, 10/31/1998
51*	Darryl Usher vs. Minnesota, 10/31/1987

* - Non-scoring play

DEFENSIVE RECORDS (INTERCEPTIONS)

CAREER INTERCEPTIONS

1.	Al Brosky, 1950-52	30	356
2.	Mike Gow, 1972-74	19	284
3.	Craig Swoope, 1982-85	13	272
	Mike Heaven, 1981-84	13	106
	George Donnelly, 1962-64	13	142
6.	Eugene Wilson, 1999-02	11	51
	Henry Jones, 1987-90	11	77
	Red Grange, 1923-25	11	247
8.	Trevor Starghill, 1994-97	10	22
	Ron Bess, 1965-67	10	--
	Phil Knell, 1964-68	10	140

SEASON INTERCEPTIONS

1.	Al Brosky, 1951	11	197
	Al Brosky, 1950	11	96
3.	Mike Gow, 1973	10	142
4.	George Donnelly, 1964	8	54
	Al Brosky, 1952	8	77
6.	Willie Osley, 1971	7	127
7.	Eugene Wilson, 2001	6	29
	Ron Bess, 1967	6	198
	Terry Miller, 1967	6	30
	Red Grange, 1925	6	83

SINGLE-GAME INTERCEPTIONS

1.	Mike Gow at Stanford, 9/21/1974	4
2.	Eugene Wilson vs. Penn State, 11/10/2001	3
	Duane Lyle vs. East Carolina, 9/23/1995	3
	Mike Gow vs. Minnesota, 11/17/1973	3
	Phil Knell at Purdue, 10/29/1966	3
6.	Several (last, Sydney Brown at Michigan State, 11/9/2019)	2

YEARLY INTERCEPTION LEADERS

Year	Player	No	Yds	Avg	TD
1949	@Ruck Steger	3	30	10.0	0
1950	Al Brosky	11	96	8.7	1
1951	Al Brosky	11	197	17.9	0
1952	Al Brosky	8	77	9.6	0
1953-58	N/A				
1959	@Marshall Starks	4	74	18.5	0
1960-61	N/A				
1962	@Dick Butkus	2	10	5.0	0
1963	George Donnelly	5	88	17.6	0
1964	George Donnelly	8	54	6.8	0
1965	@Don Hansen	3	20	6.7	0
	@Ron Acks	3	0	0.0	0
1966	Phil Knell	7	83	11.9	0
1967	Ron Bess	6	198	33.0	1
1968	Charlie Bareither	3	63	21.0	0
1969	John Ryan	2	33	16.5	0
	Bob Bucklin	2	1	0.5	0
1970	Gary Windy	3	36	12.0	0
1971	Willie Osley	7	127	18.1	1
1972	Mike Gow	4	64	16.0	0
1973	Mike Gow	10	142	14.2	1
1974	Mike Gow	5	78	15.6	2
1975	Bill Cerney	2	49	24.5	0
	Mac McCracken	2	30	15.0	0
1976	Dale Hardy	3	115	38.3	0
1977	David Blakely	3	40	13.3	0
	John Meyer	3	34	11.3	0
1978	Lloyd Levitt	4	56	14.0	0
1979	Jack Squirek	2	32	16.0	0
	Bonji Bonner	2	21	10.5	0
	Dave Kelly	2	9	4.5	0
1980	6 players tied with one interception				
1981	Kelvin Atkins	2	7	3.5	0
	Craig Kirbel	2	0	0.0	0
1982	Craig Swoope	5	112	22.4	0
1983	David Edwards	5	95	19.0	2
	Mike Heaven	5	52	10.4	0
1984	Craig Swoope	3	101	33.7	1
	Mike Heaven	3	7	2.3	0
1985	Craig Swoope	3	8	2.7	0
	Todd Avery	3	2	0.7	0
1986	African Grant	2	4	2.0	0
1987	Keith Taylor	4	37	9.3	0
1988	Marlon Primous	3	11	3.7	0

1989	Henry Jones	5	58	11.6	0
1990	Romero Brice	3	17	5.7	0
	Henry Jones	3	16	5.3	0
1991	Filmel Johnson	3	24	8.0	0
1992	Filmel Johnson	2	28	14.0	0
	Jeff Arneson	2	14	7.0	0
1993	Antwoine Patton	4	13	3.3	0
1994	Robert Crumpton	4	(-4)	(-1.0)	0
1995	Kevin Hardy	3	26	8.7	0
	Dennis Stallings	3	58	19.3	0
	Duane Lyle	3	36	12.0	0
	Trevor Starghill	3	22	7.3	0
1996	Asim Pleas	4	41	10.3	1
	Trevor Starghill	4	0	0.0	0
1997	Trevor Starghill	2	0	0.0	0
	Ivan Benson	2	0	0.0	0
1998	Asim Pleas	3	100	33.3	1
1999	M. Abdullah	5	52	10.4	0
2000	Eugene Wilson	4	22	5.5	0
2001	Eugene Wilson	6	29	4.8	0
2002	Mike Hall	2	9	4.5	0
2003	Marc Jackson	1	0	0.0	0
	Travis Williams	1	32	32.0	1
2004	Kelvin Hayden	4	84	21.0	1
2005	Alan Ball	1	0	0.0	0
	James Cooper	1	41	41.0	0
	Justin Harrison	1	30	30.0	0
	Remond Willis	1	27	27.0	0
2006	Travon Bellamy	2	88	44.0	1
	Brit Miller	2	19	9.5	0
	Kevin Mitchell	2	0	0.0	0
2007	Kevin Mitchell	5	1	0.2	0
2008	Vontae Davis	2	12	6.0	0
2009	Russell Ellington	1	78	78.0	0
	Doug Pilcher	1	41	41.0	0
	Tavon Wilson	1	0	0.0	0
	Terry Hawthorne	1	44	44.0	1
	Garrett Edwards	1	12	12.0	0
2010	Trulon Henry	3	24	8.0	0
2011	Terry Hawthorne	3	39	13.0	1
2012	Steve Hull	2	17	8.5	0
2013	Jonathan Brown	1	16	16.0	0
	V'Angelo Bentley	1	6	6.0	0
	Taylor Barton	1	0	0.0	0
2014	Mason Monheim	2	52	26.0	1
2015	Taylor Barton	4	49	12.2	0
2016	Hardy Nickerson	2	33	16.5	0
	Darius Mosely	2	102	51.0	1
2017	Bennett Williams	3	55	18.3	0
2018	Del'Shawn Phillips	4	36	9.0	0
2019	Sydney Brown	3	84	28.0	1
	Dele Harding	3	94	31.3	2
2020	Jake Hansen	2	12	6.0	0
	Devon Witherspoon	2	0	0.0	0

@ - Big Ten games only

LONGEST INTERCEPTION RETURNS

98	Willie Osley vs. Washington, 10/2/1971
98	Bruce Sullivan at Michigan, 11/5/1966
98	Julius Rykovich vs. Ohio State, 11/16/1946
95	Eddie McGovern at Iowa, 11/6/1943
93	Bruce Sullivan at Purdue, 10/29/1966
92	Brian Williams vs. Indiana, 11/18/1989
90	Red Grange vs. Northwestern, 10/27/1923
89	Asim Pleas vs. Middle Tennessee, 9/12/1998
83	Bobby Jackson at Purdue, 11/3/2001
80	Arnold Wolgast# vs. Army, 11/9/1929
78	Darius Mosely at Rutgers, 10/15/2016
78*	Russell Ellington vs. Illinois State, 9/12/2009
77	Taylor Barton vs. Western Kentucky, 9/6/2014
77*	Ron Bess vs. Notre Dame, 10/21/1967
76	Sydney Brown at Michigan State, 11/9/2019
75	Mondrian Long vs. Iowa, 11/14/2000
75	Ron Bess vs. Notre Dame, 10/21/1967
73	Craig Swoope vs. Indiana, 11/10/1984
72	Justin Harrison vs. Michigan, 10/16/2004
72*	Phil Pezzoli at Notre Dame, 10/15/1938
68	Patrick Nixon-Youman vs. Indiana, 10/23/2010
66	Jonathan Brown vs. Indiana, 10/23/2010
65	Don Greenwood vs. Indiana, 9/23/1944
62	Christian Morton at Purdue, 11/3/2001
62	Phil Knell at Indiana, 10/15/1966
61*	Dana Howard at Northwestern, 10/29/1994
60	Harold Pogue at Minnesota, 10/21/1914
59*	Lance Harkey vs. Southern Illinois, 9/14/1985
58	Mason Monheim vs. Northwestern, 11/28/2015
56*	Stan Wallace vs. Stanford, 1/1/1952
55	Nana Agyeman vs. Middle Tennessee, 9/2/2000
54	Dele Harding vs. Rutgers, 11/2/2019
54	Jack Kane at Wisconsin, 10/9/1943
53*	Dale Hardy vs. Northwestern, 11/20/1976
52	Bob Mitchell vs. Iowa State, 10/1/1955
52	Sam Zatkoff at Michigan, 10/26/1946
52*	Frank Walker at Michigan, 10/25/1930
51*	Antwoine Patton at Ohio State, 10/8/1994
51*	Mike Dundy at UCLA, 10/25/1963

* - Non-scoring play # - lateral pass

CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITH AN INTERCEPTION

1.	Al Brosky, 1950-52	15*
	began vs. Iowa 11/11/1950, ended vs. Minnesota 10/18/1952	

* - NCAA Record



Al Brosky had an NCAA-record 29 interceptions during his three-year Illini career, plus one more in the 1952 Rose Bowl to bring his Illinois record to 30 (NCAA did not recognize bowl game stats in records at the time).

DEFENSIVE RECORDS (TACKLES)

CAREER TACKLES

1.	Dana Howard, 1991-94	595
2.	John Sullivan, 1974-78	501
3.	Darrick Brownlow, 1987-90	483
4.	John Gillen, 1977-80	441
5.	John Holeccek, 1991-94	436
6.	J Leman, 2004-07	407
7.	Mason Monheim, 2012-15	392
8.	Danny Clark, 1996-99	381
9.	Dick Butkus, 1962-64	374
10.	Steve Glasson, 1986-89	371

SEASON TACKLES

1.	John Sullivan, 1977	202
2.	Scott Studwell, 1976	177
3.	Darrick Brownlow, 1988	166
4.	Darrick Brownlow, 1990	161
5.	John Gillen, 1978	155
6.	Dele Harding, 2019	153
7.	J Leman, 2006	152
8.	Dana Howard, 1994	150
	Dana Howard, 1992	150
10.	Dana Howard, 1993	148
11.	Dana Howard, 1991	147

SINGLE-GAME TACKLES

1.	John Sullivan vs. Minnesota, 11/12/1977	34 (10-24)
2.	John Sullivan vs. Syracuse, 10/1/1977	27 (3-24)
3.	Bill Burrell vs. Purdue, 10/31/1959	26 (N/A)
4.	John Sullivan vs. Ohio State, 11/5/1977	25 (10-15)
5.	Dana Howard vs. Ohio State, 10/12/1991	24 (20-4)
6.	Dana Howard vs. Michigan State, 11/21/1992	23 (14-9)
	John Gillen at Ohio State, 11/11/1978	23 (9-14)
	John Gillen vs. Minnesota, 11/18/1977	23 (12-11)
	Scott Studwell at Purdue, 10/16/1976	23 (10-13)
	John Sullivan vs. Ohio State, 11/8/1975	23 (11-12)
	Tom Hicks vs. West Virginia, 9/29/1973	23 (14-9)
	Dick Butkus at Ohio State, 10/12/1963	23 (N/A)

SINGLE-GAME SOLO TACKLES

1.	Dana Howard vs. Ohio State, 10/12/1991	20
2.	Dana Howard vs. Michigan, 11/16/1991	16
3.	Tom Hicks vs. West Virginia, 9/29/1973	14
4.	Dana Howard vs. Michigan State, 11/21/1992	14
5.	Brit Miller at Wisconsin, 10/25/2008	13
	Vontae Davis vs. USC, 1/1/2008	13
	Dennis Stallings vs. Indiana, 10/5/1996	13
	Kevin Hardy vs. Michigan State, 10/14/1995	13
	Ed White at Ohio State, 10/11/1986	13
	Jack Squirek at Indiana, 11/15/1980	13
	John Sullivan vs. Purdue, 10/21/1978	13

YEARLY TACKLES LEADER

Year	Player	AT	ST	TT
1971	Dave Wright	53	49	102
1972	Larry Allen	57	45	102
1973	Ty McMillin	51	47	98
1974	Ty McMillin	80	39	119
1975	John Sullivan	69	72	141
1976	Scott Studwell	95	82	177
1977	John Sullivan	78	124	202
1978	John Gillen	80	75	155
1979	John Gillen	44	85	129
1980	John Gillen	53	65	118
1981	Jack Squirek	34	59	93
1982	Mike Weingrad	43	31	74
1983	Don Thorp	49	41	90
1984	Sam Ellsworth	42	29	71
1985	Mark Tagart	63	23	86
1986	Ed White	57	59	116
1987	Glenn Cobb	63	57	120
1988	Darrick Brownlow	99	67	166
1989	Darrick Brownlow	73	64	137
1990	Darrick Brownlow	105	56	161
1991	Dana Howard	102	45	147
1992	Dana Howard	85	65	150
1993	Dana Howard	89	59	148
1994	Dana Howard	84	66	150
1995	Dennis Stallings	90	40	130
1996	Dennis Stallings	87	48	135
1997	Danny Clark	70	25	95
1998	Danny Clark	84	31	115
1999	Danny Clark	82	37	119
2000	Robert Franklin	83	26	109
2001	Jerry Schumacher	85	40	125
2002	Jerry Schumacher	78	44	122
2003	Matt Sinclair	61	68	129
2004	Matt Sinclair	47	40	87
2005	Kevin Mitchell	49	29	78
2006	J Leman	75	77	152
2007	J Leman	71	61	132
2008	Brit Miller	72	60	132
2009	Ian Thomas	57	38	95
2010	Martez Wilson	47	65	112
2011	Jonathan Brown	62	46	108
2012	Mason Monheim	33	53	86
2013	Jonathan Brown	62	57	115
2014	Mason Monheim	43	68	111
2015	Clayton Fejedelem	74	66	140
2016	Hardy Nickerson	38	69	107
2017	Del'Shawn Phillips	46	39	85
2018	Jake Hansen	48	47	95
	Del'Shawn Phillips	45	50	95
2019	Dele Harding	68	85	153
2020	Jake Hansen	36	32	68

CAREER TACKLES LEADERS



1. DANA HOWARD

Year	ST	AT	Total
1991	102	45	147
1992	85	65	150
1993	89	59	148
1994	84	66	150
Career	360	235	595



2. JOHN SULLIVAN

1974	5	3	8
1975	69	72	141
1976	3	4	7
1977	78	124	202
1978	76	67	143
Career	231	270	501



3. DARRICK BROWNLOW

1987	10	9	19
1988	99	67	166
1989	73	64	137
1990	105	56	161
Career	287	196	483



4. JOHN GILLEN

1977	12	27	39
1978	80	75	155
1979	44	85	129
1980	53	65	118
Career	189	252	441



5. JOHN HOLECEK

1991	37	25	62
1992	85	52	137
1993	79	57	136
1994	58	43	101
Career	259	177	436



6. J LEMAN

2004	28	28	56
2005	37	30	67
2006	75	77	152
2007	71	61	132
Career	211	196	407



7. MASON MONHEIM

2012	33	53	86
2013	42	55	97
2014	43	68	111
2015	34	64	98
Career	152	240	392



8. DANNY CLARK

1996	32	20	52
1997	70	25	95
1998	84	31	115
1999	82	37	119
Career	268	113	381



9. DICK BUTKUS

1962	na	na	97
1963	na	na	145
1964	na	na	132
Career	na	na	374



10. STEVE GLASSON

1986	38	46	84
1987	24	35	59
1988	57	52	109
1989	62	57	119
Career	181	190	371

DEFENSIVE RECORDS (TFL / SACKS)

CAREER TACKLES FOR LOSS

1.	Simeon Rice, 1992-95	69-385
2.	Moe Gardner, 1987-90	57-226
3.	Jonathan Brown, 2010-13	45.5-155
4.	Fred Wakefield, 1997-2000	42-158
5.	Don Thorp, 1980-83	40-191
6.	Dawuane Smoot, 2013-present	38.5-176
	J Leman, 2004-07	38.5-113
8.	Kevin Hardy, 1992-95	38-220
9.	Danny Clark, 1996-99	35-146
	Scott Davis, 1985-87	35-206

SEASON TACKLES FOR LOSS

1.	Simeon Rice, 1995	23-127
	Mike Poloskey, 1991	23-104
3.	Whitney Mercilus, 2011	22.5-123
4.	Fred Wakefield, 2000	21-78
5.	Carroll Phillips, 2016	20-89
	Simeon Rice, 1994	20-126
	Moe Gardner, 1989	20-92
8.	Jonathan Brown, 2011	19.5-63
9.	J Leman, 2006	19-65
	Mike Piel, 1987	19-88

SINGLE-GAME TACKLES FOR LOSS

1.	Jake Hansen vs. Kent State, 9/1/2018	6-8
	Jeff Weisse vs. Middle Tennessee, 9/12/1998	6-37
2.	Will Davis at Indiana, 9/22/2007	5-22
	Simeon Rice vs. Arizona, 9/16/1995	5-24
	Simeon Rice vs. Northern Illinois, 9/17/1994	5-28
	Simeon Rice vs. Washington State, 9/1/1994	5-36
	Simeon Rice vs. Oregon, 9/25/1993	5-17
	Mike Poloskey vs. East Carolina, 8/31/1991	5-12
	Mike Piel at Northwestern, 11/21/1987	5-15
	Jim Rucks vs. Tulane, 9/26/1970	5-27
10.	Jamal Milan at Purdue, 10/26/2019	4-15
	T.J. Neal vs. Northwestern, 11/28/2015	4-6
	Jonathan Brown vs. Nebraska, 10/5/2013	4-6
	Jonathan Brown vs. Wisconsin, 11/19/2011	4-14
	Whitney Mercilus at Indiana, 10/8/2011	4-28
	Clay Nurse at Minnesota, 11/7/2009	4-28
	Brit Miller at Michigan, 10/4/2008	4-26
	Fred Wakefield vs. Iowa, 10/14/2000	4-18
	Garrett Johnson vs. Middle Tenn., 9/12/1998	4-16
	Simeon Rice vs. Michigan, 9/21/1995	4-37
	Simeon Rice at Northwestern, 10/29/1994	4-25
	Simeon Rice vs. Iowa, 10/15/1994	4-12
	Mikki Johnson vs. Northwestern, 10/30/1993	4-19
	Simeon Rice at Houston, 9/19/1992	4-11
	Mel Agee at Michigan, 11/10/1990	4-10
	Scott Davis vs. East Carolina, 9/19/1987	4-26
	Mike Piel vs. Arizona State, 9/12/1987	4-26
	Don Thorp at Missouri, 9/10/1983	4-15
	Kelvin Atkins vs. Minnesota, 10/3/1981	4-24
	Dean March at Northwestern, 11/23/1974	4-29
	Larry Allen vs. Penn State, 9/23/1972	4-19

YEARLY TACKLES FOR LOSS LEADERS

1970	Jim Rucks	10-78
1971	Tab Bennett	11-53
1972	Larry Allen	14-62
1973	Octavus Morgan	18-89
1974	John DiFelicianantonio	12-43
1975	John DiFelicianantonio	10-32
1976	John DiFelicianantonio	10-72
1977	Bruce Thornton	10-50
1978	John Gillen	9-28
1979	Kelvin Atkins	10-30
1980	John Gillen	10-41
1981	Don Thorp	12-71
1982	Nick Epps	9-40
	Don Thorp	9-28
1983	Don Thorp	18-99
1984	Guy Teafatiller	8-52
1985	Scott Davis	11-75
1986	Scott Davis	9-46
	Mike Piel	9-41
1987	Mike Piel	19-88
1988	Moe Gardner	10-31

1989	Moe Gardner	20-92
1990	Mel Agee	9-37
	Moe Gardner	9-32
	Darrick Brownlow	9-16
1991	Mike Poloskey	23-104
1992	Simeon Rice	11-67
1993	Mikki Johnson	17-73
1994	Simeon Rice	20-126
1995	Simeon Rice	23-127
1996	Jeff Weisse	5-19
1997	Danny Clark	13-55
1998	Garrett Johnson	11-49
1999	Danny Clark	11-65
2000	Fred Wakefield	21-78
2001	Jerry Schumacher	17-45
2002	Jerry Schumacher	12-50
	Derrick Strong	12-39
2003	Derrick Strong	11-28
2004	Matt Sinclair	8-47
2005	Chris Norwell	7.5-31
2006	J Leman	19-65
2007	Will Davis	12.5-56
2008	Brit Miller	15.5-63
2009	Clay Nurse	10.5-54
2010	Corey Liuget	12.5-43
2011	Whitney Mercilus	22.5-123
2012	Jonathan Brown	9.5-37
2013	Jonathan Brown	15-53
2014	Austin Teitsma	9.5-23
	Earnest Thomas III	9.5-39
2015	Dawuane Smoot	15-84
2016	Carroll Phillips	20.0-89
2017	James Crawford	5.5-30
2018	Bobby Roundtree	12.5-52
2019	Dele Harding	14.5-32
2020	Jake Hansen	10.0-31

CAREER QUARTERBACK SACKS (since 1983)

1.	Simeon Rice, 1992-95*	44.5
2.	Scott Davis, 1983-87	23
3.	Fred Wakefield, 1997-2000	21
4.	Mike Poloskey, 1988-91	20
5.	Whitney Mercilus, 2009-11	18
	Kevin Hardy, 1992-95	18
	Moe Gardner, 1987-90	18
8.	Dawuane Smoot, 2013-16	16.5
9.	Will Davis, 2005-08	15
	Derek Walker, 2005-08	15
	Terrell Washington, 1999-2001	15
	Mel Agee, 1987-90	15

* - Big Ten record

SEASON QUARTERBACK SACKS

1.	Whitney Mercilus, 2011	16
	Simeon Rice, 1994	16
2.	Mike Poloskey, 1991	15
4.	Simeon Rice, 1995	11.5
5.	Scott Davis, 1987	10
6.	Will Davis, 2007	9.5
7.	Oluwale Betiku Jr.	9
	Carroll Phillips, 2016	9
	Fred Wakefield, 2000	9
	Simeon Rice, 1992	9
	Moe Gardner, 1989	9
	Mel Agee, 1989	9
	Scott Davis, 1985	9

SINGLE-GAME QUARTERBACK SACKS

1.	Simeon Rice vs. Washington State, 9/1/1994	5 (-36)
2.	Clay Nurse at Minnesota, 11/7/2009	4 (-28)
	Will Davis at Indiana, 9/22/2007	4 (-18)
	Mike Poloskey vs. East Carolina, 8/31/1991	4 (-11)
5.	Oluwale Betiku Jr. at Connecticut, 9/1/2019	3.5 (-18)
	Jeff Weisse vs. Middle Tennessee, 9/12/1998	3.5 (-25)
7.	Owen Carney Jr. vs. Purdue, 10/31/2020	3 (-23)
	Whitney Mercilus at Indiana, 10/8/2011	3 (-27)
	Mark Butkus at Michigan State, 9/24/1983	3 (-27)
	Guy Teafatiller vs. Missouri, 9/8/1984	3 (-25)
	Scott Davis vs. East Carolina, 9/19/1987	3 (-12)
	Moe Gardner at Michigan State, 10/24/1987	3 (-28)
	Bobby Dawson at Northwestern, 11/21/1987	3 (-25)
	Simeon Rice at Houston, 9/19/1992	3 (-10)
	Simeon Rice vs. Oregon, 9/25/1993	3 (-10)
	Mikki Johnson vs. Northwestern, 10/30/1993	3 (-18)
	Simeon Rice at Northwestern, 10/29/1994	3 (-24)

YEARLY QUARTERBACK SACK LEADERS

1983	Don Thorp	6.0-48
1984	Guy Teafatiller	5.0-43
1985	Scott Davis	10.0-67
1986	Scott Davis	4.0-33
	Ray Hairston	4.0-25
1987	Scott Davis	10.0-74
1988	Mel Agee	3.0-35
1989	Moe Gardner	9.0-73
	Mel Agee	9.0-47
1990	Mike Poloskey	5.0-37
1991	Mike Poloskey	15.0-88
1992	Simeon Rice	9.0-65
1993	Simeon Rice	8.0-45
1994	Simeon Rice	16-114
1995	Simeon Rice	11.5-80
1996	Paul Marshall	5.0-4
1997	Danny Clark	5.0-34
	Fred Wakefield	5.0-29
1998	Garrett Johnson	5.5-40
1999	Mike McGee	7.0-41
2000	Fred Wakefield	9.0-58
2001	Jerry Schumacher	6.0-23
2002	Jerry Schumacher	5.0-32
	Derrick Strong	5.0-32
2003	Scott Moss	4.0-30
	Matt Sinclair	4.0-26
	Derrick Strong	4.0-16
2004	Matt Sinclair	4.0-31
2005	Chris Norwell	3.0-19
2006	Derek Walker	5.5-25
2007	Will Davis	9.5-45
2008	Derek Walker	6.0-40
	Brit Miller	6.0-46
	Clay Nurse	5.5-37
2009	Corey Liuget	4.5-27
2010	Whitney Mercilus	16.0-105
2011	Michael Buchanan	4.5-43
2012	Jonathan Brown	5.0-31
2013	Earnest Thomas III	4.5-25
2014	Dawuane Smoot	8.0-64
2015	Carroll Phillips	9.0-58
2016	James Crawford	4.0-28
	Bobby Roundtree	4.0-31
2017	Bobby Roundtree	7.5-43
2018	Oluwale Betiku Jr.	9.0-53
2019	Owen Carney Jr.	5.0-40
2020		

DEFENSIVE RECORDS (PBU / FORCED FUMBLES)

CAREER PASSES BROKEN UP

1.	Eugene Wilson, 1999-2002	60
2.	Christian Morton, 2000-02	41
3.	Bobby Jackson, 1997-2001	26
	Marlon Primous, 1988-91	26
	Robert Crumpton, 1991-94	26
6.	Craig Swoope, 1982-85	25
7.	Charles Armstead, 1981-82	24
8.	Terry Hawthorne, 2009-12	22
	Tavon Wilson, 2008-11	22
	Vontae Davis, 2006-08	22
	Alan Ball, 2003-06	22
	Chris Green, 1987-90	22
	David Edwards, 1980-84	22
	John Graham, 1970-71	22

SEASON PASSES BROKEN UP

1.	Eugene Wilson, 2001	30
2.	Christian Morton, 2001	26
3.	Eugene Wilson, 2000	16
4.	Eugene Wilson, 2002	14
5.	Alan Ball, 2006	12
	Bobby Jackson, 2001	12
	Charles Armstead, 1982	12
	Charles Armstead, 1981	12
	John Graham, 1971	12
10.	Jaylen Dunlap, 2016	11
	Kevin Mitchell, 2007	11
	Michael Hall, 2001	11
	Robert Crumpton, 1993	11
	Chris Green, 1989	11
	Henry Jones, 1989	11
	Gary Windy, 1970	11

SINGLE-GAME PASSES BROKEN UP

1.	Bobby Jackson vs. Northern Illinois, 9/8/2001	6
2.	Eugene Wilson vs. Penn State, 11/10/2001	5
3.	Duane Lyle vs. East Carolina, 9/23/1995	5
	Larry Huisinga vs. Wisconsin, 11/18/1972	5
5.	Jaylen Dunlap vs. Michigan State, 11/5/2016	4
	Alan Ball vs. Indiana, 10/14/2002	4
	Christian Morton at Purdue, 11/3/2001	4
	Christian Morton at Indiana, 10/13/2001	4
	Trevor Starghill vs. Michigan State, 11/22/1997	4
	Mike Hopkins at Missouri, 9/14/1991	4
	Morris Gardner vs. Purdue, 10/13/1990	4
	Charles Armstead vs. Ohio State, 10/16/1982	4
	Dennis Bishop vs. Iowa, 10/31/1981	4
	Mike Gow at Stanford, 9/21/1974	4
	John Graham at Wisconsin, 11/13/1971	4

YEARLY PASSES BROKEN UP LEADERS

(Includes bowl games)

1970	Gary Windy	11
1971	John Graham	12
1972	Larry Huisinga	7
1973	Bruce Bearman	8
1974	Mike Gow	8
1975	Mike Gow	7
1976	Scott Studwell/Mac McCracken	4
	Jim Kirwan/Dale Hardy	4
1977	John Scott	4
1978	Lloyd Levitt	5
1979	Lloyd Levitt	7
1980	David Edwards	8
1981	Charles Armstead	12
1982	Charles Armstead	12
1983	Craig Swoope	8
1984	John Ayres	9
1985	Craig Swoope/Lance Harkey	9
1986	Ed White	8
1987	Bobby Dawson/Keith Taylor	4
1988	Marlon Primous	8
1989	Chris Green/Henry Jones	11
1990	Moe Gardner	9
1991	Filmel Johnson/Marlon Primous	6
1992	Robert Crumpton/John Holecsek	7
1993	Robert Crumpton	11
1994	Simeon Rice	6

1995	Antwoine Patton	6
1996	Trevor Starghill/Asim Pleas/James Williams	5
1997	Trevor Starghill/Asim Pleas/Steve Willis	5
1998	Danny Clark/Tony Francis	7
1999	Eric Guenther	7
2000	Eugene Wilson	16
2001	Eugene Wilson	30*
2002	Eugene Wilson	14
2003	Christian Morton	10
2004	Kelvin Hayden	6
2005	Alan Ball	5
2006	Alan Ball	12
2007	Kevin Mitchell	11
2008	Vontae Davis/Brit Miller	8
2009	Tavon Wilson	7
2010	Tavon Wilson	8
2011	Terry Hawthorne	8
2012	Terry Hawthorne/Justin Green	6
2013	Earnest Thomas III	7
2014	Zane Petty	8
2015	Clayton Fejedelem	7
2016	Jaylen Dunlap	11
2017	Jaylen Dunlap	5
2018	Bobby Roundtree	7
2019	Nate Hobbs	10
2020	Hansen/Tolson/Gay/Hobbs/Martin	2

* - Led the NCAA

CAREER FORCED FUMBLES (since 1990)

1.	Simeon Rice, 1992-95	13
2.	Whitney Mercilus, 2009-11	11
3.	Jake Hansen, 2016-present	10
	Stanley Green, 2016-19	10
4.	Dana Howard, 1990-94	8
6.	Mason Monheim, 2012-15	7
	Earnest Thomas III, 2011-2014	7
	Kevin Hardy, 1992-95	7
7.	Justin Harrison, 2004-07	6
	J Leman, 2004-07	6
	Derrick Strong, 2000-03	6
	Michael Young, 1997-2000	6
	Tyrone Washington, 1992-95	6

SEASON FORCED FUMBLES (since 1990)

1.	Whitney Mercilus, 2011	9*
2.	Jake Hansen, 2019	7
3.	Kevin Hardy, 1995	5
	Jeff Arneson, 1992	5
5.	Mason Monheim, 2014	4
	Simeon Rice, 1995	4
	Simeon Rice, 1994	4
	Dana Howard, 1992	4
	Filmel Johnson, 1992	4
10.	Dele Harding, 2019	3
	Stanley Green, 2019	3
	Stanley Green, 2017	3
	James Crawford, 2017	3
	Stanley Green, 2016	3
	Tre Watson, 2016	3
	Dawuane Smoot, 2015	3
	Earnest Thomas, 2012	3
	Martez Wilson, 2010	3
	Josh Brent, 2009	3
	Brit Miller, 2008	3
	Vontae Davis, 2008	3
	Justin Sanders, 2007	3
	Justin Harrison, 2006	3
	Derrick Strong, 2001	3
	Michael Young, 1999	3
	Simeon Rice, 1993	3
	Mike Hopkins, 1991	3

* - Big Ten Record



Whitney Mercilus forced a Big Ten-record nine fumbles in 2011, a total that ranks second in NCAA history.

MEMORIAL STADIUM RECORDS

TOP SINGLE-GAME RUSHING

Illinois (Opponent, date)	Att	Yds	TD
1. Howard Griffith vs. Northwestern, 11/24/1990	37	263	2
2. Jim Grabowski vs. Wisconsin, 11/14/1964	33	239	2
3. Rocky Harvey vs. Middle Tennessee, 9/12/1998	24	215	3
4. Reggie Corbin vs. Minnesota, 11/3/2018	13	213	2
5. Red Grange vs. Michigan, 10/18/1924	12	212	5
6. Howard Griffith vs. Southern Illinois, 9/22/1990	21	208	8
Opponent	Att	Yds	TD
1. Ron Dayne, Wisconsin, 11/23/1996	41	289	4
2. Kent Kitzmann, Minnesota, 11/12/1977	57	266	3
3. Jason Wright, Northwestern, 11/22/2003	42	251	4
4. Carlos Hyde, Ohio State, 11/16/2013	24	246	4
5. Leroy Keyes, Purdue, 11/4/1967	21	231	3

TOP SINGLE-GAME PASSING

Illinois (opponent, date)	Att	Comp	Int	Yds	TD
1. Juice Williams vs. Minnesota, 10/11/2008	42	26	1	462	2
2. Wes Lunt vs. Western Kentucky, 9/6/2014	50	35	1	456	3
3. Jon Beutjer vs. California, 9/20/2003	57	35	1	430	3
4. Jon Beutjer vs. San Jose State, 9/21/2002	38	28	1	426	4
5. Dave Wilson vs. Purdue, 10/18/1980	58	35	2	425	3
6. Nathan Scheelhaase vs. South. Illinois, 8/31/2013	36	28	1	416	2
7. Kurt Kittner vs. Wisconsin, 10/20/2001	45	24	1	401	4
Opponent	Att	Comp	Int	Yds	TD
1. Scott Rislov, San Jose State, 9/21/2002	45	27	0	408	1
2. Tyler Donovan, Wisconsin, 10/6/2007	49	27	2	392	2
3. Mike Souza, Illinois State, 9/6/2003	56	33	0	385	2
4. Aidan O'Connell, Purdue, 10/31/2020	35	29	0	371	2
Mark Hermann, Purdue, 10/18/1980	35	24	0	371	4

TOP SINGLE-GAME RECEIVING (RECEPTIONS)

Illinois (opponent, date)	No	Yds	TD
1. Steve Hull vs. Northwestern, 11/30/2013	13	155	1
Keith Jones vs. Michigan St., 10/22/1988	13	119	0
3. A.J. Jenkins vs. Northwestern, 10/1/2011	12	268	3
Arrelious Benn vs. Minnesota, 10/11/2008	12	181	0
Brandon Lloyd vs. Northwestern, 11/22/2001	12	140	2
Mike Martin vs. Ohio State, 10/16/1982	12	177	1
7. Mike Dudek vs. Penn State, 11/22/2014	11	115	0
Kelvin Hayden vs. California, 9/20/2003	11	158	1
Shawn Wax vs. Iowa, 11/3/1990	11	136	3
David Williams vs. Northwestern, 9/1/1984	11	208	1
David Williams vs. Minnesota, 11/3/1984	11	142	0
Wayne Strader vs. Iowa, 10/6/1979	11	46	1
John Wright vs. Stanford, 10/22/1966	11	105	0
Opponent	No	Yds	TD
1. Jordan White, Western Michigan, 9/24/2011	14	132	1
Dwayne Smith, Illinois State, 9/6/2003	14	243	2
3. Ed Batties, Middle Tennessee State, 9/26/2015	13	175	2
Brian Bero, Utah, 9/17/1988	13	88	0
5. Taylor Stubblefield, Purdue, 9/25/2004	11	115	3
Travis Beckum, Wisconsin, 10/6/2007	11	160	0

LONGEST RUSHING PLAYS

Illinois (opponent, date)	Yds
1. Harry Jefferson vs. Syracuse, 10/23/1954	89
2. Antoneo Harris vs. Purdue, 10/12/2002	84
3. Ray Nitschke vs. Northwestern, 11/23/1957	84
4. Cyril Pinder vs. Duke, 10/23/1965	80
Edgar Nichol vs. Coe, 10/13/1928	80
Opponent	Yds
1. Billy Taylor, Michigan, 11/8/1969	84
2. Brian Leonard, Rutgers, 9/3/2005	83
Emil Sitko, Notre Dame, 9/28/1946	83
4. Keith Jones, Nebraska, 9/20/1986	78
5. Rex Kern, Ohio State, 10/24/1970	76

LONGEST PASSING PLAYS

Illinois (opponent, date)	Yds
1. M. Taliaferro to M. Yavorski vs. Ohio State, 10/13/1962	90
2. T. Eason to O. Williams vs. Wisconsin, 10/24/1981	86
3. J. Trudeau to C. Boso vs. USC, 9/7/1985	83
4. B. Offenbecher to A. Woodson vs. Michigan State, 10/27/1956	82
5. T. O'Connell to J. Ryan vs. Washington, 10/11/1952	78
Opponent	Yds
1. Matt Koffler to Jay Soward, USC, 9/7/1996	97
2. Tom Blanchford to Bob Newland, Oregon, 9/19/1970	95
3. Steve Smith to Anthony Carter, Michigan, 11/6/1982	90
4. Danny O'Neil to Willy Tate, Oregon, 9/25/1993	87
5. Tanner Morgan to Rashod Bateman, Minnesota, 11/3/2018	86

LONGEST PUNTS

Illinois (opponent, date)	Yds
1. Dike Eddleman vs. Iowa, 11/6/1948	88
2. Bill Butkovich vs. Michigan, 10/27/1945	86
3. Ryan Tabloff vs. Purdue, 10/25/1997	85
Phil Vierneisel vs. Michigan State, 10/19/1974	85
5. Brett Larsen vs. Arizona, 9/16/1995	80
Opponent	Yds
1. Ollie Olson, Northwestern, 10/15/1932	88
2. Karl Edwards, Ohio State, 10/15/1983	87
3. Gordon Teter, Purdue, 10/30/1965	83
4. Jason Baker, Iowa, 9/26/1998	79
Ed Sutter, Northwestern, 11/24/1990	79

LONGEST PUNT RETURNS

Illinois (opponent, date)	Yds
1. Dike Eddleman vs. Western Michigan, 11/8/1947	92
2. Dike Eddleman vs. Minnesota, 10/18/1947	89
3. Ethan Blackaby vs. Wisconsin, 11/12/1960	88
4. Buddy Young vs. Illinois-Normal, 9/16/1944	82
Paul Patterson vs. Indiana, 9/23/1944	82
Opponent	Yds
1. Allen Brenner, Michigan State, 10/1/1966	95
2. Luke Levenson, Minnesota, 10/16/1999	74
Bump Elliott, Michigan, 11/1/1947	74
4. Amani Toomer, Michigan, 10/22/1994	72
5. Bruce Branch, Penn State, 11/10/2001	71

LONGEST KICKOFF RETURNS

Illinois (opponent, date)	Yds
1. V'Angelo Bentley vs. Southern Illinois, 8/31/2013	100
Travis Williams (lateral) vs. Purdue, 10/12/2002	100
3. Pierre Thomas vs. Western Michigan, 9/18/2004	99
4. George Uremovich (lateral) vs. Indiana, 11/11/1972	98
5. A.J. Jenkins vs. Indiana, 10/18/2008	96
Cecil Young vs. Purdue, 11/4/1961	96
Opponent	Yds
1. Bill Wentz, Ohio State, 10/8/1960	100
2. Sulecio Sanford, Middle Tennessee, 9/12/1998	99
3. Marcus Thigpen, Indiana, 10/7/2006	98
Pug Rentner, Northwestern, 10/18/1930	98

MEMORIAL STADIUM

MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS

Most Points:	79, Illinois 79, Illinois-Normal 6, 9/16/1944
Most Opponent Points:	63, Iowa, 11/17/2018 63, Penn State, 9/21/2018 63, Penn State, 10/22/2005
Most Combined Points:	105 Fresno State 53, Illinois 52, 12/5/2009
Fewest Combined Points:	0 – four times, Illinois 0, DePaul 0, 10/2/1937; Illinois 0, Notre Dame 0, 10/9/1937; Illinois 0, Bradley 0, 9/30/1939; Illinois 0, Northwestern 0, 9/9/1978
Widest Margin of Victory:	73 Illinois 79, Illinois-Normal 6, 9/16/1944
Widest Margin of Defeat:	63 Iowa 63, Illinois 0, 11/17/2018
Most Consecutive Games Without a Loss:	17, 10/1/1927-10/11/1930
Most Consecutive Wins:	11, 9/17/1983-11/3/1984
Most Consecutive Games Without a Win:	13, 11/5/1977-11/10/1979
Most Consecutive Losses:	11, 11/2/1996-11/22/1997
Most Rushing Yards:	562 vs. Illinois-Normal, 9/16/1944
Most Opponent Rushing Yards:	517 vs. Ohio State, 10/13/1962
Most Total Yards:	723 vs. Illinois-Normal, 9/16/1944
Most Opponent Total Yards:	705 vs. Michigan State, 9/24/2005
Halftime Stat Running:	0:59, Eric Giovanini, Purdue, 11/11/2006 (ret.)

LONGEST FIELD GOALS

Illinois (opponent, date)	Yds
1. James McCourt vs. Eastern Michigan, 9/14/2019	57
Dan Beaver vs. Purdue, 10/18/1975	57
3. Doug Higgins vs. Michigan State, 10/20/1990	55
4. Chase McLaughlin vs. Western Illinois, 9/8/2018	54
Taylor Zalewski vs. Purdue, 11/17/2012	54
6. Doug Higgins vs. Minnesota, 10/31/1987	53
Opponent	Yds
1. Ralf Mojsiejenko, Michigan State, 9/11/1982	61
2. Tom Skladany, Ohio State, 11/8/1975	59
3. Tim Douglas, Iowa, 9/26/1998	58
4. Dave Jacobs, Syracuse, 10/1/1977	56
5. Gary Cairns, Ohio State, 10/8/1966	55

LONGEST INTERCEPTION RETURNS

Illinois (opponent, date)	Yds
1. Willie Osley vs. Washington, 10/2/1971	98
Julius Rykovich vs. Ohio State, 11/16/1946	98
3. Brian Williams vs. Indiana, 11/18/1989	92
4. Asim Pleas vs. Middle Tennessee, 9/12/1998	89
5. Arnold Wolgast (lateral) vs. Army, 11/9/1929	80
Opponent	Yds
1. Michael Mauti, Penn State, 9/29/2012	99
2. Dave Puzzioli, Pittsburgh, 9/25/1982	95
3. Nolan McCready, Penn State, 10/22/2005	76
4. Dave Holt, Kansas, 9/21/1968	75
5. Loran Day, Northwestern, 11/22/1947	71

ATTENDANCE RECORDS

ALL-TIME ATTENDANCE FIGURES

YEAR	HOME GAMES	HOME ATT.	HOME AVG.	TOTAL GAMES	TOTAL ATT.
2020 ^c	3	2,576	859	8	2,576
2019	7	256,110	36,587	12	533,172
2018	6	216,907	36,151	12	510,897
2017	7	276,003	39,429	12	577,853
2016	7	319,505	45,644	12	672,984
2015	6	255,883	42,647	12	579,680
2014	7	290,842	41,549	13	694,158
2013	7	306,506	43,787	12	621,748
2012	7	318,950	45,564	12	701,822
2011	8	396,380	49,548	12	622,568
2010	6	325,126	54,188	13	816,600
2009	6	357,267	59,544	12	637,654
2008	6	370,243	61,707	12	715,891
2007	6	329,229	54,872	13	777,041
2006	7	304,118	43,445	12	628,076
2005	6	287,113	47,852	11	613,594
2004	7	340,381	48,626	11	565,217
2003	6	305,766	50,961	12	625,753
2002	6	331,192	55,199	12	595,470
2001	6	329,694	54,949	12	749,718
2000	6	335,866	55,978	11	618,066
1999	6	271,745	45,291	12	638,514
1998	6	237,539	39,590	11	534,295
1997	6	259,577	43,263	11	570,838
1996	6	306,930	51,155	11	610,081
1995	6	364,471	60,745	11	686,556
1994	7	422,053	60,294	12	702,136
1993	6	306,108	51,018	11	657,898
1992	6	322,120	53,687	12	690,376
1991	6	362,851	60,475	12	646,353
1990	6	364,919	60,819	12	788,535
1989	5	321,934	64,386	12	699,353
1988	6	346,504	57,750	12	753,199
1987	6	386,829	64,471	11	639,955
1986	6	443,248	73,874	11	800,451
1985	6	457,639	76,273	12	808,094
1984	6	458,397	76,399	11	812,631
1983	5	369,356	73,871	12	837,666
1982	6	424,711	70,785	12	749,445
1981	5	311,826	62,365	11	698,483
1980	6	310,449	51,741	11	667,724
1979	6	270,032	45,005	11	495,371
1978	5	233,389	46,678	11	570,116
1977	6	320,231	53,372	11	597,478
1976	6	303,020	50,503	11	677,589
1975	6	328,133	54,689	11	595,748
1974	6	285,983	47,664	11	565,293
1973	6	291,753	48,626	11	531,067
1972	6	342,184	57,031	11	611,701
1971	6	284,264	47,377	11	537,620
1970	6	225,952	37,659	10	436,496
1969	6	238,762	39,794	10	468,514
1968	5	227,814	45,563	10	506,091
1967	6	337,629	56,272	10	549,413
1966	5	274,400	54,880	10	500,344
1965	6	297,841	49,640	10	459,330
1964	4	227,031	56,758	9	506,408
1963	5	272,478	54,496	10	618,163
1962	4	143,701	35,295	9	394,234
1961	5	208,960	41,792	9	404,094
1960	5	247,799	49,560	9	474,774
1959	5	276,199	55,240	9	450,252
1958	5	244,131	48,826	9	432,440
1957	5	231,927	46,385	9	479,617
1956	4	237,057	59,264	9	497,730
1955	4	209,682	52,421	9	464,469
1954	5	275,836	55,167	9	475,458
1953	6	286,794	47,799	9	472,465
1952	5	267,996	53,599	9	485,301
1951	4	237,035	59,259	10	582,317
1950	5	259,798	51,960	9	497,760
1949	6	291,070	48,512	9	465,221
1948	5	264,397	52,879	9	504,401
1947	5	225,416	45,083	9	454,452
1946	4	237,747	59,437	10	578,768
1945	5	120,057	24,011	9	303,344
1944	5	105,194	21,039	10	306,021

1943	4	32,406	8,102	10	161,143
1942	5	96,302	19,260	10	263,488
1941	4	78,133	19,533	8	240,568
1940	4	140,641	35,160	8	268,641
1939	4	85,577	21,394	8	231,220
1938	5	121,084	24,217	8	202,084
1937	5	136,192	27,238	8	237,113
1936	5	121,027	24,505	8	210,027
1935	5	114,183	22,837	8	243,183
1934	3	99,398	33,133	8	223,609
1933	4	74,138	18,535	8	163,731
1932	5	110,625	22,125	9	175,138
1931	5	125,496	25,099	9	233,496
1930	5	145,405	29,081	8	320,405
1929	5	197,842	39,568	8	374,842
1928	5	149,593	29,919	8	301,593
1927	5	150,053	30,011	8	288,667
1926	6	162,978	27,163	8	257,978
1925	5	192,165	38,433	8	357,437
1924	5	146,648	29,330	8	231,806
1923	5	117,970	23,594	8	202,110
1922	4	57,907	14,477	7	160,327
1921	5	58,324	11,665	7	114,039
1920	4	50,101	12,525	7	125,558
1919	4	39,352	9,838	7	—
1918*	3	5,321	2,662	7	—
1917	5	—	—	8	—
1916	4	26,238	6,560	7	—
1915	5	27,947	5,589	7	58,668

* Because of an influenza pandemic, game on Oct. 26, 1918, vs.

Municipal Pier was played behind closed gates. Average is based on two home dates when admission was allowed.

^c Because of the COVID-19 pandemic, attendance was limited for all games.

TOP-20 TOTAL SEASON ATTENDANCE RECORDS

NO.	YEAR	GAMES	HOME	ROAD/NEU	TOTAL
1.	1983*	12	369,356	468,310	837,666
2.	1984	11	458,397	354,234	812,631
3.	1985*	12	457,639	350,446	808,094
4.	1986	11	443,248	357,203	800,451
5.	1990*	12	364,919	423,616	788,535
6.	2010*	13	325,126	491,834	816,600
7.	2007*	13	329,229	447,812	777,041
8.	1988*	12	346,504	363,805	753,199
9.	2001*	12	329,694	420,024	749,718
10.	1982*	12	424,711	324,734	749,445
11.	2008	12	370,243	345,648	715,891
12.	1994*	12	422,056	220,080	702,136
13.	2012	12	318,950	382,872	701,822
14.	1989*	12	321,934	377,419	699,353
15.	1981	11	311,826	386,657	698,483
16.	2014	13	290,842	403,316	694,158
17.	1992*	12	322,120	368,256	690,376
18.	1995	11	364,471	322,085	686,556
19.	1976	11	303,020	374,569	677,589
20.	1980	11	310,449	357,275	667,724

*Includes Bowl game

TOP-10 LARGEST CROWDS AT HOME

NO.	DATE	YEAR	ATT.	SCORE
1.	Sept. 8	1984	78,297	Illinois 30, Missouri 24
2.	Oct. 6	1984	76,428	Illinois 22, Wisconsin 6
3.	Nov. 2	1985	76,397	Illinois 3, Michigan 3
4.	Oct. 26	1985	76,395	Illinois 38, Wisconsin 25
5.	Sept. 7	1985	76,369	USC 20, Illinois 10
6.	Oct. 5	1985	76,343	Illinois 31, Ohio State 28
7.	Sept. 14	1985	76,330	Illinois 28, Southern Illinois 25
8.	Oct. 29	1983	76,127	Illinois 16, Michigan 6
9.	Oct. 20	1984	76,101	Illinois 34, Purdue 20
10.	Nov. 3	1984	76,056	Illinois 48, Minnesota 3

CAPACITY CROWDS

DATE	YEAR	ATT.	SCORE
Nov. 3	1923	60,632	Illinois 7, Chicago 0
Oct. 18	1924	66,609	Illinois 39, Michigan 14
Oct. 24	1925	67,886	Michigan 3, Illinois 0
Nov. 7	1925	69,509	Illinois 13, Army 7
Nov. 9	1929	68,798	Illinois 17, Chicago 6

*Sept. 18	1946	75,119	Notre Dame 26, Illinois 6
*Nov. 1	1947	71,119	Michigan 14, Illinois 7
*Oct. 9	1948	71,119	Army 26, Illinois 21
*Oct. 26	1949	71,119	Michigan 13, Illinois 0
*Nov. 18	1950	71,119	Illinois 14, Ohio State 7
*Nov. 3	1951	71,119	Illinois 7, Michigan 0
*Oct. 25	1952	71,119	Purdue 40, Illinois 12
*Nov. 7	1953	71,119	Illinois 19, Michigan 3
*Nov. 13	1954	71,119	Wisconsin 27, Illinois 14
*Oct. 27	1956	71,119	Illinois 20, Michigan St. 13
*Oct. 8	1960	71,119	Ohio State 34, Illinois 7
*Oct. 10	1964	71,227	Ohio State 26, Illinois 0
*Oct. 21	1967	71,227	Notre Dame 47, Illinois 7
Nov. 8	1975	67,571	Ohio State 40, Illinois 3
Oct. 2	1976	67,543	Texas A&M 14, Illinois 7
Oct. 24	1981	67,413	Illinois 23, Wisconsin 21
Oct. 31	1981	66,877	Illinois 24, Iowa 7
*Sept. 25	1982	71,547	Pittsburgh 20, Illinois 3
*Oct. 9	1982	71,232	Illinois 38, Purdue 34
*Oct. 16	1982	73,488	Ohio State 26, Illinois 21
*Nov. 6	1982	75,256	Michigan 16, Illinois 10
Sept. 17	1983	72,852	Illinois 17, Stanford 7
Oct. 1	1983	73,351	Illinois 33, Iowa 0
Oct. 15	1983	73,414	Illinois 17, Ohio State 13
Oct. 29	1983	76,127	Illinois 16, Michigan 6
Nov. 12	1983	73,612	Illinois 49, Indiana 21
Sept. 1	1984	75,753	Illinois 24, Northwestern 16
Sept. 8	1984	78,297	Illinois 0, Missouri 24
Sept. 22	1984	75,762	Illinois 40, Michigan St. 7
Oct. 6	1984	76,428	Illinois 22, Wisconsin 6
Oct. 20	1984	76,101	Illinois 34, Purdue 20
Nov. 3	1984	76,056	Illinois 48, Minnesota 3
Sept. 7	1985	76,369	USC 20, Illinois 10
Sept. 14	1985	76,330	Illinois 28, Southern Illinois 25
Oct. 5	1985	76,343	Illinois 31, Ohio State 28
Oct. 26	1985	76,395	Illinois 38, Wisconsin 25
Nov. 2	1985	76,397	Illinois 3, Michigan 3
Nov. 16	1985	75,805	Illinois 41, Indiana 24
Sept. 6	1986	72,822	Illinois 23, Louisville 0
Sept. 20	1986	75,865	Nebraska 59, Illinois 14
Oct. 11	1986	73,720	Illinois 34, Purdue 27
Oct. 18	1986	75,083	Michigan State 29, Illinois 21
Nov. 8	1986	75,190	Illinois 20, Iowa 16
Nov. 22	1986	70,568	Northwestern 23, Illinois 18
Sept. 12	1987	70,060	Arizona State 21, Illinois 7
Oct. 3	1987	73,045	Ohio State 10, Illinois 6
Nov. 11	1989	73,069	Michigan 24, Illinois 10
Oct. 20	1990	70,398	Illinois 15, Michigan St. 13
Nov. 3	1990	72,714	Iowa 54, Illinois 28
Oct. 12	1991	70,125	Illinois 10, Ohio State 7
Oct. 17	1992	70,314	Iowa 24, Illinois 14
Oct. 22	1994	72,677	Michigan 19, Illinois 14
Nov. 12	1994	72,364	Penn State 35, Illinois 31
Sept. 2	1995	70,193	Michigan 38, Illinois 14
Sept. 25	2000	72,524	Michigan 35, Illinois 31
Oct. 20	2001	70,904	Illinois 42, Wisconsin 35
Nov. 10	2001	70,904	Illinois 33, Penn St. 28
Sept. 28	2002	69,249	Michigan 45, Illinois 28
^Sept. 29	2007	57,078	Illinois 27, Penn State 20
^Oct. 6	2007	57,078	Illinois 31, Wisconsin 26
^Oct. 20	2007	57,078	Michigan 27, Illinois 17
<Oct. 11	2008	62,870	Minnesota 27, Illinois 20
<Oct. 18	2008	62,870	Illinois 55, Indiana 13
<Nov. 1	2008	62,870	Illinois 27, Iowa 24
<Nov. 15	2008	62,870	Ohio State 30, Illinois 20
<Oct. 3	2009	62,870	Penn State 35, Illinois 17
<Oct. 10	2009	62,870	Michigan State 24, Illinois 14
<Oct. 2	2010	62,870	Ohio State 24, Illinois 13
<Nov. 12	2011	60,670	Michigan 31, Illinois 14
<Sept. 10	2016	60,670	North Carolina 48, Illinois 23

*Chair Seats added as field boxes ^ Stand out crowd during Stadium Renovation < Sold out after Stadium Renovation

ATTENDANCE RECORDS / HOMECOMING SCORES

TOP-10 LARGEST ROAD CROWDS

NO.	YEAR	ATT.	PLACE	SCORE
1.	2010	111,441	Ann Arbor	Michigan 67, Illinois 65
2.	2016	111,103	Ann Arbor	Michigan 41, Illinois 8
3.	2003	110,231	Ann Arbor	Michigan 56, Illinois 14
4.	1999	110,188	Ann Arbor	Illinois 35, Michigan 29
5.	2008	109,750	Ann Arbor	Illinois 45, Michigan 20
6.	2008	109,626	State College	Penn State 38, Illinois 24
7.	2006	108,112	State College	Penn State 26, Illinois 12
8.	2010	107,638	State College	Illinois 33, Penn St 13
9.	2001	107,085	Ann Arbor	Michigan 45, Illinois 20
10.	2014	106,961	Columbus	Ohio State 55, Illinois 14

TOP-20 HOME ATTENDANCE RECORDS (TOTAL)

NO.	YEAR	GAMES	ATT.	AVG.
1.	1984	6	458,397	76,399
2.	1985	6	457,639	76,273
3.	1986	6	443,248	73,874
4.	1982	6	424,711	70,785
5.	1994	7	422,056	60,294
6.	2011	8	396,380	49,548
7.	1987	6	386,829	64,471
8.	2008	6	370,243	61,707
9.	1983	5	369,356	73,871
10.	1990	6	364,919	60,819
11.	1995	6	364,471	60,745
12.	1991	6	362,851	60,475
13.	2009	6	357,267	59,544
14.	1988	6	346,504	57,750
15.	1972	6	342,184	57,031
16.	2004	7	340,381	48,626
17.	1967	6	337,629	56,272
18.	2000	6	335,866	55,978
19.	2002	6	331,192	55,199
20.	2001	6	329,694	54,949

ALL-TIME HOMECOMING SCORES

Date	Opponent/Score	Att.
10/15/10	Illinois 3, Chicago 0	
11/25/11	Minnesota 11, Illinois 0	
11/16/12	Chicago 10, Illinois 0	
11/15/13	Illinois 0, Purdue 0	
11/14/14	Illinois 21, Chicago 7	
10/30/15	Illinois 6, Minnesota 6	
11/18/16	Chicago 20, Illinois 7	
10/20/17	Illinois 7, Wisconsin 0	
1918	<i>No Homecoming due to flu pandemic</i>	
11/1/19	Illinois 10, Chicago 0	16,000
10/30/20	Illinois 17, Minnesota 7	15,265
11/12/21	Chicago 14, Illinois 6	18,872
10/21/22	Iowa 8, Illinois 7	18,784
11/3/23	Illinois 7, Chicago 0*	60,632
10/18/24	Illinois 39, Michigan 14#	66,609
10/24/25	Michigan 3, Illinois 0	67,886
10/16/26	Illinois 13, Iowa 6	42,555
10/29/27	Illinois 14, Michigan 0	63,101
10/27/28	Illinois 6, Northwestern 0	59,871
10/26/29	Illinois 14, Michigan 0	54,333
10/18/30	Northwestern 32, Illinois 0	52,687
10/24/31	Michigan 35, Illinois 0	35,000
10/15/32	Northwestern 26, Illinois 0	25,000
10/14/33	Illinois 21, Wisconsin 0	19,000
10/13/34	Illinois 14, Ohio State 13	24,800
11/9/35	Illinois 3, Michigan 0	35,000
10/24/36	(7) Northwestern 13, Illinois 2	27,000
10/30/37	Michigan 7, Illinois 6	29,000
10/22/38	(17) Northwestern 13, Illinois 0	37,000
11/4/39	Illinois 16, (20) Michigan 7	31,000
10/26/40	Notre Dame 26, Illinois 0	63,189
11/1/41	(5) Michigan 20, Illinois 0	30,010
10/10/42	Illinois 20, (19) Minnesota 13	24,276
10/30/43	Michigan 42, Illinois 6	13,500
10/28/44	(9) Notre Dame 13, Illinois 7	65,114
10/27/45	(6) Michigan 19, Illinois 0	54,572
10/19/46	(5) Illinois 27, Wisconsin 21	62,597
11/1/47	(2) Michigan 14, Illinois 7	71,119
11/13/48	Ohio State 34, Illinois 7	65,732
11/19/49	Northwestern 9, Illinois 7	67,872
10/28/50	(13) Illinois 20, Indiana 0	65,021
11/10/51	(4) Illinois 40, Iowa 13	56,444
10/25/52	(18) Purdue 40, Illinois 12	71,119
11/7/53	(7) Illinois 19, (20) Michigan 3	71,119
11/13/54	(9) Wisconsin 27, Illinois 14	71,119
10/29/55	Purdue 13, Illinois 0	61,262
10/27/56	Illinois 20, (1) Michigan State 13	71,119
10/19/57	Illinois 34, Minnesota 13	69,619
10/25/58	Illinois 16, Michigan State 0	68,811
10/17/59	(13) Illinois 14, Minnesota 6	57,485
10/8/60	(8) Ohio State 34, Illinois 7	71,119
10/21/61	(6) Minnesota 33, Illinois 0	52,247
10/13/62	Ohio State 51, Illinois 15	56,017
10/19/63	(3) Illinois 16, Minnesota 6	61,229
10/10/64	(9) Ohio State 26, Illinois 0	71,227
10/16/65	Illinois 34, Indiana 13	61,257
10/22/66	Stanford 6, Illinois 3	56,561
10/14/67	Minnesota 10, Illinois 7	56,103
10/26/68	(1) Ohio State 31, Illinois 24	56,174
11/1/69	(18) Purdue 49, Illinois 22	51,299
10/17/70	Indiana 30, Illinois 24	42,708
10/23/71	Illinois 21, Purdue 7	52,344
10/21/72	(6) Michigan 31, Illinois 7	64,290
10/27/73	Illinois 50, Iowa 0	46,869
11/9/74	(3) Michigan 14, Illinois 6	60,670
10/18/75	Purdue 26, Illinois 24	61,204
10/30/76	Illinois 31, Wisconsin 25	54,121
11/5/77	(11) Ohio State 35, Illinois 0	66,973
11/4/78	(12) Michigan State 59, Illinois 19	48,077
10/6/79	Iowa 13, Illinois 7	51,044
11/1/80	Minnesota 21, Illinois 18	51,202
10/24/81	Illinois 23, Wisconsin 21	67,413
10/16/82	(12) Ohio State 26, Illinois 21	73,488
10/15/83	(19) Illinois 17, (6) Ohio State 13	73,414
11/3/84	Illinois 48, Minnesota 3	76,056
10/26/85	Illinois 38, Wisconsin 25	76,395
10/18/86	Michigan State 29, Illinois 21	75,083
10/31/87	Illinois 27, Minnesota 17	60,143
10/22/88	Michigan State 28, Illinois 21	65,771
10/28/89	(10) Illinois 32, Wisconsin 9	64,856
10/20/90	(25) Illinois 15, (16) Michigan State 13	70,398
10/5/91	Illinois 24, Minnesota 3	57,981
10/24/92	Northwestern 27, Illinois 26	52,332
10/30/93	Illinois 20, Northwestern 13	49,940
10/1/94	Purdue 22, Illinois 16	58,338
10/28/95	(8) Northwestern 17, Illinois 14	65,425
11/2/96	(25) Iowa 31, Illinois 21	54,381
10/25/97	(22) Purdue 48, Illinois 3	45,122
10/17/98	(9) Wisconsin 37, Illinois 3	40,627
10/16/99	Minnesota 37, Illinois 7	49,152
10/14/2000	Illinois 31, Iowa 0	62,639
10/20/2001	Illinois 42, Wisconsin 35	70,904
10/26/2002	Illinois 45, Indiana 14	50,295
10/25/2003	Minnesota 36, Illinois 10	46,407
10/30/2004	(23) Iowa 23, Illinois 13	47,651
10/22/2005	(12) Penn State 63, Illinois 10	52,633
10/7/2006	Indiana 34, Illinois 32	43,006
10/27/2007	Illinois 28, Ball State 17	55,578
10/11/2008	Minnesota 27, Illinois 20	62,870
10/10/2009	Michigan State 24, Illinois 14	62,870
10/23/2010	Illinois 43, Indiana 13	53,550
10/1/2011	Illinois 38, Northwestern 35	53,243
10/27/2012	Indiana 31, Illinois 17	47,981
10/26/2013	Michigan State 42, Illinois 3	45,895
10/25/2014	Illinois 28, Minnesota 24	44,437
10/24/2015	Wisconsin 24, Illinois 13	45,438
10/29/2016	Minnesota 40, Illinois 17	40,090
10/28/2017	(5) Wisconsin 24, Illinois 10	42,101
10/13/2018	Purdue 46, Illinois 7	41,966
10/19/2019	Illinois 24, (6) Wisconsin 23	37,363
12/5/2020 ^c	(19) Iowa 35, Illinois 21	875

* - 1st game in Memorial Stadium

- Dedication Game

^c - Attendance limited due to COVID-19 pandemic

NOTE: Numbers in parentheses indicate team ranking

ALL-TIME HOMECOMING RECORD: 46-62-2

ILLINOIS HOMECOMING FACTS

- The first homecoming celebrated on Illinois' campus was on Oct. 15, 1910, which the Illini won 3-0 over Chicago.
- Illinois has an all-time record of 46-62-2 on Homecoming entering the 2021 season.
- Illinois boasts being one of the first universities to celebrate Homecoming, a tradition on almost every college campus. It was conceived in 1909 by students C.F. Williams and W. Elmer Ekblaw, members of the Shield and Trident senior society. They joined with another society, Phoenix, to organize the three-day event.
- For years, there has been a debate over which university had the first homecoming. Historians from various schools found research that puts Illinois among one of the first five universities to celebrate the Homecoming tradition. Baylor has documented proof of a formally named Homecoming celebration in 1909, but took a six-year hiatus before celebrating the second event at the school in 1915. Northern Illinois had alumni events beginning in 1906, but didn't use the proper noun "Homecoming" until 1911. Indiana University renamed their 1909 Gala Day to Homecoming on Nov. 5, 1910, and Michigan began inviting alumni back to campus in 1897, but the formal name began on the Ann Arbor campus in 1916.

THE LAST TIME

AN ILLINOIS PLAYER HAD ...

Rushing

250 yards rushing:

330, Mikel Leshoure vs. Northwestern, 11/20/2010

200 yards rushing:

213, Reggie Corbin vs. Minnesota, 11/3/2018

150 yards rushing:

192, Williams at Rutgers, 11/14/2020

125 yards rushing:

192, Williams at Rutgers, 11/14/2020

100 yards rushing:

102, Williams at Penn State, 12/19/2020

Back-to-back 175-yard rushing games:

Rashard Mendenhall (189 vs. Ball State, 10/27/2007 & 201 at Minnesota, 11/3/2007)

Three consecutive 100-yard rushing games:

Reggie Corbin, 10/20/2018-11/3/2018 (3 games)

Five consecutive 100-yard rushing games:

Mikel Leshoure, 11/6/2010-12/29/2010 (5 games)

2 rushers with 175 yards:

Harvey (215), Havar (175) vs. Middle Tennessee, 9/12/1998

2 rushers with 100 yards:

Epstein (113) and C. Brown. (110) at Nebraska, 11/21/2020

80+ yard rushing play:

80, Reggie Corbin at Wisconsin, 10/20/2018

70+ yard rushing play:

77, Reggie Corbin vs. Minnesota, 11/3/2018 (3rd quarter)

Two 40+ runs in one quarter:

56 and 56 (2nd), Kendrick Foster vs. Murray State, 9/3/2016

True-freshman rushed for 100 yards:

Mike Epstein, 111 vs. Western Kentucky, 9/9/2017

True-freshman rushed for 100 yards in first career game:

E.B. Halsey, 139 vs. Missouri, 8/30/2003

40 rushing attempts:

40, Antoino Harris at Wisconsin, 11/9/2002

30 rushing attempts:

31, Williams at Rutgers, 11/14/2020

2 rushers with 2 TDs:

Corbin (2) & Bush, Jr. (2) vs. Minnesota, 11/3/2018

8 TDs rushing: Howard Griffith (8) vs. Southern Illinois, 9/22/1990

4 TDs rushing: Antoino Harris (4) vs. Indiana, 10/27/2002

3 TDs rushing: A.J. Bush, Jr. (3) at Nebraska, 11/10/2018

2+ TDs rushing by a QB: A.J. Bush, Jr. (3) at Nebraska, 11/10/2018

Receiving

200 yards receiving:

200, Mike Dudek vs. Purdue, 10/4/2014

150 yards receiving:

178, Josh Imatorbhebhe at Michigan State, 11/9/2019

100 yards receiving:

178, Josh Imatorbhebhe at Michigan State, 11/9/2019

2 receivers with 100 yards receiving:

Turner (164) and Hardee (125) at Northwestern, 11/26/2016

Running back with 100+ yards receiving:

100, Josh Ferguson vs. Northwestern, 10/27/2015

70+ yard pass play:

83, Josh Imatorbhebhe from Brandon Peters at Michigan State, 11/9/2019

60+ yard pass play:

83, Josh Imatorbhebhe from Brandon Peters at Michigan State, 11/9/2019

50+ yard pass play:

52, Josh Imatorbhebhe from Coran Taylor vs Minnesota, 11/7/2020

10+ receptions: 11, Malik Turner at Northwestern, 11/26/2016

2 receivers with 2 TDs:

Will Judson and Chris Duvalt vs. Missouri, 8/30/2008

3 receiving TDs: A.J. Jenkins (3) vs. Northwestern, 10/1/2011

Offensive lineman caught a pass:

Jeff Allen, (1 rec., 2 yds) vs. Southern Illinois, 9/11/2010

Offensive lineman scored a TD:

Corey Lewis, fumble recovery in end zone at Indiana, 11/9/2013

Passing

600 yards passing: 621, Dave Wilson at Ohio State, 11/8/1980

500 yards passing: 621, Dave Wilson at Ohio State, 11/8/1980

400 yards passing: 456, Wes Lunt vs. Western Kentucky, 9/6/2014

300 yards passing: 369, Brandon Peters. at Michigan State, 11/9/2019

Consecutive 300-yard passing games:

Nathan Scheelhaase at Penn State (321, 11/2/2013) and at Indiana (450, 11/9/2013)

Three consecutive 300-yard passing games:

Jason Verduzco vs East Carolina (352,8/31/1991), at Missouri (431, 9/14/1991) and vs. Houston (341, 9/21/1991)

6 TDs passing: Dave Wilson at Ohio State, 11/8/1980

5 TDs passing: Nathan Scheelhaase (5) vs. Miami (Ohio), 9/28/2013

4 TDs passing: Brandon Peters (4) at UConn, 9/7/2019

3 TDs passing: Brandon Peters (3) at Michigan State, 11/9/2019

Two 65-plus yard TD passes in the same game:

N. Scheelhaase, 77 & 67 yds to A.J. Jenkins at Indiana, 10/8/11

10+ consecutive completions in a game:

Brandon Peters (10) at UConn, 9/7/2019

Non-QB with passing TD: Trenard Davis vs. Penn State, 9/21/2018

Defense

20 Tackles: J Lemar (20) vs. Missouri, 9/1/2007

19 Tackles: Clayton Fejedelem (19) vs. Wisconsin, 10/24/2015

4 interceptions: Mike Gow (4) vs. Stanford, 9/21/1974

3 interceptions: Eugene Wilson (3) vs. Penn State, 11/10/2001

2 interceptions: Sydney Brown (2) vat Michigan State, 11/9/2019

3+ sacks in a game: Owen Carney, Jr. (3.0) vs Purdue, 10/31/2020

5+ TFLs in a game: Jake Hansen (6.0) vs. Kent State, 9/1/2018

4+ TFLs in a game: Jamal Milan (4.0) at Purdue, 10/26/2019

4+ PBUs in a game: Jaylen Dunlap (4) vs. Michigan State, 11/5/2016

3+ PBUs in a game: Jaylen Dunlap (4) vs. Michigan State, 11/5/2016

3+ PBUs in back-to-back games: Jaylen Dunlap vs. Minnesota (3) and Michigan State (4), 10/29/16-11/5/16

Interception by a lineman:

Michael Buchanan vs. Western Michigan, 9/1/2012

Interception return for TD:

Sydney Brown (76 yards) at Michigan State, 11/9/2019

Two players with interception returns for TD in a game:

Pat Nixon-Youman (68 yards), Jonathan Brown (66 yards) vs. Indiana, 10/23/2010

Fumble recovery for TD:

Tarique Barnes (39 yards) at Wisconsin, 10/23/2020

Scored on a safety: Smoot TFL vs. North Carolina 9/10/2016

Defensive extra point: Nate Hobbs (75 yards) at USF, 9/15/2017

Total Offense/All-Purpose

500 yards total offense:

503, Juice Williams vs. Minnesota, 10/11/2008

400 yards total offense: 439, Wes Lunt vs. WKU, 9/6/2014

300 yards passing and 100 yards rushing:

431 (310-121), Juice Williams at Michigan, 10/4/2008

300 all-purpose yards: 328, A.J. Jenkins vs. Northwestern, 10/1/2011

200 all-purpose yards: 213, Reggie Corbin vs. Minnesota, 11/3/2018

4 total TDs: Brandon Peters (4 pass) at UConn, 9/7/2019

2 TDs in 1 minute: Ke'Shawn Vaughn at Purdue (3rd quarter), 11/7/2015

Special Teams

5 field goals: Doug Higgins vs. Michigan State, 10/20/1990

4 field goals: Chase McLaughlin (4) at Maryland 10/27/2018

3 field goals: James McCourt (3) at Rutgers, 11/14/2020

Made 50+ yard field goal:

James McCourt (50) vs. Northwestern 11/30/2019

Blocked a punt: Dawson DeGroot vs. Western Illinois, 9/8/2018

Blocked punt for a touchdown:

Dawson DeGroot (block), Stanley Green (TD) vs. Western Illinois, 9/8/2018

Blocked two field goals: Terrell Washington vs. NIU, 9/8/2001

Blocked two PATs: Rob Bain at Penn State, 10/31/2015

Blocked a field goal: Isaiah Gay at USF, 9/15/2017

Blocked a PAT: Calvin Avery vs. Nebraska, 9/21/2019

Punt return for TD: V'Angelo Bentley (67 yards) vs. OSU, 11/16/2013

Kickoff return for TD:

V'Angelo Bentley (100 yards) vs. Southern Illinois, 8/31/2013

Blocked FG returned for TD:

Travis Williams (66 yards) vs. Illinois State, 9/6/2003

Two-point conversion:

Dre Brown run vs. Michigan, 10/12/2019

Two two-point conversions in the same game:

2 at Ohio State, 11/3/2012 (Russell pass to LaCosse; Russell rush)

AN OPPOSING PLAYER HAD ...

250 yards rushing: 256, Jordan Canzeri, Iowa, 10/10/2015

200 yards rushing: 224, Mohamed Ibrahim, Minnesota, 11/7/2020

150 yards rushing:

224, Mohamed Ibrahim, Minnesota, 11/7/2020

Three 100-yard rushers:

J. Jackson (106), J. Moten IV (105), D. Johnson (101) at USF 9/15/2017

75+ yard rushing play: 79, Justin Jackson, vs. Northwestern, 11/25/17

50+ yard rushing play: 50, Evan Hull, Northwestern, 12/12/2020

Two 40+ TD runs in one quarter:

Carlos Hyde (51, 55 in 4th), Ohio State, 11/16/2013

400 yards passing: 408, Scott Rislav, San Jose State, 9/21/2002

300 yards passing: 371, Aidan O'Connell, Purdue, 10/31/2020

80+ yard pass play:

86, Minnesota (Tanner Morgan to Rashod Bateman), 11/3/2018

70+ yard pass play:

75, Penn State (Sean Clifford to Jahan Dotson), 12/19/2020

50+ yard pass play:

75, Penn State (Sean Clifford to Jahan Dotson), 12/19/2020

Non-QB with passing TD:

Nick Scott to Christian Hackenberg at Penn State, 10/31/2015

200 receiving yards: 246, Roy Roundtree, Michigan, 11/6/2010

150 receiving yards: 189, Jahan Dotson, Penn State, 12/19/2020

100 receiving yards: 189, Jahan Dotson, Penn State, 12/19/2020

Two 100-yard receivers: David Bell (122), Milton Wright (100),

Purdue, 10/31/2020

4 field goals: Keith Duncan, Iowa 11/23/2019

Three 50+ yard field goals: Tim Douglas (51, 58, 51), Iowa, 9/26/1998

Punt return for TD: K. Groenewed (61 yards), Iowa, 11/17/2018

Kickoff return for TD: L. Wade (100 yards), Penn State, 12/19/2020

INT return for TD: Tyler Coyle (52 yards), at UConn, 9/7/2019

Blocked punt for a TD: A.J. Epenesa (19 yards), Iowa, 11/17/2018

Fumble recovery for TD:

Grant Marvin (4 yards), Purdue, 10/31/2020

Safety: Team (tackle in end zone), Minnesota, 10/29/1916

AN ILLINOIS TEAM HAD ...

80 points: 87 vs. Illinois Wesleyan (87-3), 10/5/1912

70 points: 79 vs. Illinois State (79-6), 9/16/1944

60 points: 65 at Michigan (65-67), 11/6/2010

50 points: 55 vs. Minnesota(55-31), 11/3/2018

40 points: 41 at Nebraska, 11/21/2020

30 points: 41 at Nebraska, 11/21/2020

0 points: Iowa (0-63), 11/17/2018

0 points in 1st half: vs. Iowa (0-35), 11/17/2018

0 points in 2nd half: at Penn State (21-56), 12/19/2020

Did not score a touchdown: vs. Iowa (0-63), 11/17/2018

400 rushing yards: 430 vs. Minnesota, 11/3/2018

300 rushing yards: 341 at Rutgers, 11/14/2020

200 rushing yards: 285 at Nebraska, 11/21/2020

Fewer than 100 rushing yards: 14 vs. Northwestern 11/30/2019

Negative yards net rushing: -27 vs. Arizona, 9/18/1993

Three 70+ yard runs: 3 (72, 72, 77) vs. Minnesota, 11/3/2018

400 passing yards: 450 vs. Purdue, 10/4/2014

300 passing yards: 369 at Michigan State, 11/9/2019

Fewer than 100 passing yards: 87 at Wisconsin, 10/23/2020

4 TD catches by tight ends: 4 vs. Miami (Ohio), 9/28/2013

700 total net yards: 723 vs. Illinois-Normal, 9/16/1944

600 total net yards: 646 vs. Minnesota, 11/3/2018

500 total net yards: 509 at Nebraska, 11/10/2018

400 total net yards: 490 at Nebraska, 11/21/2020

Fewer than 100 total net yards: 78 at Wisconsin, 10/8/1977

Consecutive games, 500 total net yards:

at Minnesota (646, 11/11/2008), at Nebraska (509,

11/11/2008),

Five field goals: 5 vs. Wisconsin, 10/20/2001

Shut Out opponent: Western Illinois (44-0), 9/12/2015

9+ sacks in a game: 9 at Purdue, 11/3/2001

6+ sacks in a game: 6 vs. Akron, 8/31/2019

LONGEST PLAYS OF THE YEAR

RUSHING

YR	YDS	PLAYER, OPPONENT, DATE
1971	73	John Wilson at Wisconsin, 11/13/1971
1972	53	Lonnie Perrin vs. Indiana, 11/11/1972
1973	62	Chubby Phillips vs. Iowa, 10/27/1973
1974	27	Larry Schulz vs. California, 10/5/1974
1975	68	Lonnie Perrin vs. Washington State, 10/4/1975
1976	47	James Coleman vs. Michigan State, 10/23/1976
1977	43	Mike McCray at Purdue, 10/15/1977
1978	43	Rich Weiss at Minnesota, 11/18/1978
1979	75	Mike Holmes at Michigan State, 9/8/1979
1980	53	Mike Holmes vs. Northwestern, 9/6/1980
1981	37	Darrell Smith vs. Indiana, 11/14/1981
1982	30	Thomas Rooks vs. Northwestern, 10/4/1982
1983	68	Thomas Rooks at Northwestern, 11/19/1983
1984	38	Thomas Rooks at Ohio State, 10/13/1984
1985	42	Ray Wilson vs. Michigan, 11/2/1985
1986	29	Keith Jones vs. Purdue, 10/11/1986
1987	57	Ken Thomas vs. Arizona State, 9/12/1987
1988	78	Howard Griffith vs. Utah, 9/17/1988
1989	36	Ken Thomas vs. Ohio State, 10/7/1989
1990	51	Howard Griffith vs. Southern Illinois, 9/22/1990
1991	57	Joe Muti vs. Houston, 9/21/1991
1992	47	Kevin Jackson vs. Northwestern, 10/24/1992
1993	36	Kevin Jackson at Purdue, 10/2/1993
1994	36	Robert Holcombe vs. Missouri, 9/10/1994
1995	56	Robert Holcombe at Iowa, 11/4/1995
1996	67	Robert Holcombe vs. Indiana, 10/5/1996
1997	48	Robert Holcombe vs. Washington State, 9/20/1997
1998	61	Kurt Kittner vs. Louisville, 9/19/1998
1999	54	Rocky Harvey at Michigan, 10/23/1999
2000	62	Rocky Harvey vs. Middle Tennessee, 9/2/2000
2001	32	Carey Davis vs. Louisville, 9/22/2001
2002	84	Antoineo Harris vs. Purdue, 10/12/2002
2003	35	Morris Virgil vs. Illinois State, 9/6/2003
		Pierre Thomas at Michigan, 10/18/2003
2004	69	Pierre Thomas at Michigan State, 10/9/2004
2005	35	Pierre Thomas vs. Northwestern, 11/19/2005
2006	86	Rashard Mendenhall at Northwestern, 11/18/2006
2007	80	Daniel Dufrene at Ohio State, 11/10/2007
2008	50	Juice Williams at Michigan, 10/4/2008
2009	79	Jason Ford vs. Michigan, 10/31/2009
2010	70	Mikel Leshoure at Northwestern, 11/20/2010
2011	61	Troy Pollard vs. South Dakota State, 9/10/2011
2012	52	Donovonn Young vs. Penn State, 9/29/2012
2013	55	Josh Ferguson vs. Northwestern, 11/30/2013
2014	75	Josh Ferguson vs. Texas State, 9/20/2014
2015	78	Ke'Shawn Vaughn at Purdue, 11/7/2015
2016	65	Ke'Shawn Vaughn vs. North Carolina, 11/10/2016
2017	58	Mike Epstein at Iowa, 10/7/2017
2018	80	Reggie Corbin at Wisconsin, 10/20/2018
2019	66	Reggie Corbin vs. Nebraska, 9/21/2019
2020	64	Isaiah Williams at Penn State, 12/19/2020

PASSING

YR	YDS	PLAYERS, OPPONENT, DATE
1971	58	Mike Wells to John Wilson vs. Northwestern, 10/30/1971
1972	60	Lonnie Perrin to Joe Lewis at Ohio State, 10/14/1972
1973	41	Jeff Hollenbach to Frank Johnson at Indiana, 9/15/1973
1974	68	Jeff Hollenbach to Frank Johnson at Purdue, 10/12/1974
1975	58	Mike McCray to Earl Tate at Texas A&M, 9/27/1975
1976	74	Kurt Steger to Eric Rouse at Missouri, 9/18/1976
1977	45	Mike McCray to Dan Bulow vs. Indiana, 10/22/1977
1978	29	Lawrence McCullough to Eric Rouse at Syracuse, 10/30/1978
1979	33	Tim McAvoy to Mike Sherrod at Purdue, 10/13/1979
	33	Lawrence McCullough to Mike Sherrod at Minnesota, 10/27/1979
1980	77	Dave Wilson to Mike Martin vs. Purdue, 10/18/1980
1981	86	Tony Eason to Oliver Williams vs. Wisconsin, 10/24/1982
1982	80	Tony Eason to Mike Martin at Minnesota, 10/2/1982
1983	77	Jack Trudeau to David Williams at Minnesota, 11/5/1983
1984	62	Jack Trudeau to David Williams vs. Wisconsin, 10/6/1984
	62	Jack Trudeau to Randy Grant vs. Purdue, 10/20/1984
1985	83	Jack Trudeau to Cap Boso vs. USC, 9/7/1985
1986	54	Brian Menkhausen to Stephen Pierce vs. Iowa, 11/8/1986
1987	50	Brian Menkhausen to Darryl Usher vs. Arizona State, 9/12/1987
1988	50	Jeff George to Shawn Wax at Wisconsin, 10/15/1988
1989	68	Jeff George to Mike Bellamy vs. Virginia, 1/1/1990
1990	55	Jeff Kinney to Jeff Finke vs. Purdue, 10/13/1990
1991	61	Jason Verduzco to Elbert Turner at Purdue, 11/9/1991
1992	34	Jason Verduzco to John Wright vs. Purdue, 11/7/1992
1993	51	Johnny Johnson to Jasper Strong at Iowa, 10/16/1993
1994	73	Johnny Johnson to Jasper Strong vs. E. Carolina, 12/31/1994
1995	44	Scott Weaver to Jason Dulick at Indiana, 10/7/1995
1996	66	Scott Weaver to Robert Holcombe vs. Indiana, 10/5/1996
1997	63	Mark Hoekstra to Robert Holcombe vs. Michigan State, 11/22/1997
1998	50	Kurt Kittner to Larry Davis vs. Iowa, 9/26/1998
1999	67	Kurt Kittner to Rocky Harvey at Louisville, 9/18/1999
2000	61	Kurt Kittner to Aaron Moorehead vs. Iowa, 10/14/2000
2001	67	Kurt Kittner to Dwayne Smith vs. Louisville, 9/22/2001
2002	51	Jon Beutjer to Walter Young vs. Michigan, 9/28/2002
2003	72	Jon Beutjer to Kelvin Hayden vs. California, 9/20/2003
2004	56	Brad Bower to Kendrick Jones vs. Indiana, 11/6/2004
2005	61	Tim Brasic to Jason Davis vs. Wisconsin, 10/29/2005
2006	76	Juice Williams to Rashard Mendenhall vs. Syracuse, 9/16/2006
2007	56	Juice Williams to Arrelious Benn vs. Ball State, 10/27/2007
	56	Eddie McGee to Arrelious Benn vs. USC, 1/1/2008
2008	77	Juice Williams to Jeff Cumberland at Michigan, 10/4/2008
2009	58	Juice Williams to Arrelious Benn vs. Fresno State, 12/5/2009
2010	54	Nathan Scheelhaase to A.J. Jenkins vs. Southern Illinois, 9/11/2010
2011	77	Nathan Scheelhaase to A.J. Jenkins at Indiana, 10/6/2011
2012	64	Nathan Scheelhaase to Ryan Lankford vs. Western Michigan, 9/1/2012
2013	72	Nathan Scheelhaase to Ryan Lankford vs. Washington, 9/14/2013
2014	62	Wes Lunt to Justin Hardee vs. Western Kentucky, 9/6/2014
2015	53	Wes Lunt to Geronimo Allison at Iowa, 10/10/2015
2016	68	Wes Lunt to Malik Turner vs. Murray State, 9/3/2016
2017	77	Jeff George Jr. to Louis Dorsey vs. Indiana, 11/11/2017
2018	84	AJ Bush Jr. to Dominic Stampley at Maryland, 10/27/2018
2019	83	Brandon Peters to Josh Imatorbhebe at Michigan State, 11/9/2019
2020	52	Coran Taylor to Josh Imatorbhebe vs. Minnesota, 11/7/2020

LONG OPPONENT PLAYS

PUNTS

88	Ollie Olson, Northwestern, 10/15/1932
87	Karl Edwards, Ohio State, 10/15/1983
83	Gordon Teter, Purdue, 10/30/1965
79	Ed Sutter, Northwestern, 11/24/1990
79	Jason Baker, Iowa, 9/26/1998
78	Joe Radigan, Rutgers, 9/9/2006
78	Joe Whisler, Ohio State, 11/13/1948
75	Tom Tupa, Ohio State, 10/4/1986
74	Brad Nortman, Wisconsin, 11/19/2011
74	Nick Harris, California, 9/16/2000
71	Ollie Olson, Northwestern, 10/15/1932
71	Cameron Johnston, Ohio State, 11/16/2013

PUNT RETURNS

95	Allen Brenner, Michigan State, 10/1/1966
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86	Blanche Martin, Michigan State, 10/26/1957
85	Arnold Jackson, Louisville, 9/13/1997
85	Ryan Switzer, North Carolina, 9/19/2015
79	Tim Mixon, California, 9/17/2005
74	Steve Breaston, Michigan, 10/18/2003
74	Luke Levenson, Minnesota, 10/16/1999
74	Fred Cooper, Purdue, 10/28/1972
74	Bump Elliott, Michigan, 11/1/1947
73	Jeff Backes, Northwestern, 11/20/2004
72	Amani Toomer, Michigan, 10/22/1994

KICKOFF RETURNS

100	Lamont Wade, Penn State, 12/19/2020
100	Bill Wentz, Ohio State, 10/8/1960
99	Shane Wynn, Indiana, 10/6/2011
99	Jeremy Maclin, Missouri, 8/30/2008
99	Sulecio Sanford, Middle Tennessee, 9/12/1998
98	Marcus Thigpen, Indiana, 10/7/2006
98	Pug Rentner, Northwestern, 10/18/1930

97	Larry Johnson, Penn State, 11/10/2001
96	Trestin George, San Jose State, 9/10/2005
96	Fred Owens, Wisconsin, 10/28/1989
93	Dana Noel, Minnesota, 11/1/1980
92	Wally Dreyer, Wisconsin, 10/19/1946

RUSHING PLAYS

92	Royce Mix, Iowa, 11/25/1972
85	Albert Potter, Northwestern, 11/7/1896
84	Larry Johnson, Penn State, 11/2/2002
84	Billy Taylor, Michigan, 11/8/1969
83	Brian Leonard, Rutgers, 9/3/2005
83	Emil Sitko, Notre Dame, 9/28/1946
80	Mike Trumpy, Northwestern, 11/20/2010
79	Justin Jackson, Northwestern, 11/25/2017
78	Keith Jones, Nebraska, 9/20/1986
78	Jim Hatch, Iowa, 11/8/1952
78	Bill Glassgow, Iowa, 10/19/1929

LONGEST PLAYS OF THE YEAR

KICKOFF RETURNS

YR	YDS	PLAYER, OPPONENT, DATE
1971	29	George Uremovich vs. Washington, 10/2/1971
1972	98	George Uremovich (87) on lateral from Lonnie Perrin (11) vs. Indiana, 11/11/1972
1973	72	Chubby Phillips vs. West Virginia, 9/20/1973
1974	45	Chubby Phillips vs. Washington State, 10/28/1974
1975	36	Chubby Phillips at Northwestern, 11/22/1975
1976	73	Chubby Phillips vs. Michigan State, 10/23/1976
1977	98	James Coleman at Michigan State, 10/29/1977
1978	82	Greg Foster at Syracuse, 9/30/1978
1979	37	Greg Foster vs. Indiana, 11/10/1979
1980	36	Mike Martin at Michigan, 10/25/1980
1981	40	Kirby Wilson vs. Indiana, 11/14/1981
1982	27	Dwight Beverly vs. Michigan, 11/6/1982
		Kirby Wilson vs. Michigan State, 10/11/1982
1983	39	Dwayne Pugh at Purdue, 10/22/1983
1984	33	Larry Ashley at Stanford, 9/15/1984
1985	77	Ray Wilson at Northwestern, 11/23/1985
1986	61	Keith Jones vs. Purdue, 10/11/1986
1987	51	Darryl Usher vs. Minnesota, 10/31/1987
1988	30	Mark Qualls vs. Utah, 9/17/1988
1989	89	Mike Bellamy vs. Indiana, 11/18/1989
1990	37	Clinton Lynch vs. Iowa, 11/3/1990
1991	41	Clinton Lynch vs. East Carolina, 8/31/1991
		Clinton Lynch at Iowa, 10/19/1991
1992	44	Clinton Lynch vs. Northwestern, 10/24/1992
1993	64	Clinton Lynch at Michigan, 10/23/1993
1994	37	Marquis Mosely vs. Washington State, 9/1/1994
1995	37	George McDonald-Ashford at Ohio State, 11/11/1995
1996	48	George McDonald-Ashford vs. Indiana, 10/5/1996
1997	42	Rob Majoy at Indiana, 10/31/1997
1998	94	Steve Havard vs. Indiana, 11/7/1998
1999	41	Brandon Lloyd vs. Minnesota, 10/16/1999
2000	42	Christian Morton vs. Ohio State, 11/11/2000
2001	45	Michael Hall vs. Wisconsin, 10/20/2001
2002	100	Travis Williams (from Eugene Wilson) vs. Purdue, 10/12/2002
2003	66	E.B. Halsey vs. Wisconsin, 9/27/2003
2004	99	Pierre Thomas vs. Western Michigan, 9/18/2004
2005	76	E.B. Halsey vs. Michigan State, 9/24/2005
2006	75	Pierre Thomas at Northwestern, 11/18/2006
2007	90	Arrelious Benn vs. Penn State, 9/29/2007
2008	96	A.J. Jenkins vs. Indiana, 10/18/2008
2009	40	Arrelious Benn vs. Northwestern, 11/14/2009
2010	44	Troy Pollard vs. Indiana, 10/23/2010
2011	29	Tory Pollard vs. Arizona State, 9/17/2011
2012	45	Terry Hawthorne at Ohio State, 11/3/2012
2013	100	V'Angelo Bentley vs. Southern Illinois, 9/31/2013
2014	67	V'Angelo Bentley vs. Youngstown State, 8/30/2014
2015	37	V'Angelo Bentley at North Carolina, 9/19/2015
2016	41	Kendrick Foster at Michigan, 11/22/2016
2017	50	Dre Brown vs. Northwestern, 11/25/2017
2018	40	Dre Brown at Maryland, 10/27/2018
2019	68	Dre Brown at Connecticut, 9/7/2019
2020	35	Khari Thompson vs. Purdue, 10/31/2020

PUNT RETURNS

YR	YDS	PLAYER, OPPONENT, DATE
1971	25	Octavus Morgan vs. Ohio State, 10/9/1971
1972	44	Mike Gow vs. Wisconsin, 11/18/1972
1973	32	Mike Gow at Michigan State, 10/20/1973
1974	56	Mike Gow at Stanford, 9/21/1974
1975	14	Bruce Beaman vs. Missouri, 9/20/1975
		James Coleman at Northwestern, 11/22/1975
1976	21	Al Young vs. Iowa, 9/11/1976
		Dave Kelly at Minnesota, 10/9/1976
1977	24	James Coleman vs. Michigan, 9/10/1977
1978	14	Dale Hardy at Ohio State, 11/11/1978
1979	22	Rick George at Northwestern, 11/17/1979
1980	33	Rick George vs. Minnesota, 11/1/1980
1981	38	Mike Martin at Northwestern, 11/21/1981
1982	46	Kirby Wilson at Minnesota, 10/2/1982
1983	15	Don Passmore vs. Iowa, 10/1/1983
		Don Passmore at Minnesota, 11/5/1983
1984	28	George Arvanitis vs. Minnesota, 11/3/1984
1985	24	Darryl Usher at Northwestern, 11/23/1985
1986	24	Darryl Usher vs. Purdue, 10/11/1986
1987	41	Darryl Usher at Purdue, 10/10/1987
1988	29	Pat Donnelly vs. Indiana, 11/5/1988
1989	35	Steven Williams vs. Virginia, 1/1/1990
1990	16	Steven Mueller at Indiana, 11/17/1990
1991	22	Filme Johnson vs. Houston, 9/21/1991
1992	61	Gary Voelker at Minnesota, 10/3/1992
1993	32	Gary Voelker at Iowa, 10/16/1993
1994	26	Martin Jones at Wisconsin, 11/19/1994
1995	30	Marquis Mosely vs. Michigan, 9/2/1995
1996	41	Marquis Mosely vs. Akron, 9/21/1996
1997	14	Rob Majoy vs. Purdue, 10/25/1997
1998	30	Rob Majoy vs. Iowa, 9/26/1998
1999	65	Eugene Wilson vs. Arkansas State, 9/4/1999
2000	80	Christian Morton vs. Indiana, 11/4/2000
2001	45	Eugene Wilson at Indiana, 10/13/2001
2002	70	Eugene Wilson at Southern Mississippi, 9/7/2002
2003	41	E.B. Halsey at Purdue, 10/4/2003
2004	40	E.B. Halsey vs. Western Michigan, 9/18/2004
2005	21	E.B. Halsey vs. Penn State, 10/22/2005
2006	20	E.B. Halsey vs. Eastern Illinois, 11/02/2006
2007	34	Kyle Hudson vs. Western Illinois, 9/8/2007
2008	31	Arrelious Benn at Western Michigan, 11/8/2008
2009	9	Jarred Fayson vs. Michigan State, 10/10/2009
2010	21	Jack Ramsey at Michigan, 11/6/2010
2011	11	Terry Hawthorne vs. UCLA, 12/31/2011
		Ryan Lankford at Indiana, 10/8/2011
2012	11	Tommy Davis vs. Charleston Southern, 9/15/2012
2013	67	V'Angelo Bentley vs. Ohio State, 11/16/2013
2014	40	V'Angelo Bentley vs. Texas State, 9/20/2014
2015	48	V'Angelo Bentley vs. Kent State, 9/5/2015
2016	22	Darius Mosely vs. Murray State, 9/3/2016
2017	52	Mike Dudek vs. Ball State, 9/2/2017
2018	26	Mike Dudek vs. Kent State, 9/1/2018
2019	17	Jordan Holmes at Michigan State, 11/9/2019
2020	16	Donny Navarro III vs. Purdue, 10/31/2020

LONG OPPONENT PLAYS *(continued)*

INTERCEPTION RETURNS

99	Michael Mauti, Penn State, 9/29/2012
95	Dave Puzzuoli, Pittsburgh, 9/25/1982
90	Kywin Supernaw, Indiana, 10/31/1997
86	Mikal Smith, Arizona, 9/14/1996
83	Ahmed Plummer, Ohio State, 11/15/1997
81	Ed Thompson, Ohio State, 11/6/1976
75	Dave Holt, Kansas, 9/21/1968
73	Jeff Robinson, Northwestern, 11/21/1987
72	Phil Parker, Michigan State, 9/24/1983
71	Trevis Graham, Minnesota, 9/30/2000
71	Loran Day, Northwestern, 11/22/1947

FUMBLE RETURNS

100	Cornelius Brown, Missouri, 9/1/2007
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PASS PLAYS

97	M. Koffler to R. Jay Soward, USC, 9/7/1996
95	T. Blanchford to B. Newland, Oregon, 9/19/1970
91	S. Schaffner to J. Bruce, Minnesota, 10/29/1988
90	T. Collins to D. Alexander, Michigan, 10/23/1993
90	S. Smith to A. Carter, Michigan, 11/6/1982
87	D. O'Neil to W. Tate, Oregon, 9/25/1993
86	T. Morgan to R. Bateman, 11/3/2018
84	B. Otton to C. Miller, USC, 9/7/1996
82	M. LoVecchio to J. Gilmore, Indiana, 11/6/2004
81	B. McAllister to M. Ingram, Michigan State, 10/19/1985
80	C. Sokol to K. Dixon, Louisiana Tech, 12/26/2014
80	A. Appleby to Danny Anthorp, Purdue, 10/4/2014
80	R. Bolden to D. Moye, Penn State, 10/9/2010
80	A. Abdul-Khaliq to A. Hosack, Minnesota, 10/25/2003
80	R. Leaf to K. McKenzie, Washington State, 9/20/1997
80	J. Blake to D. Johnson, East Carolina, 8/31/1991
80	R. Venturi to R. Rector, Northwestern, 11/20/1965

LONGEST FIELD GOALS

61	Ralf Mojsiejenko, Michigan State, 9/11/1982
59	Tom Skladany, Ohio State, 11/8/1975
58	Tim Douglas, Iowa, 9/26/1998
57	Mark Harmon, Stanford, 9/15/1984
57	Paul Rogind, Minnesota, 10/27/1979
57	Pat O'Dea, Wisconsin, 11/11/1899
56	Dave Jacobs, Syracuse, 10/1/1977
55	Gary Cairns, Ohio State, 10/8/1966
54	Jim Harper, Colorado, 9/15/1990
54	Ron Van Der Meer, California, 10/5/1974
54	Paul Edinger, Michigan State, 9/25/1999

YEAR-BY-YEAR SCORES



COACH SCOTT WILLIAMS

(1 YEAR, 1-2-0)

Scott Williams was the man credited with introducing the game of football to the University of Illinois campus. Even though the first college football game was played in 1869, no one seemed to have heard of the sport when Williams, who played at the high school level in Normal, just 50 miles from Champaign-Urbana, managed to gather and teach enough players to play three games in the inaugural

season of 1890. Williams coached, captained and quarterbacked that '90 team, and, by the time he left Illinois in 1893, had played every position on the team with the exception of guard and center.

1890

Captain: Scott Williams

Oct. 2	@Ill. Wesleyan	0-16	L
Nov. 22	@Purdue	0-62	L
Nov. 27	Illinois Wesleyan	12-6	W
(1-2-0)		23-84	



COACH ROBERT LACKEY

(1 YEAR, 6-0-0)

Like Scott Williams, Robert Lackey coached the Fighting Illini for just one season. Lackey had been the captain of the 1890 Purdue team, which had humiliated Illinois, 62-0. In addition to his coaching duties, he played halfback part of the time on the '91 team, which played in a league for the first time, en route to winning the championship cup.

1891

Captain: Robert W. Hart

Oct. 1	*Lake Forest	0-8	L
Oct. 17	Bloomington Swifts	26-0	W
Nov. 7	Eureka College	40-0	W
Nov. 13	Illinois Wesleyan	44-4	W
Nov. 21	Knox College	12-0	W
Nov. 26	@Bloomington	20-12	W
(6-0-0)		142-24	

* Lake Forest later forfeited the game for using ineligible players. Illinois was champion of Illinois Intercollegiate Football League.



COACH E.K. HALL

(2 YEARS, 12-5-5)

According to Scott Williams, E.K. Hall developed a class of football at Illinois "second to none in the west" in the seasons of 1892 and 1893, the same two years in which the Fighting Illini wore green uniforms. One of the most noteworthy happenings during Hall's tenure was an "ironman trip," during which the 18-man Illinois team played six games in eight days. A former Dartmouth athlete, Hall was called "Boss Hall" by his players.

1892

Captain: Robert W. Hart

Oct. 8	Purdue	6-12	L
Oct. 12	Northwestern	16-16	T
Oct. 21	@Washington U. (St. Louis)	22-0	W
Oct. 22	@Doane (Omaha)	20-0	W
Oct. 24	@Nebraska	0-6	L
Oct. 26	@Baker	26-10	W
Oct. 27	@Kansas	4-26	L
Oct. 29	@Kansas City Athletic Club	42-0	W
Nov. 1	Wisconsin	(Forfeited)	W
Nov. 5	Englewood HS (Chicago)	38-0	W
Nov. 16	@Chicago	4-4	T
Nov. 17	@Beloit	(Forfeited)	W
Nov. 18	DePauw	34-0	W
Nov. 24	Chicago	28-12	W
(9-3-2)		240-86	

1893

Captain: George H. Atherton

Sept. 30	Wabash	60-6	W
Oct. 7	@DePauw	14-4	W
Oct. 21	@Northwestern	0-0	T
Oct. 28	Chicago Ath. Assn.	4-10	L
Nov. 6	Oberlin	24-34	L
Nov. 11	*Pastime Ath. Club	18-16	W
Nov. 25	@Purdue	26-26	T
Nov. 30	Lake Forest	10-10	T
(3-2-3)		156-106	

* at St. Louis, Mo.



COACH LOUIS D. VAIL

(1 YEAR, 5-3-0)

Louis D. Vail became Illinois' fourth football coach in 1894. Not much is known about Vail, except that his season was full of controversy. A dispute arose over his participation in the Chicago game, and many questionable referees' calls were the focus of attention in the game with Indianapolis Light Artillery.

1894

Captain: John E. Pfeiffer

Oct. 6	@Wabash	36-6	W
Oct. 13	@Chicago Ath. Club	0-14	L
Oct. 20	Lake Forest	54-6	W
Nov. 3	Northwestern	66-0	W
Nov. 17	Purdue	2-22	L
Nov. 21	@Chicago (Forfeit)	---	W
Nov. 24	Indianapolis Artillery	14-18	L
Nov. 29	*Pastime Ath. Club	10-0	W
(5-3-0)		182-66	

* at St. Louis, Mo.



COACH GEORGE A. HUFF

(5 YEARS, 21-16-3)

George Huff, born on a Champaign, Illinois, farm in 1872, first attended Illinois at age 15. He not only played and coached football at the UI, but coached baseball (for 24 years) and was the athletic director and director of the School of Physical Education. He was also, briefly the manager of the Boston American League baseball team, and later was a talent scout for many summers. Huff had the title of head football coach from 1895-99, but performed

most of the duties for just the first two of those five years. In 1897, the year the Intercollegiate Conference of Faculty Representatives (the Big Ten) was formed, Fred Smith, formerly of Princeton, actually took over the coaching reins and remained for two seasons. In 1899, Neilson Poe, another former Princeton player, coached the Fighting Illini. Huff broke tradition in 1913 when he brought in a high school football coach to head up the Illinois football program. That coach was Bob Zuppke.

1895

Captain: Robert J. Hotchkiss

Oct. 5	Wabash	48-0	W
Oct. 12	@Chicago Ath. Club	0-8	L
Oct. 19	Illinois College	79-0	W
Oct. 26	@Wisconsin	10-10	T
Nov. 2	Rush-Lake Forest	38-0	W
Nov. 23	Northwestern	38-4	W
Nov. 28	@Purdue	2-6	L
(4-2-1)		215-28	

1896

Captain: Charles D. Beebe

Oct. 3	Lake Forest	38-0	W
Oct. 10	Knox	70-4	W
Oct. 17	*Missouri	10-0	W
Oct. 21	Oberlin	22-6	W
Oct. 31	+@Chicago	0-12	L
Nov. 7	Northwestern	4-10	L
Nov. 26	@Purdue	4-4	T
(4-2-1)		148-36	

Big Ten: (0-2-1) T-6th

* at St. Louis, Mo.; + Illinois' first Big Ten game

1897

Captain: Don Sweney

Oct. 2	Eureka	26-0	W
Oct. 9	Physicians-Surgeons	6-0	W
Oct. 16	Lake Forest	36-0	W
Oct. 23	&Purdue	34-4	W
Oct. 30	Chicago	12-18	L
Nov. 12	Knox	64-0	W
Nov. 20	*Carlisle Indians	6-23	L
Nov. 25	+Eureka	6-0	W
(6-2-0)		190-45	

Big Ten: (1-1-0) 4th

& Illinois' first Big Ten victory; * at Chicago Coliseum in first night & indoor game; + at Peoria

1898

Captain: Arthur R. Johnston

Sept. 28	Illinois Wesleyan	18-0	W
Oct. 1	Physicians-Surgeons	6-11	L
Oct. 8	Notre Dame	0-5	L
Oct. 15	DePauw	16-0	W
Oct. 22	Alumni	10-6	W
Nov. 4	Alumni	17-23	L
Nov. 12	+@Michigan	5-12	L
Nov. 19	&Carlisle Indians	0-11	L
Nov. 24	Minnesota	11-10	W
(4-5-0)		83-78	

Big Ten: (1-1-0) 4th

+ at Detroit, Mich.; & at Chicago, Ill.

1899

Captain: E. C. McLane

Sept. 30	Illinois Wesleyan	6-0	W
Oct. 7	@Knox	5-0	W
Oct. 14	Indiana	0-5	L
Oct. 28	Michigan	0-5	L
Nov. 6	Alumni	0-0	T
Nov. 11	+@Wisconsin	0-23	L
Nov. 22	@Purdue	0-5	L
Nov. 25	@St. Louis U.	29-0	W
Nov. 30	&Iowa	0-58	L
(3-5-1)		40-96	

Big Ten: (0-3-0) T-6th

+ at Milwaukee, Wis.; & at Rock Island, Ill.



COACH FRED L. SMITH

(1 YEAR, 7-3-2)

Fred L. Smith, who performed most of the head coaching duties under George Huff in 1897-98, was finally given the official title in 1900. He served only that year, turning over the coaching duties to his assistant Edgar Holt prior to the 1901 season.

1900

Captain: Arthur R. Hall

Sept. 29	Rose Poly	26-0	W
Oct. 3	DePauw	63-0	W
Oct. 6	Illinois Wesleyan	21-0	W
Oct. 10	Physicians-Surgeons	6-0	W
Oct. 13	Knox	16-0	W
Oct. 16	Lombard	35-0	W
Oct. 20	@Northwestern	0-0	T
Oct. 27	&Michigan	0-12	L
Nov. 3	Purdue	17-5	W
Nov. 10	@Minnesota	0-23	L
Nov. 17	+Indiana	0-0	T
Nov. 24	@Wisconsin	0-27	L
(7-3-2)		184-67	

Big Ten: (1-3-2) 8th

& at Chicago, Ill. ; + at Indianapolis, Ind.

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS: 1914 (tied with Army); 1919 (tied with Harvard and Notre Dame); 1923; 1927; 1951
ROSE BOWL APPEARANCES: 1947, 1952, 1964, 1984, 2008

YEAR-BY-YEAR SCORES

**COACH EDGAR G. HOLT****(2 YEARS, 18-4-1)**

Edgar G. Holt posted the best winning percentage (.804) of any Fighting Illini coach who served for more than one year. His teams, however, finished only fourth and fifth in the league in his two seasons despite their impressive records. His 1902 team recorded eight shutouts. Holt coached two players of note: guard/running back Jake Stahl, a bruising runner who later went on to manage professional baseball's Boston Red Sox, and tackle Justa Lindgren, who became Illinois'

football coach in 1906.

1901**Captain: Justa M. Lindgren**

Sept. 28	Englewood HS	39-0	W
Oct. 5	Marion Sims	52-0	W
Oct. 11	Physicians-Surgeons	23-0	W
Oct. 12	Washington U. (St. Louis)	21-0	W
Oct. 19	@Chicago	24-0	W
Oct. 26	Northwestern	11-17	L
Nov. 2	+Indiana	18-0	W
Nov. 9	@Iowa	27-0	W
Nov. 16	@Purdue	28-6	W
Nov. 28	Minnesota	0-16	L

(8-2-0) 243-39**Big Ten: (4-2-0) 4th**

+ at Indianapolis, Ind.

1902**Captain: Garland Stahl**

Sept. 20	North Division	34-6	W
Sept. 27	Englewood HS	45-0	W
Oct. 1	Osteopaths	22-0	W
Oct. 4	Monmouth	33-0	W
Oct. 8	Haskell	24-10	W
Oct. 11	Washington U. (St. Louis)	44-0	W
Oct. 18	Purdue	29-5	W
Oct. 25	@Chicago	0-6	L
Nov. 1	Indiana	47-0	W
Nov. 8	@Minnesota	5-17	L
Nov. 15	@Ohio State	0-0	T
Nov. 22	@Northwestern	17-0	W
Nov. 27	Iowa	80-0	W

(10-2-1) 380-44**Big Ten: (4-2-0) 4th****COACH GEORGE WOODRUFF****(1 YEAR, 8-6-0)**

George Woodruff coached Illinois during the 1903 season. The former University of Pennsylvania coach, who coached the legendary John Heisman, picked up eight victories to open the campaign (mostly over weaker competition), but proceeded to drop the final six games, including the last four as shutouts. Woodruff returned to the East directly after the season.

1903**Captain: Claude J. Rothgeb**

Sept. 19	Englewood HS	45-5	W
Sept. 26	Lombard	43-0	W
Sept. 30	Osteopaths	36-0	W
Oct. 3	Knox	29-5	W
Oct. 7	Physicians-Surgeons	40-0	W
Oct. 10	Rush	64-0	W
Oct. 14	Chicago Dentistry	54-0	W
Oct. 17	@Purdue	24-0	W
Oct. 24	@Chicago	6-18	L
Oct. 31	Northwestern	11-12	L
Nov. 6	@Indiana	0-17	L
Nov. 14	Minnesota	0-32	L
Nov. 21	@Iowa	0-12	L
Nov. 26	@Nebraska	0-16	L

(8-6-0) 352-117**Big Ten: (1-5-0) 7th****GRADUATE COACHES****(1 YEAR, 9-2-1)**

This was a case of coaching by committee. Four men, Justa Lindgren, Arthur Hall, Fred Lowenthal and Clyde Mathews, were in charge of the 1904 Illinois football team. Each of the former three had his own stint as head coach between 1905 and 1912.

1904**Captain: Charles A. Fairweather**

Sept. 24	Northwestern College	10-0	W
Sept. 28	Wabash	23-2	W
Oct. 1	Knox	11-0	W
Oct. 5	Physicians-Surgeons	26-0	W
Oct. 8	@Washington U. (St. Louis)	31-0	W
Oct. 15	Indiana	10-0	W
Oct. 22	@Purdue	24-6	W
Oct. 29	@Chicago	6-6	T
Nov. 5	@Ohio State	46-0	W
Nov. 12	@Northwestern	6-12	L
Nov. 19	Iowa	29-0	W
Nov. 24	@Nebraska	10-16	L

(9-2-1) 232-42**Big Ten: (3-1-1) 4th****COACH FRED LOWENTHAL****(1 YEAR, 5-4-0)**

After serving on the "Committee of Coaches" in 1904, Fred Lowenthal took his turn as head coach in 1905. Lowenthal, who played center, left guard and left tackle for Illinois from 1898-1901, had moderate success overall; he produced a winning record, but failed to win a conference game. As a player, he was selected by the Chicago Post to its All-Western team.

1905**Captain: Charles J. Moynihan**

Sept. 30	Knox	30-0	W
Oct. 4	Wabash	6-0	W
Oct. 7	Northwestern College	24-0	W
Oct. 14	St. Louis	12-6	W
Oct. 21	Purdue	0-29	L
Oct. 28	Physicians-Surgeons	30-0	W
Nov. 4	Michigan	0-33	L
Nov. 18	@Chicago	0-44	L
Nov. 30	@Nebraska	6-24	L

(5-4-0) 84-136**Big Ten: (0-3-0) T-6th****COACH JUSTA LINDGREN****(1 YEAR, 1-3-1)**

Justa Lindgren, another of the 1904 coaching committee members, took the reigns of the 1906 Illinois football team. Like his predecessor, Fred Lowenthal, Lindgren played (center and right tackle) for the Fighting Illini from 1898-1901. He was captain of the 1901 UI team.

1906**Captain: Ina T. Carrithers**

Oct. 13	Wabash	0-0	T
Oct. 27	@Michigan	9-28	L
Nov. 10	Wisconsin	6-16	L
Nov. 17	@Chicago	0-63	L
Nov. 24	@Purdue	5-0	W

(1-3-1)**Big Ten: (1-3-0) 5th****COACH ARTHUR R. HALL****(6 YEARS, 27-10-3)**

Arthur R. Hall was the first man to coach Illinois football for a period of six years or more. The forward pass came into being during this period and Hall installed it into his offense, with quarterback "Pom" Sinnock, the first notable passer for the Fighting Illini. Hall's 1910 team was Illinois' first Big Ten (then Big Eight) football champion. The team outscored its seven opponents, 89-0, with three of the victories coming, 3-0, on the strength of dropkick field goals by Otto Seiler. Hall played for the Fighting Illini at halfback and left end from 1898-1900.

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1907**Captain: Lion Gardiner**

Oct. 19	Chicago	6-42	L
Oct. 26	@Wisconsin	15-4	W
Nov. 2	Purdue	21-4	W
Nov. 9	@Iowa	12-25	L
Nov. 22	@Indiana	10-6	W

(3-2-0)**Big Ten: (3-2-0) 3rd****1908****Captain: Forest C. Van Hook**

Oct. 3	Monmouth	17-6	W
Oct. 10	Marquette	6-6	T
Oct. 17	@Chicago	6-11	L
Oct. 31	Indiana	10-0	W
Nov. 7	Iowa	22-0	W
Nov. 14	@Purdue	15-6	W
Nov. 21	Northwestern	64-8	W

(5-1-1)**Big Ten: (4-1-0) 2nd****1909****Captain: Benjamin F. Baum**

Oct. 2	Millikin	23-0	W
Oct. 9	Kentucky	2-6	L
Oct. 16	@Chicago	8-14	L
Oct. 30	Purdue	24-6	W
Nov. 6	Indiana	6-5	W
Nov. 13	@Northwestern	35-0	W
Nov. 20	@Syracuse	17-8	W

(5-2-0)**Big Ten: (3-1-0) 3rd****1910****BIG TEN CHAMPIONS****Captain: Glenn D. Butzer**

Oct. 1	Millikin	13-0	W
Oct. 8	Drake	29-0	W
Oct. 15	*Chicago	3-0	W
Oct. 29	@Purdue	11-0	W
Nov. 5	@Indiana	3-0	W
Nov. 12	@Northwestern	27-0	W
Nov. 19	Syracuse	3-0	W

(7-0-0)**Big Ten: (4-0-0) T-1st**

* First college homecoming (First Western Conference title; undefeated, untied, and unscored upon.)

1911**Captain: Chester C. Roberts**

Oct. 7	Millikin	33-0	W
Oct. 14	St. Louis	9-0	W
Oct. 21	@Chicago	0-24	L
Nov. 4	Purdue	12-3	W
Nov. 11	@Indiana	0-0	T
Nov. 18	Northwestern	27-13	W
Nov. 25	Minnesota	0-11	L

(4-2-1)**Big Ten: (2-2-1) T-4th****1912****Captain: William H. Woolston**

Oct. 5	Illinois Wesleyan	87-3	W
Oct. 12	Washington U. (St. Louis)	13-0	W
Oct. 19	Indiana	13-7	W
Nov. 2	@Minnesota	0-13	L
Nov. 9	@Purdue	9-9	T
Nov. 16	Chicago	0-10	L
Nov. 23	@Northwestern	0-6	L

(3-3-1)**Big Ten: (1-3-1) T-6th**

YEAR-BY-YEAR SCORES



COACH ROBERT C. ZUPPKE

(29 YEARS, 131-81-13)

Robert C. Zuppke coached the University of Illinois football team in 225 games over a span of 29 years, the longest term of any Fighting Illini football coach. Zuppke, who was born in Germany and raised in Wisconsin, coached Oak Park (Ill.) High School to national championships in 1911 and 1912 before coming to Champaign-Urbana in time for the 1913 season. Zuppke was an innovator as a coach; he is credited with originating such contributions as the

"flea-flicker" play, the screen pass, the spiral snap from center, spring practice and the huddle. He led Illinois to four of its five national championships — in 1914, 1919, 1923 and 1927. In addition, Zuppke's teams won seven Big Ten championships.

1913

Captain: Enos M. Rowe

Oct. 4	Kentucky	21-0	W
Oct. 11	Missouri	24-7	W
Oct. 18	Northwestern	37-0	W
Oct. 25	@Indiana Athletic Club	10-0	W
Nov. 1	@Chicago	7-28	L
Nov. 15	Purdue	0-0	T
Nov. 22	Minnesota	9-19	L

(4-2-1) 108-54

Big Ten: (2-2-1) 5th

1914 NATIONAL & BIG TEN CHAMPIONS

Captain: Ralph D. Chapman

Oct. 3	Christian Bros.	37-0	W
Oct. 10	Indiana	51-0	W
Oct. 17	Ohio State	37-0	W
Oct. 24	@Northwestern	33-0	W
Oct. 31	@Minnesota	21-6	W
Nov. 14	Chicago	21-7	W
Nov. 21	@Wisconsin	24-9	W

(7-0-0) 224-22

Big Ten: (6-0-0) 1st

1915 CO-BIG TEN CHAMPIONS

Captain: John W. Watson

Oct. 2	Haskell Indians	36-0	W	3,193
Oct. 9	Rolla Mines	75-7	W	2,969
Oct. 16	@Ohio State	3-3	T	6,634
Oct. 23	Northwestern	36-6	W	4,424
Oct. 30	Minnesota	6-6	T	11,593
Nov. 13	Wisconsin	17-3	W	3,788
Nov. 20	@Chicago	10-0	W	24,078

(5-0-2) 183-25

Big Ten: (3-0-2) T-1st

1916

Captain: F. Bart Macomber

Oct. 7	Kansas	30-0	W	3,788
Oct. 14	Colgate	3-15	L	5,263
Oct. 21	Ohio State	6-7	L	4,388
Oct. 28	@Purdue	14-7	W	NA
Nov. 4	@Minnesota	14-9	W	11,368
Nov. 18	Chicago	7-20	L	831
Nov. 25	@Wisconsin	0-0	T	NA

(3-3-1) 74-58

Big Ten: (2-2-1) T-4th

1917

Captain: Reynold R. Kraft

Oct. 6	Kansas	22-0	W	NA
Oct. 13	Oklahoma	44-0	W	NA
Oct. 20	Wisconsin	7-0	W	NA
Oct. 27	Purdue	27-0	W	NA
Nov. 3	@Chicago	0-0	T	NA
Nov. 17	@Ohio State	0-13	L	NA
Nov. 24	Minnesota	6-27	L	NA
Nov. 29	@Camp Funston	28-0	W	NA

(5-2-1) 134-40

Big Ten: (2-2-1) T-5th

1918 BIG TEN CHAMPIONS

Captains: Edward C. Sternaman, B.A. Ingwersen

Oct. 4	@Chanute Field	3-0	W	NA
Oct. 12	Great Lakes	0-7	L	2,535
Oct. 26	Municipal Pier	0-7	L	0
Nov. 2	@Iowa	19-0	W	NA
Nov. 9	@Wisconsin	22-0	W	NA
Nov. 16	Ohio State	13-0	W	2,786
Nov. 23	@Chicago	29-0	W	NA

(5-2-0) 86-14

Big Ten: (4-0-0) 1st

1919 NATIONAL & BIG TEN CHAMPIONS

Captain: William K. Kopp

Oct. 11	@Purdue	14-7	W	NA
Oct. 18	Iowa	9-7	W	6,470
Oct. 25	Wisconsin	10-14	L	7,260
Nov. 1	Chicago	10-0	W	16,000
Nov. 8	@Minnesota	10-6	W	NA
Nov. 15	Michigan	29-7	W	9,622
Nov. 22	@Ohio State	9-7	W	14,925

(6-1-0) 91-48

Big Ten: (6-1-0) 1st

1920

Captain: John C. Depler

Oct. 9	Drake	41-0	W	4,435
Oct. 16	Iowa	20-3	W	10,480
Oct. 23	@Michigan	7-6	W	27,655
Oct. 30	Minnesota	17-7	W	15,265
Nov. 6	@Chicago	3-0	W	27,545
Nov. 13	@Wisconsin	9-14	L	20,257
Nov. 20	Ohio State *	0-7	L	19,921

(5-2-0) 97-37

Big Ten: (4-2-0) 4th

* First college Dad's Day

1921

Captain: Lawrence W. Walquist

Oct. 8	South Dakota	52-0	W	7,404
Oct. 15	@Iowa	2-14	L	13,516
Oct. 22	Wisconsin	0-20	L	13,063
Oct. 29	Michigan	0-3	L	13,171
Nov. 5	DePauw	21-0	W	5,814
Nov. 12	Chicago	6-14	L	18,872
Nov. 19	@Ohio State	7-0	W	18,118

(3-4-0) 88-51

Big Ten: (1-4-0) 8th

1922

Captain: David D. Wilson

Oct. 14	Butler	7-10	L	5,350
Oct. 21	Iowa	7-8	L	18,784
Oct. 28	@Michigan	0-24	L	41,560
Nov. 4	Northwestern	6-3	W	14,775
Nov. 11	@Wisconsin	3-0	W	28,745
Nov. 18	@Chicago	0-9	L	32,115
Nov. 25	Ohio State	3-6	L	32,115

(2-5-0) 26-60

Big Ten: (2-4-0) 6th

1923 NATIONAL & BIG TEN CHAMPIONS

Captain: James W. McMillen

Oct. 6	Nebraska	24-7	W	10,117
Oct. 13	Butler	21-7	W	8,564
Oct. 20	@Iowa	9-6	W	19,011
Oct. 27	Northwestern &	29-0	W	25,774
Nov. 3	Chicago +	7-0	W	60,632
Nov. 10	Wisconsin	10-0	W	21,579
Nov. 17	Mississippi A&M	27-0	W	17,078
Nov. 24	@Ohio State	24-0	W	39,355

(8-0-0) 136-20

Big Ten: (5-0-0) 1st

& at Chicago, Cubs Park; + First game played at Memorial Stadium

1924

Captain: Frank E. Rokusek

Oct. 4	@Nebraska	9-6	W	22,355
Oct. 11	Butler	40-10	W	12,599
Oct. 18	Michigan *	39-14	W	67,886
Oct. 25	DePauw	45-0	W	12,196
Nov. 1	Iowa	36-0	W	31,330
Nov. 8	@Chicago	21-21	T	32,543
Nov. 15	@Minnesota	7-20	L	35,341
Nov. 22	Ohio State	7-0	W	27,378

(6-1-1) 204-71

Big Ten: (3-1-1) T-2nd

* Memorial Stadium dedicated

1925

Captain: Harold E. "Red" Grange

Oct. 3	Nebraska	0-14	L	22,335
Oct. 10	Butler	16-13	W	12,599
Oct. 17	@Iowa	10-12	L	24,738
Oct. 24	Michigan	0-3	L	66,609
Oct. 31	@Pennsylvania	24-2	W	67,877
Nov. 7	Chicago	13-6	W	68,864
Nov. 14	Wabash	21-0	W	20,466
Nov. 21	@Ohio State	14-9	W	72,657

(5-3-0) 98-59

Big Ten: (2-2-0) T-4th

1926

Captain: Charles E. Kassel

Oct. 2	Coe	27-0	W	19,144
Oct. 9	Butler	38-7	W	8,101
Oct. 16	Iowa	13-6	W	42,555
Oct. 23	@Michigan	0-13	L	46,688
Oct. 30	Pennsylvania	3-0	W	58,661
Nov. 6	@Chicago	7-0	W	47,274
Nov. 13	Wabash	27-13	W	5,762
Nov. 20	Ohio State	6-7	L	28,755

(6-2-0) 121-46

Big Ten: (2-2-0) T-6th

1927 NATIONAL & BIG TEN CHAMPIONS

Captain: Robert Reitsch

Oct. 1	Bradley	19-0	W	16,987
Oct. 8	Butler	58-0	W	10,742
Oct. 15	Iowa State	12-12	T	11,211
Oct. 22	@Northwestern	7-6	W	46,580
Oct. 29	Michigan	14-0	W	63,101
Nov. 5	@Iowa	14-0	W	22,000
Nov. 12	Chicago	15-6	W	48,012
Nov. 19	@Ohio State	13-0	W	70,034

(7-0-1) 152-24

Big Ten: (5-0-0) T-1st

1928 BIG TEN CHAMPIONS

Captain: Albert J. Nowack

Oct. 6	Bradley	33-6	W	21,477
Oct. 13	Coe	31-0	W	8,562
Oct. 20	Indiana	13-7	W	26,683
Oct. 27	Northwestern	6-0	W	59,871
Nov. 30	@Michigan	0-3	L	78,229
Nov. 10	@Butler	14-0	W	9,448
Nov. 17	@Chicago	40-0	W	48,714
Nov. 24	Ohio State	8-0	W	35,712

(7-1-0) 145-16

Big Ten: (4-1-0) 1st

1929

Captain: Russell J. Crane

Oct. 5	Kansas	25-0	W	20,636
Oct. 12	Bradley	45-0	W	9,217
Oct. 19	@Iowa	7-7	T	32,001
Oct. 26	Michigan	14-0	W	54,333
Nov. 2	@Northwestern	0-7	L	50,000
Nov. 9	Army	17-7	W	69,509
Nov. 16	Chicago	20-6	W	22,792
Nov. 23	@Ohio State	27-0	W	64,869

(6-1-1) 155-27

Big Ten: (3-1-1) 2nd

1930

Captain: Olaf E. Robinson

Oct. 4	Iowa State	7-0	W	32,718
Oct. 11	Butler	27-0	W	8,371
Oct. 18	Northwestern	0-32	L	52,687
Oct. 25	@Michigan	7-15	L	63,176
Nov. 1	Purdue	0-25	L	26,549
Nov. 8	Army *	0-13	L	68,186
Nov. 15	@Chicago	28-0	W	18,500
Nov. 22	Ohio State	9-12	L	16,881

(3-5-0) 78-97

Big Ten: (1-4-0) 8th

* at New York, N.Y., Yankee Stadium

1931

Captain: Gil Berry

Oct. 3	St.Louis	20-6	W	13,535
Oct. 10	@Purdue	0-7	L	15,825
Oct. 17	Bradley	20-0	W	31,505
Oct. 24	Michigan	0-35	L	33,496
Oct. 31	@Northwestern	6-32	L	35,783
Nov. 7	Wisconsin	6-7	L	15,313
Nov. 14	Chicago	6-13	L	10,721
Nov. 21	@Ohio State	0-40	L	20,642
Nov. 26	Indiana &+	0-0	T	15,825

(2-6-1) 58-140

Big Ten: (0-6-1) T-9th

& at Chicago, Ill.; + Even though the ILL-IND game ended in a tie, Indiana was awarded the victory, since they had more first downs than the Fighting Illini.

YEAR-BY-YEAR SCORES

1932				
Captain: Gil Berry				
Oct. 1	Miami (Ohio) #	20-7	W	4,568
Oct. 1	Coe #	13-0	W	4,568
Oct. 8	Bradley	20-0	W	41,256
Oct. 15	Northwestern	0-26	L	25,369
Oct. 22	@Michigan	0-32	L	19,513
Oct. 29	@Chicago	13-7	W	16,139
Nov. 5	@Wisconsin	12-20	L	18,961
Nov. 12	Indiana	18-6	W	8,400
Nov. 19	Ohio State	0-3	L	6,718
(5-4-0)		96-101		
Big Ten: (2-4-0) 7th				

Doubleheader

1933				
Captain: Herman Walser				
Sept. 30	Drake	13-6	W	25,788
Oct. 7	@Washington U. (St. Louis)	21-6	W	8,776
Oct. 14	Wisconsin	21-0	W	19,810
Oct. 21	Army *	0-6	L	28,495
Nov. 4	Michigan	6-7	L	20,405
Nov. 11	@Northwestern	3-0	W	27,269
Nov. 18	Chicago	7-0	W	8,135
Nov. 25	@Ohio State	6-7	L	16,811
(5-3-0)		77-32		
Big Ten: (3-2-0) 5th				
* at Cleveland, Ohio				

* at Cleveland, Ohio

1934				
Captains: Chuck Bennis, Jack Beynon				
Sept. 29	Bradley	40-7	W	26,027
Oct. 6	@Washington U. (St. Louis)	12-7	W	7,229
Oct. 13	Ohio State	14-13	W	24,831
Oct. 27	@Michigan	7-6	W	34,822
Nov. 3	Army	7-0	W	42,000
Nov. 10	@Northwestern	14-3	W	36,000
Nov. 17	@Wisconsin	3-7	L	23,817
Nov. 24	@Chicago	6-0	W	29,828
(7-1-0)		103-43		
Big Ten: (4-1-0) 3rd				

1935				
Captain: Charles S. Galbreath, Jr.				
Sept. 28	Ohio	0-6	L	19,404
Oct. 5	Washington U. (St. Louis)	28-6	W	18,886
Oct. 12	@USC	19-0	W	50,000
Oct. 26	Iowa	0-19	L	26,647
Nov. 2	@Northwestern	3-10	L	36,000
Nov. 9	Michigan	3-0	W	28,136
Nov. 16	@Ohio State	0-6	L	43,000
Nov. 23	Chicago	6-7	L	12,536
(3-5-0)		59-54		
Big Ten: (1-4-0) T-9th				

1936				
Captain: Elvin C. Sayre				
Sept. 26	DePaul	9-6	W	16,589
Oct. 3	Washington U. (St. Louis)	13-7	W	20,568
Oct. 10	USC	6-24	L	33,325
Oct. 17	@Iowa	0-0	T	39,000
Oct. 24	Northwestern (4)	12-3	L	30,579
Oct. 31	@Michigan	9-6	W	35,000
Nov. 14	Ohio State	0-13	L	19,465
Nov. 21	@Chicago	18-7	W	15,000
(4-3-1)		57-76		
Big Ten: (2-2-1) 6th				

1937				
Captain: Lowell Spurgeon				
Sept. 25	Ohio	20-6	W	20,059
Oct. 2	DePaul	0-0	T	25,000
Oct. 9	Notre Dame	0-0	T	45,000
Oct. 16	@Indiana	6-13	L	17,000
Oct. 30	Michigan	6-7	L	32,506
Nov. 6	@Northwestern (19)	6-0	W	42,000
Nov. 13	@Ohio State	0-19	L	41,921
Nov. 20	@Chicago	21-0	W	13,627
(3-3-2)		59-45		
Big Ten: (2-3-0) 8th				

1938				
Captain: James W. McDonald				
Sept. 24	Ohio	0-6	L	31,378
Oct. 1	DePaul	44-7	W	11,414
Oct. 8	Indiana	12-2	W	15,571
Oct. 15	@Notre Dame	6-14	L	45,000
Oct. 22	Northwestern (18)	0-13	L	37,000
Oct. 29	@Michigan (13)	0-14	L	30,000
Nov. 12	Ohio State	14-32	L	18,000
Nov. 19	@Chicago	34-0	W	6,000
(3-5-0)		110-88		
Big Ten: (2-3-0) 7th				

1939				
Captain: Melvin C. Brewer				
Sept. 30	Bradley	0-0	T	31,000
Oct. 14	@USC	0-26	L	60,000
Oct. 21	Indiana	6-7	L	21,912
Oct. 28	@Northwestern	0-13	L	35,000
Nov. 4	Michigan (2)	16-7	W	30,654
Nov. 11	Wisconsin	7-0	W	17,665
Nov. 18	@Ohio State (8)	0-21	L	46,643
Nov. 25	@Chicago	46-0	W	4,500
(3-4-1)		75-74		
Big Ten: (3-3-0) 6th				

1940				
Captain: Thomas J. Riggs				
Oct. 5	Bradley	31-0	W	31,000
Oct. 12	USC	7-13	L	30,125
Oct. 19	@Michigan (3)	0-28	L	39,000
Oct. 26	Notre Dame (2)	0-26	L	63,186
Nov. 2	@Wisconsin	6-13	L	35,000
Nov. 9	@Northwestern (10)	14-32	L	35,000
Nov. 16	Ohio State	6-14	L	15,571
Nov. 23	@Iowa	7-18	L	19,759
(1-7-0)		71-144		
Big Ten: (0-5-0) 9th				

1941				
Captain: Selected each game				
Oct. 4	Miami (Ohio)	45-0	W	21,500
Oct. 11	@Minnesota	6-34	L	50,345
Oct. 18	Drake	40-0	W	12,193
Oct. 25	@Notre Dame (7)	14-49	L	48,000
Nov. 1	Michigan (7)	0-20	L	30,010
Nov. 8	Iowa	0-21	L	14,339
Nov. 15	@Ohio State (20)	7-12	L	38,000
Nov. 22	@Northwestern (10)	0-27	L	26,000
(2-6-0)		112-163		
Big Ten: (0-5-0) 9th				



COACH RAY ELIOT
(18 YEARS, 83-73-11)

Ray Eliot, known to Illinois football fans as “Mr. Illini,” held the position of head football coach at Illinois for more years than anyone else except Bob Zuppke. Eliot was born Raymond Nusspickel in Brighton, Mass., in 1905, and graduated from the University of Illinois in 1932 after lettering once in baseball and three times in football as a tackle. After entering the coaching profession at Illinois College in Jacksonville, he returned to the UI in 1937 as line coach under Zuppke before replacing him in 1942. At Illinois, Eliot produced a national championship team in 1951 as well as Big Ten championships in 1946, 1951 and 1953. His teams claimed Rose Bowl victories, 45-14, over UCLA in 1947, and, 40-7, over Stanford in 1952 for the national title. Eliot, who for years was in demand as a lecturer at football clinics around the nation, was renowned as a motivator. A nine-word motto he uttered typified his Fighting Illini spirit: “Anything you think you can do, you can do.”

1942				
Captain: James Smith				
Sept. 26	South Dakota	46-0	W	7,500
Oct. 3	Butler	67-0	W	10,000
Oct. 10	Minnesota	20-13	W	24,276
Oct. 17	(5) @Iowa (19)	12-7	W	25,600
Oct. 24	(5) Notre Dame (8)	14-21	L	43,476
Oct. 31	(12) @Michigan (13)	14-28	L	33,000
Nov. 7	(20) @Northwestern	14-7	W	35,300
Nov. 14	(13) Ohio State (10) &	20-44	L	68,586
Nov. 21	Great Lakes	0-6	L	10,850
Nov. 28	Camp Grant +	20-0	W	5,000
(6-4-0)		227-126		
Big Ten: (3-2-0) T-3rd				

& at Cleveland, Ohio; + at Rockford, Ill.

1943				
Captain: Selected each game				
Sept. 11	Camp Grant	0-23	L	3,500
Sept. 18	Iowa Seahawks	18-32	L	8,500
Oct. 2	@Purdue	21-40	L	15,000
Oct. 9	@Wisconsin	25-7	W	17,000
Oct. 16	Pittsburgh	33-25	W	7,144
Oct. 23	@Notre Dame (1)	0-47	L	24,438
Oct. 30	Michigan (7)	6-42	L	13,500
Nov. 6	@Iowa	19-10	W	11,000
Nov. 13	@Ohio State	26-29	L	36,331
Nov. 20	@Northwestern (9)	6-53	L	25,000
(3-7-0)		154-308		
Big Ten: (2-4-0) 6th				

1944				
Captain: Selected each game				
Sept. 16	Illinois Normal	79-6	W	5,386
Sept. 23	Indiana	26-18	W	7,986
Sept. 30	@Great Lakes	26-26	T	25,000
Oct. 7	Purdue	19-35	L	15,210
Oct. 14	(14) Iowa	40-6	W	11,498
Oct. 21	@Pittsburgh	39-5	W	15,000
Oct. 28	(14) Notre Dame (1)	7-13	L	65,114
Nov. 11	(10) @Michigan (8)	0-14	L	42,200
Nov. 18	Ohio State (4) +	12-26	L	83,627
Nov. 25	@Northwestern	25-6	W	38,000
(5-4-1)		273-149		
Big Ten: (3-3-0) 6th				

AP Final National Ranking: 15th; + at Cleveland, Ohio

1945				
Captain: Ralph Serpico				
Sept. 22	Pittsburgh	23-6	W	9,962
Sept. 29	@Notre Dame	0-7	L	45,000
Oct. 6	Indiana	0-6	L	25,173
Oct. 20	@Wisconsin	7-7	T	33,000
Oct. 27	Michigan (16)	0-19	L	55,672
Nov. 3	Great Lakes	6-12	L	14,569
Nov. 10	Iowa	48-7	W	14,060
Nov. 17	@Ohio State (9)	2-27	L	70,287
Nov. 24	@Northwestern	7-13	L	35,000
(2-6-1)		93-104		
Big Ten: (1-4-1) 7th				

1946 BIG TEN CHAMPIONS				
Captain: Mac Wenskunas				
Sept. 21	@Pittsburgh	33-7	W	35,000
Sept. 28	Notre Dame	6-26	L	75,119
Oct. 5	Purdue	43-7	W	38,512
Oct. 12	(12) @Indiana	7-14	L	27,000
Oct. 19	Wisconsin (20)	27-21	W	62,597
Oct. 26	@Michigan (8)	13-9	W	86,938
Nov. 2	(11) @Iowa	7-0	W	52,000
Nov. 16	(9) Ohio State (13)	16-7	W	61,519
Nov. 23	(5) @Northwestern	20-0	W	47,000
Jan. 1	UCLA *	45-14	W	93,083
(8-2-0)		217-105		
Big Ten: (6-1-0) 1st				
AP Final National Ranking: 5th; * 1947 Rose Bowl				

1947				
Captain: Art Dufelmeier				
Sept. 27	Pittsburgh	14-0	W	22,079
Oct. 4	@Iowa	35-12	W	52,000
Oct. 11	(6) Army (5) *	0-0	T	65,000
Oct. 18	(6) Minnesota (13)	40-13	W	56,048
Oct. 25	(5) @Purdue	7-14	L	42,000
Nov. 1	(11) Michigan (2)	7-14	L	71,119
Nov. 8	W. Michigan	60-14	W	24,012
Nov. 15	(11) @Ohio State	28-7	W	70,036
Nov. 22	(12) Northwestern	13-28	L	52,158
(5-3-1)		204-102		
Big Ten: (3-3-0) T-3rd				
* at Yankee Stadium, New York, N.Y.				

1948				
Captain: Herbert Siegert				
Sept. 25	Kansas State	40-0	W	29,593
Oct. 2	@Wisconsin	16-20	L	45,000
Oct. 9	Army (5)	21-26	L	71,119
Oct. 16	@Minnesota (11)	0-6	L	62,066
Oct. 23	Purdue	10-6	W	56,451
Oct. 30	@Michigan (1)	20-28	L	85,938
Nov. 6	Iowa	14-0	W	41,502
Nov. 13	Ohio State	7-34	L	65,732
Nov. 20	@Northwestern (7)	7-20	L	47,000
(3-6-0)		135-140		
Big Ten: (2-5-0) 8th				

YEAR-BY-YEAR SCORES

1949

Captain: Lyle Button				
Sept. 24	Iowa State	20-20	T	31,106
Oct. 1	Wisconsin	13-13	T	38,332
Oct. 8	@Iowa	20-14	W	45,066
Oct. 15	Missouri	20-27	L	42,184
Oct. 22	@Purdue	19-0	W	48,000
Oct. 29	Michigan (6)	0-13	L	71,119
Nov. 5	Indiana	33-14	W	40,457
Nov. 12	@Ohio State (11)	17-30	L	81,805
Nov. 19	Northwestern	7-9	L	67,872
(3-4-2)		149-140		
Big Ten: (3-3-1) T-5th				

1950

Captain: William Vohaska				
Sept. 30	Ohio	28-2	W	NA
Oct. 7	(15) Wisconsin	6-7	L	54,230
Oct. 13	@UCLA	14-6	W	45,619
Oct. 21	Washington (10)	20-13	W	35,930
Oct. 28	(12) Indiana (19)	20-0	W	65,021
Nov. 4	(10) @Michigan	7-0	W	96,577
Nov. 11	(10) @Iowa	21-7	W	45,104
Nov. 18	(8) Ohio State (1)	14-7	W	71,119
Nov. 25	(6) @Northwestern	7-14	L	NA
(4-2-0)		137-56		
Big Ten: (4-2-0) 4th				

Final National Ranking: 13th (AP), 11th (UPI)

1951 NATIONAL & BIG TEN CHAMPIONS

Captain: Charles Studley				
Sept. 29	UCLA	27-13	W	53,265
Oct. 6	(8) Wisconsin	14-10	W	56,207
Oct. 13	(7) Syracuse	41-20	W	30,000
Oct. 20	(8) @Washington (20)	27-20	W	54,000
Oct. 27	(4) @Indiana	21-0	W	33,000
Nov. 3	(3) Michigan (15)	7-0	W	71,119
Nov. 10	(2) Iowa	40-13	W	56,444
Nov. 17	(3) @Ohio State	0-0	T	79,457
Nov. 24	(6) @Northwestern	3-0	W	52,000
Jan. 1	(4) Stanford *	40-7	W	96,825
(9-0-1)		220-83		

Final National Ranking: 1st (Boand) 4th (AP), 3rd (UPI); * 1952 Rose Bowl

1952

Captain: Alfred Brosky				
Sept. 27	Iowa State	33-7	W	47,338
Oct. 4	(2) @Wisconsin (8)	6-20	L	52,071
Oct. 11	(13) Washington	48-14	W	48,248
Oct. 18	(17) @Minnesota	7-13	L	55,267
Oct. 25	Purdue	12-40	L	71,119
Nov. 1	@Michigan (15)	22-13	W	64,752
Nov. 8	@Iowa	33-13	W	44,855
Nov. 15	Ohio State	7-27	L	60,077
Nov. 22	Northwestern	26-28	L	41,214
(4-5-0)		194-175		
Big Ten: (2-5-0) T-6th				

1953 BIG TEN CHAMPIONS

Captain: Robert Lenzini				
Sept. 26	Nebraska	21-21	T	40,011
Oct. 3	Stanford	33-21	W	32,737
Oct. 10	@Ohio State (3)	41-20	W	81,745
Oct. 17	(9) Minnesota	27-7	W	55,641
Oct. 24	(7) Syracuse	20-13	W	30,076
Oct. 31	(4) Purdue	21-0	W	57,210
Nov. 7	(4) Michigan (17)	19-3	W	71,119
Nov. 14	(3) @Wisconsin	7-34	L	52,887
Nov. 21	(7) @Northwestern	39-14	W	51,039
(7-1-1)		228-133		

Final National Ranking: 7th (AP), 7th (UPI)

1954

Captain: Jan Smid				
Sept. 25	(6) Penn State	12-14	L	54,094
Oct. 2	@Stanford	2-12	L	30,000
Oct. 9	Ohio State (10)	7-40	L	69,567
Oct. 16	@Minnesota (11)	6-19	L	63,810
Oct. 23	Syracuse	34-6	W	41,820
Oct. 30	@Purdue (9)	14-28	L	47,000
Nov. 6	@Michigan	7-14	L	58,812
Nov. 13	Wisconsin (14)	14-27	L	71,169
Nov. 20	Northwestern	7-20	L	39,186
(1-8-0)		103-180		
Big Ten: (0-6-0) 10th				

1955

Captain: J. C. Caroline				
Sept. 24	@California	20-13	W	32,000
Oct. 1	Iowa State	40-0	W	43,457
Oct. 8	@Ohio State	12-27	L	82,407
Oct. 15	Minnesota	21-13	W	45,995
Oct. 22	@Michigan State (6)	7-21	L	51,851
Oct. 29	Purdue	0-13	L	61,262
Nov. 5	Michigan (3)	25-6	W	58,968
Nov. 12	(16) @Wisconsin	17-14	W	53,529
Nov. 19	@Northwestern	7-7	T	35,000
(5-3-1)		149-114		
Big Ten: (3-3-1) 5th				

1956

Captain: James Minor				
Sept. 29	California	32-20	W	54,833
Oct. 6	(13) @Washington	13-28	L	36,000
Oct. 13	Ohio State (5)	6-26	L	58,247
Oct. 20	@Minnesota	13-16	L	63,037
Oct. 27	Michigan State (1)	20-13	W	71,119
Nov. 3	@Purdue	7-7	T	46,166
Nov. 10	@Michigan (10)	7-17	L	75,470
Nov. 17	Wisconsin	13-13	T	52,858
Nov. 24	@Northwestern	13-14	L	40,000
(2-5-2)		124-154		
Big Ten: (1-4-2) T-7th				

1957

Captain: Dale Smith				
Sept. 27	@UCLA	6-16	L	48,714
Oct. 5	Colgate	40-0	W	41,594
Oct. 12	@Ohio State	7-21	L	82,239
Oct. 19	Minnesota (4)	34-13	W	69,619
Oct. 26	(16) @Michigan State (8)	14-19	L	64,353
Nov. 2	Purdue	6-21	L	47,690
Nov. 9	Michigan (11)	20-19	W	46,007
Nov. 16	(15) @Wisconsin	13-24	L	52,384
Nov. 23	Northwestern	27-0	W	27,017
(4-5-0)		167-133		
Big Ten: (3-4-0) 7th				

1958

Captain: Jack Delveaux				
Sept. 27	UCLA	14-18	L	46,577
Oct. 4	@Duke	13-15	L	25,000
Oct. 11	Ohio State (5)	13-19	L	50,416
Oct. 18	@Minnesota	18-8	W	58,174
Oct. 25	Michigan State (20)	16-0	W	68,811
Nov. 1	@Purdue (10)	8-31	L	46,357
Nov. 8	@Michigan	21-8	W	58,778
Nov. 15	Wisconsin (5)	12-31	L	45,937
Nov. 22	Northwestern (20)	27-20	W	32,390
(4-5-0)		144-150		
Big Ten: (4-3-0) 6th				

1959

Captain: William Burrell				
Sept. 26	@Indiana	0-20	L	20,000
Oct. 3	Army (4)	20-14	W	64,891
Oct. 10	(20) @Ohio State	9-0	W	82,980
Oct. 17	(13) Minnesota	14-6	W	57,485
Oct. 24	(13) Penn State *	9-20	L	15,045
Oct. 31	Purdue (11)	7-7	T	42,553
Nov. 7	Michigan	15-20	L	45,573
Nov. 14	@Wisconsin (7)	9-6	W	56,028
Nov. 21	Northwestern (8)	28-0	W	65,697
(5-3-1)		111-93		
Big Ten: (4-2-1) T-3rd				

Final National Ranking: 13th (AP), 11th (UPI); *at Cleveland, Ohio



COACH PETE ELLIOTT

(7 YEARS, 31-34-1)

Pete Elliott, a native of Bloomington, Ill., became only the third football coach at Illinois in 47 years in 1960. When he was hired, he was the Big Ten's youngest head football coach at age 33. He had already coached for 10 years — as an assistant at Oregon State and Oklahoma, and as head coach at Nebraska and California. A quarterback on Michigan's 1948 national championship team, Elliott eventually represented three different schools in the Rose Bowl: Michigan (quarterbacking the Wolverines to a 49-0 win over Southern Cal in 1948), California (coaching the Bears in their 1959 38-12 loss to Iowa) and Illinois (coaching the Fighting Illini to a 17-7 triumph over Washington in 1964). His 1963 team, with Dick Butkus and Jim Grabowski, produced Illinois' only Big Ten championship during his tenure.

1960

Captain: William Brown				
Sept. 24	(4) Indiana +	17-6	W	38,444
Oct. 1	(4) West Virginia	33-0	W	43,612
Oct. 8	(4) Ohio State (5)	7-34	L	71,119
Oct. 15	@Minnesota (10)	10-21	L	63,641
Oct. 22	Penn State	10-8	W	51,459
Oct. 29	@Purdue	14-12	W	48,625
Nov. 5	@Michigan	7-8	L	62,297
Nov. 12	Wisconsin	35-14	W	43,165
Nov. 19	@Northwestern	7-14	L	51,782
(5-4-0)		140-117		
Big Ten: (2-4-0) T-5th				

+ Indiana on probation—game did not count in conference standings

1961

Captain: Gary Brown				
Sept. 30	Washington	7-20	L	41,319
Oct. 7	Northwestern	7-28	L	40,138
Oct. 14	@Ohio State (7)	0-44	L	82,974
Oct. 21	Minnesota	0-33	L	52,247
Oct. 28	@USC	10-14	L	28,694
Nov. 4	Purdue	9-23	L	35,077
Nov. 11	Michigan	6-38	L	40,179
Nov. 18	@Wisconsin	7-55	L	45,122
Nov. 25	@Michigan St. (3)	7-34	L	38,344
(0-9-0)		53-289		
Big Ten: (0-7-0) T-9th				

1962

Captains: Bob Scharbert, Ken Zimmerman				
Sept. 29	@Washington	7-28	L	56,000
Oct. 6	@Northwestern	0-45	L	41,854
Oct. 13	Ohio State (10)	15-51	L	56,017
Oct. 20	@Minnesota	0-17	L	59,247
Oct. 27	USC	16-28	L	31,375
Nov. 3	@Purdue	14-10	W	45,496
Nov. 10	@Michigan	10-14	L	49,756
Nov. 17	Wisconsin (4)	6-35	L	36,762
Nov. 24	Michigan State	7-6	W	19,547
(2-7-0)		75-234		
Big Ten: (2-5-0) 8th				

1963 BIG TEN CHAMPIONS

Captains: Mike Taliaferro, Dick Deller				
Sept. 28	California	10-0	W	42,357
Oct. 5	Northwestern (4)	10-9	W	51,286
Oct. 12	@Ohio State (8)	20-20	T	84,712
Oct. 19	(7) Minnesota	16-6	W	61,229
Oct. 25	(4) @UCLA	18-12	W	24,616
Nov. 2	(2) Purdue	41-21	W	61,796
Nov. 9	(2) Michigan	8-14	L	55,810
Nov. 16	(8) @Wisconsin	17-7	W	65,418
Nov. 28	(8) @Michigan St. (4)	13-0	W	74,342
Jan. 1	Washington*	17-7	W	95,597
(8-1-1)		170-93		

Final National Ranking: 3rd (AP), 4th (UPI); * 1964 Rose Bowl

1964

Captains: Dick Butkus, George Donnelly				
Sept. 26	@California	20-14	W	44,704
Oct. 3	(3) @Northwestern	17-6	W	52,062
Oct. 10	(2) Ohio State (4)	0-26	L	71,227
Oct. 17	@Minnesota	14-0	W	60,475
Oct. 24	UCLA	26-7	W	68,727
Oct. 31	@Purdue	14-26	L	59,425
Nov. 7	@Michigan	6-21	L	62,415
Nov. 14	Wisconsin	29-0	W	55,077
Nov. 21	Michigan State	16-0	W	32,000
(6-3)		142-100		
Big Ten: (4-3-0) T-4th				

YEAR-BY-YEAR SCORES

1965

Captains: Jim Grabowski, Don Hansen				
Sept. 18	Oregon State	10-12	L	34,000
Sept. 25	SMU	42-0	W	45,175
Oct. 2	@Michigan State (9)	12-22	L	71,237
Oct. 9	@Ohio State	14-28	L	83,712
Oct. 16	Indiana	34-13	W	61,257
Oct. 23	Duke	28-14	W	47,077
Oct. 30	Purdue (6)	21-0	W	59,507
Nov. 6	Michigan	3-23	L	50,136
Nov. 13	@Wisconsin	51-0	W	55,192
Nov. 20	@Northwestern	20-6	W	41,348
(6-4-0)		234-118		
Big Ten: (4-3-0) 5th				

1966

Captains: Kai Anderson, Bo Batchelder				
Sept. 17	@SMU	7-26	L	28,000
Sept. 24	Missouri	14-21	L	55,378
Oct. 1	Michigan State (1)	10-26	L	57,747
Oct. 8	Ohio State	10-9	W	51,069
Oct. 15	@Indiana	24-10	W	39,399
Oct. 22	Stanford	3-6	L	56,561
Oct. 29	@Purdue	21-25	L	61,648
Nov. 5	@Michigan	28-21	W	59,332
Nov. 12	Wisconsin	49-14	W	53,645
Nov. 19	@Northwestern	7-35	L	37,625
(4-6-0)		173-193		
Big Ten: (4-3-0) T-3rd				



COACH JIM VALEK

(4 YEARS, 8-32-0)

Jim Valek, a native of Joliet, played end on Ray Eliot's football teams at Illinois from 1945-48, earning the team's MVP award his senior year. After coaching stops at the high school level, and as an assistant at Illinois, Army, and South Carolina, Valek took over Fighting Illini fortunes upon Elliott's departure in 1967.

1967

Captains: Ken Kmiec, Ron Bess				
Sept. 23	@Florida	0-14	L	57,391
Sept. 30	Pittsburgh	34-6	W	51,251
Oct. 7	Indiana	7-20	L	53,550
Oct. 14	Minnesota	7-10	L	56,103
Oct. 21	Notre Dame	7-47	L	71,227
Oct. 28	@Ohio State	17-13	W	83,298
Nov. 4	Purdue (6)	9-42	L	61,262
Nov. 11	Michigan	14-21	L	44,236
Nov. 18	@Northwestern	27-21	W	36,679
Nov. 25	@Iowa	21-19	W	35,714
(4-6-0)		143-213		
Big Ten: (3-4-0) T-5th				

1968

Captains: Carson Brooks, Tony Pleviak				
Sept. 21	Kansas	7-47	L	46,359
Sept. 28	Missouri	0-44	L	48,127
Oct. 5	@Indiana	14-28	L	50,241
Oct. 12	@Minnesota	10-17	L	49,864
Oct. 19	@Notre Dame (6)	8-58	L	59,075
Oct. 26	Ohio State (2)	24-31	L	56,174
Nov. 2	@Purdue (6)	17-35	L	62,321
Nov. 9	@Michigan (7)	0-36	L	56,776
Nov. 16	Northwestern	14-0	W	42,099
Nov. 23	Iowa	13-37	L	35,055
(1-9-0)		107-333		
Big Ten: (1-6-0) T-8th				

1969

Captains: Bruce Erb, Doug Redmann				
Sept. 20	Washington State	18-19	L	40,345
Sept. 27	Missouri (11) #	6-37	L	48,740
Oct. 4	Iowa State	20-48	L	37,663
Oct. 11	Northwestern	6-10	L	43,928
Oct. 18	@Indiana	20-41	L	51,812
Oct. 25	@Ohio State (1)	0-41	L	86,576
Nov. 1	Purdue	22-49	L	51,299
Nov. 8	Michigan (18)	0-57	L	35,270
Nov. 15	@Wisconsin	14-55	L	42,624
Nov. 22	Iowa	0-40	L	30,257
(0-10-0)		106-397		
Big Ten: (0-7-0) 10th				

at Busch Stadium, St. Louis

1970

Captains: Doug Dieken, Kirk McMillin				
Sept. 19	Oregon	20-16	W	33,246
Sept. 26	Tulane	9-23	L	27,864
Oct. 3	Syracuse	27-0	W	39,357
Oct. 10	@Northwestern	0-48	L	33,316
Oct. 17	Indiana	24-30	L	42,079
Oct. 24	Ohio State (1)	29-48	L	46,208
Oct. 31	@Purdue	23-21	W	67,747
Nov. 7	@Michigan (5)	0-42	L	70,781
Nov. 14	Wisconsin	17-29	L	36,569
Nov. 21	@Iowa	16-22	L	38,700
(3-7-0)		165-279		
Big Ten: (1-6-0) T-9th				



COACH BOB BLACKMAN

(6 YEARS, 29-36-1)

Bob Blackman was a native of Big Ten country — from DeSoto, Iowa, originally, and later from Chicago. He had won 104 games in 16 years at the Ivy League school, producing three undefeated seasons for the Big Green. Blackman was the fifth winningest active collegiate coach (with 150 victories) when he arrived on the UI campus as the school's third coach in a decade. It was his job to raise Illinois football fortunes from the lows of the late 1960s. Blackman accomplished that; however, the only winning team he produced was the 1974 squad, which went 6-4-1.

1971

Captains: Glenn Collier, Larry McCarren				
Sept. 11	@Michigan State	0-10	L	42,083
Sept. 18	North Carolina	0-27	L	49,391
Sept. 25	@USC (16)	0-28	L	49,390
Oct. 2	Washington (15)	14-52	L	48,127
Oct. 9	Ohio State (15)	10-24	L	53,555
Oct. 16	@Michigan (3)	6-35	L	73,406
Oct. 23	Purdue (17)	21-7	W	52,344
Oct. 30	Northwestern	24-7	W	40,144
Nov. 6	@Indiana	22-21	W	23,018
Nov. 13	@Wisconsin	35-27	W	65,459
Nov. 20	Iowa	31-0	W	40,703
(5-6-0)		163-238		
Big Ten: (5-3-0) T-3rd				

1972

Captains: Larry McCarren, John Wiza				
Sept. 16	Michigan State	0-24	L	55,493
Sept. 23	USC (1)	20-55	L	61,225
Sept. 30	@Washington	11-31	L	61,200
Oct. 7	Penn State (16)	17-35	L	60,394
Oct. 14	@Ohio State (4)	7-26	L	86,298
Oct. 21	Michigan (6)	7-31	L	64,290
Oct. 28	@Purdue	14-20	L	61,784
Nov. 4	@Northwestern	43-13	W	35,235
Nov. 11	Indiana	37-20	W	55,077
Nov. 18	Wisconsin	27-7	W	45,703
Nov. 25	@Iowa	14-15	L	25,000
(3-8-0)		197-277		
Big Ten: (3-5-0) T-6th				

1973

Captains: Ken Braid, John Gann				
Sept. 15	@Indiana	28-14	W	50,433
Sept. 22	@California	27-7	W	22,000
Sept. 29	West Virginia	10-17	L	48,107
Oct. 6	Stanford	0-24	L	45,383
Oct. 13	Purdue	15-13	W	54,252
Oct. 20	@Michigan St.	6-3	W	63,303
Oct. 27	Iowa	50-0	W	48,864
Nov. 3	Ohio State (1)	0-30	L	60,707
Nov. 10	@Michigan (4)	6-21	L	76,461
Nov. 17	Minnesota	16-19	L	34,438
Nov. 24	@Northwestern	6-9	L	26,117
(5-6-0)		164-157		
Big Ten: (4-4-0) T-4th				

1974

Captains: Ty McMillin, Revie Sorey				
Sept. 14	Indiana	16-0	W	40,911
Sept. 21	@Stanford (19)	41-7	W	47,500
Sept. 28	(16) Washington State	21-19	W	40,594
Oct. 5	(14) California	14-31	L	54,378
Oct. 12	@Purdue	27-23	W	63,174
Oct. 19	Michigan State *	21-21	T	55,677
Oct. 26	@Iowa	12-14	L	49,400
Nov. 2	@Ohio State (1)	7-49	L	87,813
Nov. 9	Michigan (4)	6-14	L	60,670
Nov. 16	@Minnesota	17-14	W	46,162
Nov. 23	@Northwestern	28-14	W	33,753
(6-4-1)		210-206		

* Memorial Stadium's Golden Anniversary Game

1975

Captains: Dean March, Stu Levenick				
Sept. 13	@Iowa	27-12	W	57,200
Sept. 20	Missouri (5)	20-30	L	57,059
Sept. 27	@Texas A & M (8)	13-43	L	45,524
Oct. 4	Washington St.	27-21	W	51,060
Oct. 11	Minnesota	42-23	W	46,162
Oct. 18	Purdue	24-26	L	61,204
Oct. 25	@Michigan State (16)	21-19	W	66,223
Nov. 1	@Wisconsin	9-18	L	76,868
Nov. 8	Ohio State (1)	3-40	L	67,571
Nov. 15	Michigan (4)	15-21	L	45,077
Nov. 22	@Northwestern	28-7	W	19,800
(5-6-0)		229-260		
Big Ten: (4-4-0) T-3rd				

1976

Captains: Marty Friel, Dean March, Scott Studwell				
Sept. 11	Iowa	24-6	W	49,515
Sept. 18	@Missouri (6)	31-6	W	63,486
Sept. 25	(14) Baylor	19-34	L	44,481
Oct. 2	Texas A & M (9)	7-14	L	67,543
Oct. 9	@Minnesota	14-29	L	52,606
Oct. 16	@Purdue	21-17	W	66,716
Oct. 23	Michigan State	23-31	L	52,860
Oct. 30	Wisconsin	31-25	W	54,121
Nov. 6	@Ohio State (8)	10-42	L	87,654
Nov. 13	@Michigan (4)	7-38	L	104,107
Nov. 20	Northwestern	48-6	W	34,500
(5-6-0)		235-248		
Big Ten: (4-4-0) T-3rd				



COACH GARY MOELLER

(3 YEARS, 6-24-3)

Gary Moeller was hired by athletic director Cecil Coleman to bring the Illinois football program back into Big Ten title contention. Moeller knew what it was like to be a Big Ten contender, coaching with Bo Schembechler for two years at Miami (Ohio), and for 10 more at Michigan. His reputation as an outstanding recruiter was in for a test at Illinois. Like Jim Valek, he picked up half of his wins at UI his first season. Unfortunately, they amounted to only three of his total of six in three seasons.

1977

Captains: Rickie Mitchem, Kurt Steger				
Sept. 10	Michigan (2)	9-37	L	60,477
Sept. 17	Missouri	11-7	W	52,771
Sept. 24	@Stanford	24-37	L	50,500
Oct. 1	Syracuse	20-30	L	52,015
Oct. 8	@Wisconsin (19)	0-26	L	78,661
Oct. 15	@Purdue	29-22	W	60,242
Oct. 22	Indiana	21-7	W	50,298
Oct. 29	@Michigan State	20-49	L	70,589
Nov. 5	Ohio State (4)	0-35	L	66,973
Nov. 12	Minnesota	0-21	L	37,697
Nov. 19	@Northwestern	7-21	L	17,255
(3-8-0)		141-292		
Big Ten: (2-6-0) T-8th				

YEAR-BY-YEAR SCORES

1978

Captains: John Sullivan, Randy Taylor

Sept. 9	Northwestern	0-0	T	40,091
Sept. 16	@Michigan (4)	0-31	L	104,102
Sept. 23	Stanford	10-35	L	43,143
Sept. 30	@Syracuse	28-14	W	20,101
Oct. 7	@Missouri	3-45	L	62,062
Oct. 14	Wisconsin	20-20	T	51,160
Oct. 21	Purdue (19)	0-13	L	50,918
Oct. 28	@Indiana	10-31	L	37,355
Nov. 4	Michigan State (18)	19-59	L	48,077
Nov. 11	@Ohio State	7-45	L	87,719
Nov. 18	@Minnesota	6-24	L	25,388

(1-8-2)

Big Ten: (0-6-2) 9th

1979

Captains: Lawrence McCullough, Stanley Ralph

Sept. 8	@Michigan State (10)	16-33	L	46,377
Sept. 15	Missouri (11)	6-14	L	66,306
Sept. 22	@Air Force	27-19	W	18,178
Sept. 29	Navy	12-13	L	53,825
Oct. 6	Iowa	7-13	L	51,044
Oct. 13	@Purdue (20)	14-28	L	69,413
Oct. 20	Michigan (11)	7-27	L	43,370
Oct. 27	@Minnesota	17-17	T	47,406
Nov. 3	Ohio State (5)	7-44	L	41,870
Nov. 10	Indiana	14-45	L	30,874
Nov. 17	@Northwestern	29-13	W	19,217

(2-8-1)

Big Ten: (1-6-1) 9th



COACH MIKE WHITE

(8 YEARS, 47-41-3)

Mike White was new athletic director Neale Stoner's choice to run the UI football program starting in 1980. He had declined Pete Elliott's overtures to join him at Illinois in 1960, but picked up some impressive coaching credentials after learning from some of the game's heavyweights — Bill Walsh, Dick Vermeil, Marv Levy and John Ralston. White coached California to a Pac-8 championship with

a nation-leading offense (459 yards per game) in 1975. Along the way, he had helped to develop such passers as Joe Roth, Jim Plunkett, Steve Bartkowski and Craig Morton, and would add to his list at Illinois with the likes of Dave Wilson, Tony Eason and Jack Trudeau. White's wide-open passing philosophy seemed to be just what the Fighting Illini needed at the time. His teams virtually rewrote the UI record books in the passing department and brought Illinois back to Big Ten contender status. Five of White's eight Illinois teams posted winning records. The 1982 squad (7-5-0) played in the Liberty Bowl against Alabama in the legendary Bear Bryant's final game as Crimson Tide head coach. The Liberty Bowl was Illinois' first bowl game appearance since the 1964 Rose Bowl. The 1983 Big Ten championship team (10-2), which played in the 1984 Rose Bowl, is the only team in Big Ten history to have defeated all nine conference opponents in the same season.

1980

Captains: Dave Dwyer, Ron Ferrari, Dave Wilson

Sept. 6	Northwestern	35-9	W	44,222
Sept. 13	Michigan State	20-17	W	46,377
Sept. 20	@Missouri (15)	7-52	L	66,306
Sept. 27	Air Force	20-20	T	45,638
Oct. 4	Mississippi State	21-28	L	60,889
Oct. 11	@Iowa	20-14	W	59,780
Oct. 18	Purdue	20-45	L	62,121
Oct. 25	@Michigan	14-45	L	105,109
Nov. 1	Minnesota	18-21	L	51,202
Nov. 8	@Ohio State (7)	42-49	L	87,952
Nov. 15	@Indiana	24-26	L	38,128

(3-7-1)

Big Ten: (3-5-0) T-6th

1981

Captains: Greg Boeke, Ron Ferrari, Jack Squirek

Sept. 5	@Pittsburgh (8)	6-26	L	46,022
Sept. 12	@Michigan State	27-17	W	54,945
Sept. 19	Syracuse	17-14	W	57,579
Oct. 3	Minnesota	38-29	W	63,814
Oct. 10	@Purdue	20-44	L	69,846
Oct. 17	@Ohio State	27-34	L	87,158
Oct. 24	Wisconsin	23-21	W	67,413
Oct. 31	Iowa (16)	24-7	W	66,877
Nov. 7	@Michigan (12)	21-70	L	105,570
Nov. 14	Indiana	35-14	W	56,143
Nov. 21	@Northwestern	49-12	W	23,116

(7-4-0)

Big Ten: (6-3-0) T-3rd

1982

Captains: Mike Bass, Dan Gregus, Mike Martin

Sept. 4	Northwestern *	49-13	W	67,036
Sept. 11	Michigan State	23-16	W	66,152
Sept. 18	@Syracuse	47-10	W	30,128
Sept. 25	(19) Pittsburgh (3)	3-20	L	71,547
Oct. 2	@Minnesota (19)	42-24	W	63,684
Oct. 9	(20) Purdue	38-34	W	71,232
Oct. 16	(15) Ohio State	21-26	L	73,488
Oct. 23	@Wisconsin	29-28	W	78,406
Oct. 30	@Iowa	13-14	L	59,922
Nov. 6	Michigan (15)	10-16	L	75,256
Nov. 13	@Indiana	48-7	W	38,471
Dec. 29	Alabama #	15-21	L	54,123

(7-5-0)

Big Ten: (6-3-0) 4th

* First night game in Memorial Stadium; # Liberty Bowl, Memphis, Tenn.

1983 BIG TEN CHAMPIONS

Captains: Tim Brewster, Joe Miles, Don Thorp

Sept. 10	@Missouri	18-28	L	53,744
Sept. 17	Stanford	17-7	W	72,852
Sept. 24	@Michigan State (19)	20-10	W	75,867
Oct. 1	Iowa (4)	33-0	W	73,351
Oct. 8	(19) @Wisconsin	27-15	W	78,307
Oct. 15	(19) Ohio State (6)	17-13	W	73,414
Oct. 22	(11) @Purdue	35-21	W	69,328
Oct. 29	(9) Michigan (8)	16-6	W	76,127
Nov. 5	(6) @Minnesota	50-23	W	35,514
Nov. 12	(5) Indiana	49-21	W	73,612
Nov. 19	@Northwestern	56-24	W	52,333
Jan. 2	(4) UCLA *	9-45	L	103,217

(10-2)

Big Ten: (9-0-0) 1st

Final National Ranking: 10th (AP), 10th (UPI); * 1984 Rose Bowl

1984

Captains: Rick Schulte, David Edwards

Sept. 1	Northwestern	24-16	W	75,753
Sept. 8	Missouri	30-24	W	78,297
Sept. 15	@Stanford	19-34	L	43,795
Sept. 22	Michigan State	40-7	W	75,762
Sept. 29	@Iowa (4)	16-21	L	66,322
Oct. 6	Wisconsin	22-6	W	78,307
Oct. 13	@Ohio State (8)	38-45	L	89,937
Oct. 20	Purdue	34-20	W	76,101
Oct. 27	@Michigan	18-26	L	104,916
Nov. 3	Minnesota	48-3	W	76,056
Nov. 10	Indiana #	34-7	W	49,264

(7-4-0)

Big Ten: (6-3-0) T-2nd

at Hoosier Dome, Indianapolis

1985

Captains: Jack Trudeau, Craig Swoope, Chris White

Sept. 7	(11) USC (6)	10-20	L	76,369
Sept. 14	(19) Southern Illinois	28-25	W	76,330
Sept. 21	(20) @Nebraska (17)	25-52	L	76,149
Oct. 5	Ohio State (5)	31-28	W	76,343
Oct. 12	@Purdue	24-30	L	68,837
Oct. 19	@Michigan St.	30-17	W	76,438
Oct. 26	Wisconsin	38-25	W	76,395
Nov. 2	Michigan (4)	3-3	T	76,397
Nov. 9	@Iowa (6)	0-59	L	66,120
Nov. 16	Indiana	41-24	W	78,805
Nov. 23	@Northwestern	45-20	W	33,054
Dec. 31	Army *	29-31	L	29,857

(6-5-1)

Big Ten: (5-2-1) 3rd

* Peach Bowl, Atlanta, Ga.

1986

Captains: Scott Davis, Sam Ellsworth, Mark Dennis, Shane Lamb

Sept. 6	Louisville	23-0	W	72,822
Sept. 13	@USC	16-31	L	51,496
Sept. 20	Nebraska (6)	14-59	L	75,869
Oct. 4	@Ohio State	0-14	L	90,030
Oct. 11	Purdue	34-27	W	73,720
Oct. 18	Michigan State	21-29	L	75,083
Oct. 25	@Wisconsin	13-15	L	76,983
Nov. 1	@Michigan (3)	9-69	L	104,122
Nov. 8	Iowa (16)	20-16	W	75,190
Nov. 15	@Indiana	21-16	W	34,572
Nov. 22	Northwestern	18-23	L	70,568

(4-7-0)

Big Ten: (3-5-0) T-6th

1987

Captains: Mike Scully, Mike Piel, Darrick Brownlow

Sept. 5	@North Carolina	14-34	L	40,000
Sept. 12	Arizona State (15) *	7-21	L	70,060
Sept. 19	East Carolina	20-10	W	62,045
Oct. 3	Ohio State (9)	6-10	L	73,045
Oct. 10	@Purdue	3-9	L	59,483
Oct. 17	Wisconsin	16-14	W	57,040
Oct. 24	@Michigan State (14)	14-14	T	76,513
Oct. 31	Minnesota	27-17	W	60,143
Nov. 7	@Indiana (18)	22-34	L	50,026
Nov. 14	Michigan	14-17	L	64,496
Nov. 21	@Northwestern	10-28	L	27,104

(3-7-1)

Big Ten: (2-5-1) 8th

* 28th consecutive home sellout game



COACH JOHN MACKOVIC

(4 YEARS, 30-16-1)

John Mackovic became Illinois' 19th head football coach on February 3, 1988. Mackovic came to Champaign with a variety of collegiate and professional coaching experiences and built the Fighting Illini into not only a Big Ten contender, but also a force to be reckoned with nationally. All four of his UI teams played in bowl games: 1988 All American Bowl, 1990 Florida Citrus Bowl, 1991 Hall

of Fame Bowl and 1991 John Hancock Bowl. Mackovic was the coach first to earn the Dave McLain Big Ten Coach of the Year award in each of his first two seasons in the league. His 1989 team tied the school record (set in 1983) for victories with 10 and his 1990 team tied for the Big Ten Championship. Mackovic was named athletic director at Illinois on December 23, 1988. He retained both the position of athletic director and head football coach until resigning just before the 1991 John Hancock Bowl to become head coach at Texas.

1988

Captains: Glenn Cobb, Mark McGowan

Sept. 3	Washington State	7-44	L	54,458
Sept. 10	@Arizona State	16-21	L	70,091
Sept. 17	Utah	35-24	W	54,002
Oct. 1	@Ohio State	31-12	W	90,274
Oct. 8	Purdue	20-0	W	63,473
Oct. 15	@Wisconsin	34-6	W	57,886
Oct. 22	Michigan State	21-28	L	65,771
Oct. 29	@Minnesota	27-27	T	40,554
Nov. 5	Indiana (20)	21-20	W	66,201
Nov. 12	@Michigan (13)	9-38	L	105,000
Nov. 19	Northwestern	14-9	W	43,329
Dec. 29	Florida #	10-14	L	42,890

(6-5-1)

Big Ten: (5-2-1) T-3rd

All American Bowl, Birmingham, Ala.

1989

Captains: Craig Schneider, Steve Glasson, Mike Bellamy, Moe Gardner

Sept. 4	(22) @USC (5)	14-13	W	54,622
Sept. 16	(10) @Colorado (8)	7-38	L	46,747
Sept. 23	(20) Utah State	41-2	W	61,553
Oct. 7	(18) Ohio State	34-14	W	69,088
Oct. 14	(16) @Purdue	14-2	W	41,101
Oct. 21	(13) @Michigan St.	14-10	W	76,216
Oct. 28	(8) Wisconsin	32-9	W	64,856
Nov. 4	(8) @Iowa	31-7	W	67,700
Nov. 11	(8) Michigan (3)	10-24	L	73,069
Nov. 18	(12) Indiana	41-28	W	53,368
Nov. 25	(11) @Northwestern	63-14	W	31,017
Jan. 1	(11) Virginia (16) #	31-21	W	60,016

(10-2)

Big Ten: (7-1-0) 2nd

Final National Ranking: 10th (AP), 10th (UPI); # Florida Citrus Bowl, Orlando, Fla.

1990 BIG TEN CHAMPIONS

Captains: Curtis Lovelace, Howard Griffith, Moe Gardner, Darrick Brownlow

Sept. 8	(11) @Arizona	16-28	L	53,330
Sept. 15	(21) Colorado (11)	23-22	W	64,351
Sept. 22	(15) Southern Illinois	56-21	W	64,469
Oct. 6	(13) @Ohio State (20)	31-20	W	89,404
Oct. 13	(11) Purdue	34-0	W	60,604
Oct. 20	(8) Michigan State (25)	15-13	W	70,398
Oct. 27	(5) @Wisconsin	21-3	W	67,746
Nov. 3	(5) Iowa (13)	28-54	L	72,714
Nov. 10	(17) @Michigan (19)	17-22	L	105,343
Nov. 17	(22) @Indiana	24-10	W	44,639
Nov. 24	(22) Northwestern	28-23	W	32,383
Jan. 1	(14) Clemson (14) #	0-30	L	63,154

(8-4-0)

Big Ten: (6-2) T-1st

Final National Ranking: 25th (AP), 24th (UPI); # Hall of Fame Bowl, Tampa, Fla.

YEAR-BY-YEAR SCORES

1991

Captains: Mike Hopkins, Marlon Primous, Tim Simpson				
Aug. 31	East Carolina	38-31	W	46,313
Sept. 14	@Missouri	19-23	L	49,586
Sept. 21	Houston (21)	51-10	W	60,182
Oct. 5	(22) Minnesota	24-3	W	57,981
Oct. 12	(20) Ohio State (11)	10-7	W	70,125
Oct. 19	(13) @Iowa(15)	21-24	L	70,220
Oct. 26	(17) @Northwestern	11-17	L	26,542
Nov. 2	Wisconsin	22-6	W	61,493
Nov. 9	@Purdue	41-14	W	34,582
Nov. 16	(25) Michigan (4)	0-20	L	66,757
Nov. 23	@Michigan State	24-27	L	61,721
Dec. 31	UCLA (22) #&	3-6	L	42,281
(6-6-0)		264-188		

John Hancock Bowl, El Paso, Texas; & Head coach was Lou Tepper



COACH LOU TEPPER

(5+ YEARS, 25-31-2)

Lou Tepper was hired as Illinois' 20th head football coach Dec. 13, 1991, just prior to the team's appearance in the John Hancock Bowl. He replaced John Mackovic, who resigned his head football coach and athletic director duties to become head coach at the University of Texas. Tepper had five successful seasons at Colorado prior to coming to Illinois. He spent his last two years with the Buffaloes as their assistant head coach. When Mackovic took over the program in 1988, he brought Tepper in as defensive coordinator and named him assistant head coach in 1990. Tepper led Illinois to the 1992 Holiday Bowl and a 30-0 victory in the the 1994 Liberty Bowl. He also coached consecutive Butkus Award winners in Dana Howard (1994) and Kevin Hardy (1995).

1992

Captains: Brad Hopkins, John Wright, Jr.				
Sept. 5	Northern Illinois	30-14	W	50,015
Sept. 12	Missouri	24-14	W	53,568
Sept. 19	@Houston	13-31	L	25,931
Oct. 3	@Minnesota	17-18	L	32,112
Oct. 10	@Ohio State (21)	18-16	W	93,982
Oct. 17	Iowa	14-24	L	70,314
Oct. 24	Northwestern	26-27	L	52,332
Oct. 31	@Wisconsin	13-12	W	65,293
Nov. 7	Purdue	20-17	W	55,339
Nov. 14	@Michigan (3)	22-22	T	106,481
Nov. 21	Michigan State	14-10	W	40,552
Dec. 30	Hawaii #	17-27	L	44,457
(6-5-1)		235-228		
Big Ten: (4-3-1) 4th				

- Holiday Bowl, San Diego, Calif.

1993

Captains: Greg Engel, Filmel Johnson, Gary Voelker				
Sept. 11	@Missouri	3-31	L	48,427
Sept. 18	Arizona (15)	14-16	L	51,110
Sept. 25	Oregon	7-13	L	45,574
Oct. 2	@Purdue	28-10	W	37,621
Oct. 9	Ohio State (6)	12-20	L	61,209
Oct. 16	@Iowa	49-3	W	70,397
Oct. 23	@Michigan (13)	24-21	W	106,385
Oct. 30	Northwestern	20-13	W	49,940
Nov. 6	Minnesota	23-20	W	50,192
Nov. 13	@Penn State (16)	14-28	L	90,000
Nov. 20	Wisconsin (14)	10-35	L	48,083
(5-6)		204-210		
Big Ten: (5-3) T-4th				

1994

Captains: Pete Gabrione, John Holeccek, Dana Howard, Jon Kerr				
Sept. 1	(21) Washington State #	9-10	L	39,472
Sept. 10	Missouri	42-0	W	64,305
Sept. 17	Northern Illinois	34-10	W	55,327
Oct. 1	Purdue	16-22	L	58,338
Oct. 8	@Ohio State (17)	24-10	W	93,351
Oct. 15	Iowa	47-7	W	59,573
Oct. 22	Michigan (11)	14-19	L	72,677
Oct. 29	@Northwestern	28-7	W	40,365
Nov. 5	@Minnesota	21-17	W	35,069
Nov. 12	Penn State (2)	31-35	L	72,364
Nov. 19	@Wisconsin	13-19	L	77,745
Dec. 31	East Carolina &	30-0	W	33,280
(7-5)		309-156		
Big Ten: (4-4) 5th				

Illinois home game at Soldier Field, Chicago; & St. Jude Liberty Bowl, Memphis, Tenn.

1995

Captains: Jason Dulick, Kevin Hardy, Brett Larsen				
Sept. 2	(25) Michigan (13)	14-38	L	70,193
Sept. 9	@Oregon (24)	31-34	L	44,201
Sept. 16	Arizona (17)	9-7	W	57,134
Sept. 23	East Carolina	7-0	W	60,545
Oct. 7	@Indiana	17-10	W	38,098
Oct. 14	Michigan State	21-27	L	65,653
Oct. 28	Northwestern (8)	14-17	L	65,425
Nov. 4	@Iowa	26-7	W	70,397
Nov. 11	@Ohio State (2)	3-41	L	92,639
Nov. 18	Minnesota	48-14	W	45,521
Nov. 25	@Wisconsin #	3-3	T	76,750
(5-5-1)		254-229		
Big Ten: (3-4-1) T-7th				

Last tie in college football history (OT instituted in 1996)

1996

Captains: Rodney Byrd, Ty Douthard, Paul Marshall, Dennis Stallings				
Aug. 31	@Michigan (12)	8-20	L	105,992
Sept. 7	USC (19)	3-55	L	56,504
Sept. 14	@Arizona	0-41	L	43,012
Sept. 21	Akron	38-7	W	48,285
Oct. 5	Indiana #	46-43	W (OT)	55,534
Oct. 12	@Michigan State	14-42	L	71,639
Oct. 26	@Northwestern (11)	24-27	L	48,187
Nov. 2	Iowa (25)	21-31	L	54,381
Nov. 9	Ohio State (2)	0-48	L	54,412
Nov. 16	@Minnesota	21-23	L	34,321
Nov. 23	Wisconsin	15-35	L	37,814
(2-9)		190-372		
Big Ten: (1-7) T-9th				

First overtime game in Big Ten history



COACH RON TURNER

(8 YEARS, 32-49)

Ron Turner was named the 21st head coach in Illinois history Dec. 2, 1996, coming to the Fighting Illini after four highly successful seasons as the offensive coordinator for the NFL's Chicago Bears. In 1999, Turner's Illini began their program turnaround with an 8-4 season, including a 63-21 Micronpc.com Bowl victory in the team's first postseason appearance since 1994. Turner then followed that season up with the 2001 Big Ten Championship season which saw the Illini earn a bid to the BCS and the Sugar Bowl. Illinois finished the season 10-2, the first 10-win season since 1989. Turner was unanimously named the Big Ten Coach of the Year.

1997

Captains: Ivan Benson, Danny Clark, Robert Holcombe				
Sept. 6	Southern Mississippi	7-24	L	44,519
Sept. 13	@Louisville	13-26	L	36,824
Sept. 20	Washington State (19)	22-35	L	47,131
Sept. 27	@Iowa (11)	10-38	L	70,397
Oct. 4	Penn State (2)	6-41	L	51,523
Oct. 11	@Wisconsin	7-31	L	79,327
Oct. 25	Purdue (22)	3-48	L	45,122
Nov. 1	@Indiana	6-23	L	32,705
Nov. 8	Northwestern	21-34	L	41,195
Nov. 15	@Ohio State (4)	6-41	L	92,008
Nov. 22	Michigan State	17-27	L	30,087
(0-11)		119-368		
Big Ten: (0-8) 11th				

1998

Captains: Ivan Benson, Danny Clark, Ryan Schau				
Sept. 5	@Washington State	13-20	L	31,568
Sept. 12	Middle Tennessee	48-20	W	35,475
Sept. 19	Louisville	9-35	L	39,475
Sept. 26	Iowa	14-37	L	44,245
Oct. 3	@Northwestern	13-10	W	41,232
Oct. 10	Ohio State (1)	0-41	L	46,390
Oct. 17	Wisconsin (9)	3-37	L	40,627
Oct. 24	@Purdue	9-42	L	60,163
Oct. 31	@Penn State (10)	0-27	L	96,508
Nov. 7	Indiana	31-16	W	31,388
Nov. 21	@Michigan State	9-41	L	67,285
(3-8)		149-216		
Big Ten: (2-6) 7th				

1999

Captains: Ray Redziniak, Danny Clark, Neil Rackers, Steve Havard				
Sept. 4	Arkansas State	41-3	W	34,227
Sept. 11	San Diego State	38-10	W	35,798
Sept. 18	@Louisville	41-36	W	40,332
Sept. 25	Michigan State (19)	10-27	L	52,417
Oct. 2	@Indiana	31-34	L (OT)	30,381
Oct. 16	Minnesota	7-37	L	49,152
Oct. 23	@Michigan (9)	35-29	W	110,188
Oct. 30	Penn State (2)	7-27	L	50,014
Nov. 6	@Iowa	40-24	W	61,350
Nov. 13	@Ohio State (25)	46-20	W	93,429
Nov. 20	Northwestern	29-7	W	50,137
Dec. 30	Virginia #	63-21	W	31,089
(8-4)		388-275		

- Micronpc.com Bowl (Miami, Fla.)
Final AP ranking - 24th

2000

Captains: Ray Redziniak, Muhammad Abdullah, Bobby Jackson, Fred Wakefield				
Sept. 2	(21) Middle Tennessee	35-6	W	35,032
Sept. 9	(21) @San Diego State	49-13	W	26,779
Sept. 16	(19) California	17-15	W	50,181
Sept. 23	(19) Michigan (10)	31-35	L	72,524
Sept. 30	(24) @Minnesota	10-44	L	44,462
Oct. 14	Iowa	31-0	W	62,639
Oct. 21	@Penn State	25-39	L	96,475
Oct. 30	@Michigan State	10-14	L	73,826
Nov. 4	Indiana	42-35	W	54,283
Nov. 11	Ohio State (13)	21-24	L	61,207
Nov. 18	@Northwestern (23)	23-61	L	40,658
(5-6)		294-286		
Big Ten: (2-6) T-9th				

2001 BIG TEN CHAMPIONS

Captains: Kurt Kittner, Luke Butkus, Brandon Moore, Bobby Jackson				
Sept. 1	@California	44-17	W	38,160
Sept. 8	Northern Illinois	17-12	W	45,674
Sept. 22	Louisville (25)	34-10	W	43,232
Sept. 29	(22) @Michigan (17)	20-45	L	107,085
Oct. 6	Minnesota	25-14	W	53,225
Oct. 13	@Indiana	35-14	W	31,116
Oct. 20	Wisconsin	42-35	W	70,904
Nov. 3	(21) @Purdue (20)	38-13	W	61,568
Nov. 10	(15) Penn State	33-28	W	70,904
Nov. 17	(12) @Ohio State (25)	34-22	W	104,407
Nov. 22	(10) Northwestern	34-28	W	45,755
Jan. 1	(7) LSU (12) #	34-47	L	77,688
(10-2)		390-285		
Big Ten: (7-1) 1st				
Final AP ranking No. 12				
# - 2002 Nokia Sugar Bowl; New Orleans, La.				

2002

Captains: Tony Pashos, Jerry Schumacher, Eugene Wilson, Walter Young				
Aug. 31	Missouri #	20-33	L	61,876
Sept. 7	@ Southern Mississippi	20-23	L	22,183
Sept. 14	Arkansas State	59-7	W	46,258
Sept. 21	San Jose State	35-38	L	50,990
Sept. 28	Michigan (14)	28-45	L	69,249
Oct. 3	@Minnesota	10-31	L	32,663
Oct. 12	Purdue	38-31	W (OT)	55,590
Oct. 26	Indiana	45-14	W	50,295
Nov. 2	@ Penn State	7-18	L	105,589
Nov. 9	@ Wisconsin	37-20	W	78,709
Nov. 16	Ohio State (2)	16-23	L (2OT)	58,810
Nov. 23	@ Northwestern	31-24	W	25,134
(5-7)		346-307		
Big Ten: (4-4) T-5th				

- Edward Jones Dome, St. Louis, Mo.

2003

Captains: Sean Bubin, Carey Davis, Derrick Strong				
Aug. 30	Missouri #	15-22	L	63,576
Sept. 6	Illinois State	49-22	W	56,304
Sept. 13	@ UCLA	3-6	L	51,118
Sept. 20	California	24-31	L	58,363
Sept. 27	Wisconsin	20-38	L	58,495
Oct. 4	@ Purdue (22)	10-43	L	64,139
Oct. 11	Michigan State (21)	14-49	L	47,509
Oct. 18	@ Michigan (17)	14-56	L	110,231
Oct. 25	Minnesota (24)	10-36	L	46,407
Nov. 1	@ Iowa (13)	10-41	L	70,397
Nov. 8	@ Indiana	14-17	L	24,102
Nov. 22	Northwestern	20-37	L	38,688
(1-11)		203-398		
Big Ten: (0-8) 11th				
# - Edward Jones Dome, St. Louis, Mo.				

YEAR-BY-YEAR SCORES

2004

Captains: Kelvin Hayden, Duke Preston				
Sept. 4	Florida A&M	52-13	W	46,106
Sept. 11	UCLA	17-35	L	47,457
Sept. 18	Western Michigan	30-27	W	51,452
Sept. 25	Purdue (15)	30-38	L	50,532
Oct. 2	@ Wisconsin	7-24	L	82,306
Oct. 9	@ Michigan State	25-38	L	72,441
Oct. 16	Michigan (13)	19-30	L	55,725
Oct. 23	@ Minnesota	0-45	L	46,526
Oct. 30	Iowa (23)	13-23	L	47,651
Nov. 6	Indiana	26-22	W	41,458
Nov. 20	@ Northwestern	21-28	L (OT)	38,688
(3-8)		240-323		
Big Ten: (1-7) T-10th				



COACH RON ZOOK

(7 YEARS, 34-51)

Ron Zook served seven seasons as coach at Illinois (2005-11), after being named the 22nd head coach in Illinois history Dec. 7, 2004. Zook came to the Fighting Illini after three highly successful seasons as the head coach at the University of Florida. In his third season at Illinois, Zook led the Illini to a 9-4 record, including a win at No. 1 Ohio State on Nov. 10, 2007, and a trip to the 2008 Rose Bowl. For his efforts, Zook was named the 2007 Big Ten Coach of the Year and Liberty Mutual National Coach of the Year. He also led the 2010 Illini to a Texas Bowl win and then in 2011 the Illini earned a berth in the Kraft Fight Hunger Bowl. Zook's teams led the Big Ten in rushing three times and in passing once and he turned in three top-30 recruiting classes, including a top-15 ranking in 2007. Zook's teams also produced loads of NFL talent, as 15 Illinois players were selected in the NFL draft from 2008-12, including five first rounders, the most in the Big Ten during that span.

2005

Captains: James Cooper, E.B. Halsey, Ryan Matha, Pierre Thomas				
Sept. 3	Rutgers	33-30	W (OT)	50,112
Sept. 10	San Jose State	40-19	W	49,279
Sept. 17	@ California (15)	20-35	L	57,657
Sept. 24	Michigan State	14-61	L	51,469
Oct. 1	@ Iowa	7-35	L	70,585
Oct. 8	@ Indiana	13-36	L	35,829
Oct. 22	Penn State (12)	10-63	L	52,633
Oct. 29	Wisconsin (15)	24-41	L	52,158
Nov. 5	@ Ohio State (12)	2-40	L	104,799
Nov. 12	@ Purdue	3-37	L	57,611
Nov. 19	Northwestern	21-38	L	31,465
(2-9)		187-435		
Big Ten: (0-8) 11th				

2006

Captains: Alan Ball, E.B. Halsey, J Leman, Josh Norris, Pierre Thomas				
Sept. 2	Eastern Illinois	42-17	W	45,444
Sept. 9	@ Rutgers	0-33	L	41,036
Sept. 16	Syracuse	21-31	L	40,657
Sept. 23	Iowa (14)	7-24	L	43,066
Sept. 30	@ Michigan State	23-20	W	71,268
Oct. 7	Indiana	32-34	L	43,006
Oct. 14	Ohio	17-20	L	34,328
Oct. 21	@ Penn State	12-26	L	108,112
Oct. 28	@ Wisconsin (17)	24-30	L	81,300
Nov. 4	Ohio State (1)	10-17	L	53,351
Nov. 11	Purdue	31-42	L	44,266
Nov. 18	@ Northwestern	16-27	L	22,242
(2-10)		235-321		
Big Ten: (1-7) T10th				

2007

Captains: J Leman, Rashard Mendenhall, Kevin Mitchell, Martin O'Donnell				
Sept. 1	vs. Missouri #	34-40	L	62,352
Sept. 8	Western Illinois	21-0	W	48,301
Sept. 15	@ Syracuse	41-20	W	34,188
Sept. 22	@ Indiana	27-14	W	34,707
Sept. 29	Penn State (21)	27-20	W	57,078
Oct. 6	Wisconsin (5)	31-26	W	57,078
Oct. 13	(18) @ Iowa	6-10	L	70,585
Oct. 20	Michigan (25)	17-27	L	57,078
Oct. 27	Ball State	28-17	W	55,578
Nov. 3	@ Minnesota	44-17	W	46,604
Nov. 10	@ Ohio State (1)	28-21	W	105,453
Nov. 17	(21) Northwestern	41-22	W	54,116
Jan. 1	(13) vs. USC (6) ^	17-49	L	93,923
(9-4)		362-283		
Big Ten: (6-2) T2nd				

Final AP ranking No. 20
Edward Jones Dome, St. Louis, Mo.

^ Rose Bowl, Pasadena

2008

Captains: Arrelious Benn, David Lindquist, Brit Miller, Juice Williams				
Aug. 30	(19) vs. Missouri (6) #	42-52	L	66,441
Sept. 6	(24) Eastern Illinois	47-21	W	60,131
Sept. 13	(24) Louisiana-Lafayette	20-17	W	58,632
Sept. 27	(21) @ Penn State (12)	24-38	L	109,626
Oct. 4	@ Michigan	45-20	W	109,750
Oct. 11	Minnesota	20-27	L	62,870
Oct. 18	Indiana	55-13	W	62,870
Oct. 25	@ Wisconsin	17-27	L	81,241
Nov. 1	Iowa	27-24	W	62,870
Nov. 8	@ Western Michigan ^	17-23	L	12,865
Nov. 15	Ohio State (10)	20-30	L	62,870
Nov. 22	@ Northwestern	10-27	L	
32,166	(5-7)	344-319		
Big Ten: (3-5) T-6th				
# Edward Jones Dome, St. Louis, Mo. ^ Ford Field, Detroit, Mich.				

2009

Captains: Jon Asamoah, Arrelious Benn, Doug Pilcher, Ian Thomas				
Sept. 5	vs. Missouri #	9-37	L	64,215
Sept. 12	Illinois State	45-17	W	62,347
Sept. 26	@ Ohio State (13)	0-30	L	105,219
Oct. 3	Penn State (15)	17-35	L	62,870
Oct. 10	Michigan State	14-24	L	62,870
Oct. 17	@ Indiana	14-27	L	42,358
Oct. 24	@ Purdue	14-24	L	47,349
Oct. 31	Michigan	38-13	W	60,119
Nov. 7	@ Minnesota	35-32	W	50,805
Nov. 14	Northwestern	16-21	L	60,523
Nov. 27	@ Cincinnati (5)	36-49	L	35,106
Dec. 5	Fresno State	52-53	L	48,538
(3-9)		290-362		
Big Ten: (2-6) 9th				

2010

Captains: Jeff Allen, Eddie McGee, Corey Liuget, Martez Wilson				
Sept. 4	vs. Missouri #	13-23	L	58,060
Sept. 11	Southern Illinois	35-3	W	52,217
Sept. 18	Northern Illinois	28-22	W	50,569
Oct. 2	Ohio State (2)	13-24	L	62,870
Oct. 9	@ Penn State	33-13	W	107,638
Oct. 16	@ Michigan State (13)	6-26	L	74,441
Oct. 23	Indiana	43-13	W	53,550
Oct. 30	Purdue	44-10	W	50,371
Nov. 6	@ Michigan	65-67	L (3OT)	111,441
Nov. 13	Minnesota	34-38	L	55,549
Nov. 20	@ Northwestern %	48-27	W	41,058
Dec. 3	@ Fresno State	23-25	L	30,625
Dec. 29	vs. Baylor ^	38-14	W	68,211
		423-305		
(7-6)				
Big Ten: (4-4) T4th				

2011

Captains: Jack Cornell, Trulon Henry, Whitney Mercilus, Nathan Scheelhaase, Tavon Wilson				
Sept. 3	Arkansas State	33-15	W	45,154
Sept. 10	South Dakota State	56-3	W	42,212
Sept. 17	Arizona State (22)	17-14	W	50,669
Sept. 24	(24) Western Michigan	23-20	W	43,684
Oct. 1	(24) Northwestern	38-35	W	43,243
Oct. 8	(19) @ Indiana	41-20	W	41,665
Oct. 15	(16) Ohio State	7-17	L	55,229
Oct. 22	(23) @ Purdue	14-21	L	45,146
Oct. 29	@ Penn State (21)	7-10	L	97,828
Nov. 12	Michigan (22)	14-31	L	60,670
Nov. 19	Wisconsin (15)	17-28	L	45,519
Nov. 26	@ Minnesota	7-27	L	41,549
Dec. 31	vs. UCLA ^&	20-14	W	29,878
(7-6)		294-255		
Big Ten: (2-6) 5th Leaders Division				
^ Kraft Fight Hunger Bowl, AT&T Park, San Francisco, Calif. & Head coach at bowl game was Vic Koenning				



COACH TIM BECKMAN

(3 YEARS, 12-25)

Tim Beckman was named Illinois' 23rd head football coach on Dec. 9, 2011, coming to the Fighting Illini after making Toledo a perennial contender in the Mid-American Conference. A 25-year college coaching veteran and son of a longtime college and NFL coach, Beckman led the Rockets to consecutive bowl games and a share of the MAC West Division title in 2011. He led Illinois to the 2014 Zaxby's Heart of Dallas Bowl.

2012

Captains: Graham Pocio, Ashante Williams				
Sept. 1	Western Michigan	24-7	W	43,441
Sept. 8	@ Arizona State	14-45	L	54,128
Sept. 15	Charleston Southern	44-0	W	45,369
Sept. 22	Louisiana Tech	24-52	L	46,539
Sept. 29	Penn State	7-35	L	46,734
Oct. 6	@ Wisconsin	14-31	L	80,096
Oct. 13	@ Michigan (25)	0-45	L	110,922
Oct. 27	Indiana	17-31	L	47,981
Nov. 3	@ Ohio State (6)	22-52	L	105,311
Nov. 10	Minnesota	3-17	L	46,912
Nov. 17	Purdue	17-20	L	41,974
Nov. 24	@ Northwestern	14-50	L	32,415
(2-10)		200-385		
Big Ten: (0-8) 6th Leaders Division				

2013

Captains: Jonathan Brown, Steve Hull, Tim Kynard, Nathan Scheelhaase				
Aug. 31	Southern Illinois	42-34	W	42,175
Sept. 7	Cincinnati	45-17	W	43,031
Sept. 14	vs. Washington #	24-34	L	47,312
Sept. 28	Miami (Ohio)	50-14	W	46,890
Oct. 5	@ Nebraska	19-39	L	90,458
Oct. 19	Wisconsin (25)	32-56	L	47,362
Oct. 26	Michigan State	3-42	L	45,895
Nov. 2	@ Penn State	17-24	L (OT)	95,131
Nov. 9	@ Indiana	35-52	L	44,882
Nov. 16	Ohio State (3)	35-60	L	44,095
Nov. 23	@Purdue	20-16	W	37,457
Nov.30	Northwestern	34-37	L	37,058
(4-8)		356-425		
Big Ten: (1-7) 5th Leaders Division				
# Soldier Field, Chicago, Ill.				

2014

Captains: Justin DuVernois, Reilly O'Toole, Austin Teitsma, Earnest Thomas III				
Aug. 30	Youngstown State	28-17	W	36,234
Sept. 6	Western Kentucky	42-34	W	38,561
Sept. 13	@ Washington	19-44	L	62,325
Sept. 20	Texas State	42-35	W	41,019
Sept. 27	@ Nebraska (21)	14-45	L	91,255
Oct. 4	Purdue	27-38	L	45,046
Oct. 11	@ Wisconsin	28-38	L	80,341
Oct. 25	Minnesota	28-24	W	44,437
Nov. 1	@ Ohio State (16)	14-55	L	106,961
Nov. 15	Iowa	14-30	L	50,373
Nov. 22	Penn State	16-14	W	35,172
Nov. 29	@ Northwestern	47-33	W	31,137
Dec. 26	vs. Louisiana Tech ^	18-35	L	31,297
(6-7)		337-442		
Big Ten: (3-5) 5th West Division				
^ Zaxby's Heart of Dallas Bowl, Cotton Bowl Stadium, Dallas, Texas				

YEAR-BY-YEAR SCORES


COACH BILL CUBIT (INTERIM)
(1 YEAR, 5-7)

After head coach Tim Beckman was dismissed just one week before the season-opener, offensive coordinator Bill Cubit took over interim head coach duties for the 2015 season. Cubit came to Illinois as OC in 2013 after an eight-year stint as head coach at Western Michigan. Cubit was given a 2-year contract the day of the season-finale vs. Northwestern, but was let go on March 5, 2016, the first day of new Director of Athletics Josh Whitman.

2015

Captains: Josh Ferguson, Clayton Fejedelem, Mason Monheim, Ted Karras

Sept. 5	Kent State	52-3	W	36,693
Sept. 12	Western Illinois	44-0	W	37,733
Sept. 19	@ North Carolina	14-48	L	41,000
Sept. 26	Middle Tennessee	27-25	W	44,366
Oct. 3	Nebraska	14-13	W	40,138
Oct. 10	at Iowa (22)	20-29	L	66,693
Oct. 24	Wisconsin	13-24	L	45,438
Oct. 31	at Penn State	0-39	L	94,417
Nov. 7	at Purdue	48-14	W	40,197
Nov. 14	Ohio State (2)	3-28	L	51,515
Nov. 21	at Minnesota	23-32	L	47,976
Nov. 28	vs. Northwestern (17) #	14-24	L	33,514

(5-7) 272-279
Big Ten: (2-6) T5th Big Ten West Division

Soldier Field, Chicago, Ill.


COACH LOVIE SMITH
(5 YEARS, 17-39)

Illinois Director of Athletics Josh Whitman, on just his third day on the job, hired longtime NFL coach Lovie Smith as head football coach on March 7, 2016. Smith came to Illinois after 11 seasons in the NFL, including nine with the Chicago Bears (2004-12). Smith led the Bears to Super Bowl XLI in 2006 and was named NFL Coach of the Year in 2005. He spent the previous two seasons coaching the Tampa Bay Buccaneers (2014-15).

2016

Captains: Wes Lunt, Hardy Nickerson, Dawuane Smoot, Joe Spencer

Sept. 3	Murray State	52-3	W	48,644
Sept. 10	North Carolina	23-48	L	60,670
Sept. 17	Western Michigan	10-34	L	40,954
Oct. 1	@ Nebraska (15)	16-31	L	90,374
Oct. 8	Purdue	31-34	L	42,912
Oct. 15	@ Rutgers	24-7	W	42,640
Oct. 22	@ Michigan (3)	8-41	L	111,103
Oct. 29	Minnesota	17-40	L	40,090
Nov. 5	Michigan State	31-27	W	47,144
Nov. 12	@ Wisconsin (7)	3-48	L	79,340
Nov. 19	Iowa	0-28	L	39,091
Nov. 26	@ Northwestern	21-42	L	30,022

(3-9) 236-383
Big Ten: (2-7) T6th Big Ten West Division

2017

Captains: Nick Allegretti, James Crawford, Kendrick Foster, Chase McLaughlin, Tymir Oliver

Sept. 2	Ball State	24-21	W	42,505
Sept. 9	Western Kentucky	20-7	W	41,923
Sept. 15	@ South Florida (22)	23-47	L	35,404
Sept. 29	Nebraska	6-28	L	43,058
Oct. 7	@ Iowa	16-45	L	69,894
Oct. 14	Rutgers	24-35	L	35,765
Oct. 21	@ Minnesota	17-24	L	45,243
Oct. 28	Wisconsin (5)	10-24	L	42,101
Nov. 4	at Purdue	10-29	L	46,027
Nov. 11	Indiana	14-24	L	40,195
Nov. 18	@ Ohio State (9)	14-52	L	105,282
Nov. 25	Northwestern (22)	7-42	L	30,456

(2-10) 185-378
Big Ten: (0-9) 6th Big Ten West Division

2018

Captains: Nick Allegretti, Del'Shawn Phillips, Dele Harding

Sept. 1	Ken State	31-24	W	31,898
Sept. 8	Western Illinois	34-14	W	39,252
Sept. 15	vs. South Florida #	19-25	L	21,725
Sept. 21	Penn State (10)	24-63	L	34,704
Oct. 6	@ Rutgers	38-17	W	36,702
Oct. 13	Purdue	7-46	L	41,966
Oct. 20	@ Wisconsin (23)	20-49	L	79,736
Oct. 27	@ Maryland	33-63	L	30,387
Nov. 3	Minnesota	55-31	W	35,774
Nov. 10	@ Nebraska	35-54	L	88,316
Nov. 17	Iowa	0-63	L	33,313
Nov. 24	@ Northwestern (22)	16-24	L	37,124

(4-8) 312-473

Big Ten: (2-7) 7th Big Ten West Division

Soldier Field, Chicago, Ill.

2019

Captains: Dele Harding, Jake Hansen, Blake Hayes, Doug Kramer, Alex Palczewski

Aug. 31	Akron	42-3	W	30,654
Sept. 7	@ Connecticut	31-23	W	23,108
Sept. 14	Eastern Michigan	31-34	L	34,759
Sept. 21	Nebraska	38-42	L	44,512
Oct. 5	@ Minnesota	17-40	L	39,341
Oct. 12	Michigan (16)	25-42	L	37,275
Oct. 19	Wisconsin (6)	24-23	W	37,363
Oct. 26	@ Purdue	24-6	W	58,735
Nov. 2	Rutgers	38-10	W	35,652
Nov. 9	@ Michigan State	37-34	W	63,370
Nov. 23	@ Iowa (19)	10-19	L	58,331
Nov. 30	Northwestern	10-29	L	35,895
Dec. 30	California ^	20-35	L	34,177

(6-7) 347-340
Big Ten: (4-5) 4th Big Ten West Division

^ Redbox Bowl, Levi's Stadium, Santa Clara, California

2020

Captains: Jake Hansen, Blake Hayes, Nate Hobbs, Doug Kramer, Brandon Peters

Oct. 23	(14) @ Wisconsin	7-45	L	0
Oct. 31	Purdue	24-31	L	838
Nov. 7	Minnesota	14-41	L	863
Nov. 14	@ Rutgers	23-20	W	--
Nov. 21	@ Nebraska	41-23	W	--
Nov. 28	(3) Ohio State *	Cancelled		
Dec. 5	(19) Iowa	21-35	L	875
Dec. 12	(15) @ Northwestern	10-28	L	--
Dec. 19	@ Penn State &	21-56	L	0

(2-6) 161-279
Big Ten: (2-6) 7th Big Ten West Division

* game cancelled due to COVID-19 outbreak within the Ohio State program

& acting head coach was Rod Smith


COACH BRET BIELEMA
(FIRST SEASON)

A native of Prophetstown, Illinois, Bielema came to Illinois with 24 years of collegiate coaching experience, including a 12-year record of 97-58 (.626) as head coach at Wisconsin and Arkansas. From 2006-12 Bielema was the head coach at Wisconsin, where he led the Badgers to three Big Ten championships (2010-12), six consecutive bowl games and a 68-24 record (.739).

ANNUAL TEAM RECORDS

Year	OVERALL		BIG TEN		Finish	Bowl Game	Head Coach
	W-L-T	W-L-T	W-L-T	W-L-T			
1890	1-2-0	--	---	---	---	---	Scott Williams
1891	6-0-0	--	---	---	---	---	Robert Lackey
1892	9-3-2	--	---	---	---	---	E. K. Hall
1893	3-2-3	--	---	---	---	---	E. K. Hall
1894	5-3-0	--	---	---	---	---	Louis D. Vail
1895	4-2-1	--	---	---	---	---	George Huff
1896	4-2-1	0-2-1	6th-T	---	---	---	George Huff
1897	6-2-0	1-1-0	4th	---	---	---	George Huff
1898	4-5-0	1-1-0	4th	---	---	---	George Huff
1899	3-5-1	0-3-0	6th-T	---	---	---	George Huff
1900	7-3-2	1-3-2	8th	---	---	---	Fred L. Smith
1901	8-2-0	4-2-0	4th	---	---	---	Edgar G. Holt
1902	10-2-1	4-2-0	4th	---	---	---	Edgar G. Holt
1903	8-6-0	1-5-0	7th	---	---	---	George Woodruff
1904	9-2-1	3-1-1	4th	---	---	---	Alumnia
1905	5-4-0	0-3-0	6th-T	---	---	---	Fred Lowenthal
1906	1-3-1	1-3-0	5th	---	---	---	Justa Lindgren
1907	3-2-0	3-2-0	3rd	---	---	---	Arthur R. Hall
1908	5-1-1	4-1-0	2nd	---	---	---	Arthur R. Hall
1909	5-2-0	3-1-0	3rd	---	---	---	Arthur R. Hall
1910	7-0-0	4-0-0	1st-T	---	---	---	Arthur R. Hall
1911	4-2-1	2-2-1	4th-T	---	---	---	Arthur R. Hall
1912	3-3-1	1-3-1	6th-T	---	---	---	Arthur R. Hall
1913	4-2-1	2-2-1	5th	---	---	---	Robert C. Zuppke
1914	7-0-0	6-0-0	1st	---	---	---	Robert C. Zuppke
1915	5-0-2	3-0-2	1st-T	---	---	---	Robert C. Zuppke
1916	3-3-1	2-2-1	4th-T	---	---	---	Robert C. Zuppke
1917	5-2-1	2-2-1	5th-T	---	---	---	Robert C. Zuppke
1918	5-2-0	4-0-0	1st-T	---	---	---	Robert C. Zuppke
1919	6-1-0	6-1-0	1st	---	---	---	Robert C. Zuppke
1920	5-2-0	4-2-0	4th	---	---	---	Robert C. Zuppke
1921	3-4-0	1-4-0	8th-T	---	---	---	Robert C. Zuppke
1922	2-5-0	2-4-0	6th	---	---	---	Robert C. Zuppke
1923	8-0-0	5-0-0	1st-T	---	---	---	Robert C. Zuppke
1924	6-1-1	3-1-1	2nd-T	---	---	---	Robert C. Zuppke
1925	5-3-0	2-2-0	4th-T	---	---	---	Robert C. Zuppke
1926	6-2-0	2-2-0	6th-T	---	---	---	Robert C. Zuppke
1927	7-0-1	5-0-0	1st-T	---	---	---	Robert C. Zuppke
1928	7-1-0	4-1-0	1st	---	---	---	Robert C. Zuppke
1929	6-1-1	3-1-1	2nd	---	---	---	Robert C. Zuppke
1930	3-5-0	1-4-0	8th	---	---	---	Robert C. Zuppke
1931	2-6-1	0-6-1	9th-T	---	---	---	Robert C. Zuppke
1932	5-4-0	2-4-0	7th	---	---	---	Robert C. Zuppke
1933	5-3-0	3-2-0	5th	---	---	---	Robert C. Zuppke
1934	7-1-0	4-1-0	3rd	---	---	---	Robert C. Zuppke
1935	3-5-0	1-4-0	9th-T	---	---	---	Robert C. Zuppke
1936	4-3-1	2-2-1	6th	---	---	---	Robert C. Zuppke
1937	3-3-2	2-3-0	8th	---	---	---	Robert C. Zuppke
1938	3-5-0	2-3-0	7th	---	---	---	Robert C. Zuppke
1939	3-4-1	3-3-0	6th	---	---	---	Robert C. Zuppke
1940	1-7-0	0-5-0	9th	---	---	---	Robert C. Zuppke
1941	2-6-0	0-5-0	9th	---	---	---	Robert C. Zuppke
1942	6-4-0	3-2-0	3rd-T	---	---	---	Ray Eliot
1943	3-7-0	2-4-0	6th	---	---	---	Ray Eliot
1944	5-4-1	3-3-0	6th	---	---	---	Ray Eliot
1945	2-6-1	1-4-1	7th	---	---	---	Ray Eliot
1946	8-2-0	6-1-0	1st	Rose	---	---	Ray Eliot
1947	5-3-1	3-3-0	3rd-T	---	---	---	Ray Eliot
1948	3-6-0	2-5-0	8th	---	---	---	Ray Eliot
1949	3-4-2	3-3-1	5th-T	---	---	---	Ray Eliot
1950	7-2-0	4-2-0	4th	---	---	---	Ray Eliot
1951	9-0-1	5-0-1	1st	Rose	---	---	Ray Eliot
1952	4-5-0	2-5-0	6th-T	---	---	---	Ray Eliot
1953	7-1-1	5-1-0	1st-T	---	---	---	Ray Eliot
1954	1-8-0	0-6-0	10th	---	---	---	Ray Eliot
1955	5-3-1	3-3-1	5th	---	---	---	Ray Eliot
1956	2-5-2	1-4-2	7th-T	---	---	---	Ray Eliot
1957	4-5-0	3-4-0	7th	---	---	---	Ray Eliot
1958	4-5-0	4-3-0	6th	---	---	---	Ray Eliot
1959	5-3-1	4-2-1	3rd-T	---	---	---	Ray Eliot
1960	5-4-0	2-4-0	5th-T	---	---	---	Pete Elliott
1961	0-9-0	0-7-0	9th-T	---	---	---	Pete Elliott
1962	2-7-0	2-5-0	8th	---	---	---	Pete Elliott
1963	8-1-1	5-1-1	1st	Rose	---	---	Pete Elliott
1964	6-3-0	4-3-0	4th-T	---	---	---	Pete Elliott
1965	6-4-0	4-3-0	5th	---	---	---	Pete Elliott
1966	4-6-0	4-3-0	3rd-T	---	---	---	Pete Elliott

1967	4-6-0	3-4-0	5th-T	---	---	---	Jim Valek
1968	1-9-0	1-6-0	8th-T	---	---	---	Jim Valek
1969	0-10-0	0-7-0	10th	---	---	---	Jim Valek
1970	3-7-0	1-6-0	9th-T	---	---	---	Jim Valek
1971	5-6-0	5-3-0	3rd-T	---	---	---	Bob Blackman
1972	3-8-0	3-5-0	6th-T	---	---	---	Bob Blackman
1973	5-6-0	4-4-0	4th-T	---	---	---	Bob Blackman
1974	6-4-1	4-3-1	5th	---	---	---	Bob Blackman
1975	5-6-0	4-4-0	3rd-T	---	---	---	Bob Blackman
1976	5-6-0	4-4-0	3rd-T	---	---	---	Bob Blackman
1977	3-8-0	2-6-0	8th-T	---	---	---	Gary Moeller
1978	1-8-2	0-6-2	9th	---	---	---	Gary Moeller
1979	2-8-1	1-6-1	9th	---	---	---	Gary Moeller
1980	3-7-1	3-5-0	6th-T	---	---	---	Mike White
1981	7-4-0	6-3-0	3rd-T	---	---	---	Mike White
1982	7-5-0	6-3-0	4th	Liberty	---	---	Mike White
1983	10-2-0	9-0-0	1st	Rose	---	---	Mike White
1984	7-4-0	6-3-0	2nd-T	---	---	---	Mike White
1985	6-5-1	5-2-1	3rd	Peach	---	---	Mike White
1986	4-7-0	3-5-0	6th-T	---	---	---	Mike White
1987	3-7-1	2-5-1	8th	---	---	---	Mike White
1988	6-5-1	5-2-1	3rd-T	All-American	---	---	John Mackovic
1989	10-2-0	7-1-0	2nd	Citrus	---	---	John Mackovic
1990	8-4-0	6-2-0	1st-T	Hall of Fame	---	---	John Mackovic
1991	6-6-0	4-4-0	5th	John Hancock	---	---	John Mackovic/Lou Tepper
1992	6-5-1	4-3-1	4th	Holiday	---	---	Lou Tepper
1993	5-6-0	5-3-0	4th-T	---	---	---	Lou Tepper
1994	7-5-0	4-4-0	5th-T	Liberty	---	---	Lou Tepper
1995	5-5-1	3-4-1	7th-T	---	---	---	Lou Tepper
1996	2-9	1-7	9th-T	---	---	---	Lou Tepper
1997	0-11	0-8	11th	---	---	---	Ron Turner
1998	3-8	2-6	7th	---	---	---	Ron Turner
1999	8-4	4-4	6th-T	Micronpc.com	---	---	Ron Turner
2000	5-6	2-6	9th-T	---	---	---	Ron Turner
2001	10-2	7-1	1st	Sugar	---	---	Ron Turner
2002	5-7	4-4	5th	---	---	---	Ron Turner
2003	1-11	0-8	11th	---	---	---	Ron Turner
2004	3-8	1-7	10th-T	---	---	---	Ron Turner
2005	2-9	0-8	11th	---	---	---	Ron Zook
2006	2-10	1-7	10th-T	---	---	---	Ron Zook
2007	9-4	6-2	2nd-T	Rose	---	---	Ron Zook
2008	5-7	3-5	6th-T	---	---	---	Ron Zook
2009	3-9	2-6	9th	---	---	---	Ron Zook
2010	7-6	4-4	4th-T	Texas	---	---	Ron Zook
2011	7-6	2-6	5th Division	Kraft	---	---	Ron Zook/Vic Koenning
2012	2-10	0-8	6th Division	---	---	---	Tim Beckman
2013	4-8	1-7	5th Division	---	---	---	Tim Beckman
2014	6-7	3-5	5th Division	Zaxby's	---	---	Tim Beckman
2015	5-7	2-6	5th Division	---	---	---	Bill Cubit (interim)
2016	3-9	2-7	6th Division	---	---	---	Lovie Smith
2017	2-10	0-9	7th Division	---	---	---	Lovie Smith
2018	4-8	2-7	7th Division	---	---	---	Lovie Smith
2019	6-7	4-5	4th Division	Redbox	---	---	Lovie Smith
2020	2-6	2-6	7th Division	---	---	---	Lovie Smith/Rod Smith

Overall Record: 614-606-51 (.503 / 131 years / 1,271 games)

Big Ten Record: 349-444-32 (.442 / 124 years / 825 games)

Big Ten Championships in BOLD

HEAD COACHES' RECORDS

	W-L-T	PCT.
Scott Williams, 1890	1-2	.333
Robert Lackey, 1891	6-0	1.000
E. K. Hall, 1892-93	12-5-5	.706
Louis D. Vail, 1894	5-3	.625
George Huff, 1895-99	21-16-3	.563
Fred L. Smith, 1900	7-3-2	.667
Edgar G. Holt, 1901-02	18-4-1	.818
George Woodruff, 1903	8-6	.571
Alumni*, 1904	9-2-1	.818
Fred Lowenthal, 1905	5-4	.556
Justa Lindgren, 1906	1-3-1	.250
Arthur R. Hall, 1907-12	27-10-3	.730
Robert C. Zuppke, 1913-41	131-81-13	.618
Ray Eliot, 1942-59	83-73-11	.532
Pete Elliott, 1960-66	31-34-1	.477
Jim Valek, 1967-70	8-32	.200
Bob Blackman, 1971-76	29-36-1	.439
Gary Moeller, 1977-79	6-24-3	.227
Mike White, 1980-87	47-41-3	.533
John Mackovic, 1988-91	30-16-1	.663
Lou Tepper, 1991-96	25-31-2	.446
Ron Turner, 1997-2004	35-57	.380
Ron Zook, 2005-2011	34-51	.400
Vic Koenning^, 2011	1-0	1.000
Tim Beckman, 2012-14	12-25	.324
Bill Cubit (interim), 2015	5-7	.417
Lovie Smith, 2016-20	17-39	.304
Rod Smith&, 2020	0-1	.000

* Arthur R. Hall, Justa Lindgren, Fred Lowenthal, Clyde Matthews.

^ Interim head coach for 2011 Kraft Fight Hunger Bowl.

& Acting head coach at Penn State 12/19/20.

HALL OF FAME

Illinois has had five coaches inducted into the College Football Foundation Hall of Fame.

Edward K. Hall (1892-1893)
George Woodruff (1903)
Robert Zuppke (1913-1941)
Bob Blackman (1971-1976)
Pete Elliott (1960-1966)

ALL-TIME ASSISTANT COACHES

Abraham, Donnie (2017)
 Adolph, Dave (1973-76)
 Agase, Lou (1950-54)
 Anderson, Ross (1946-47)
 Anderson, Walt (1971-76)
 Anderson, Wright (1977-78)
 Andros, Dee (1960-61)
 Axman, Steve (1979)
 Baer, Charles (1942-44)
 Baker, Bob (1973)
 Baker, Lou (1964-70)
 Banks, Tim (2012-15)
 Beathard, Kurt (2007-09)
 Beatty, Chris (2012)
 Beck, Tom (1992)
 Bellamy, Mike (2013-15, 2018-20)
 Bennis, Chuck (1939-40)
 Bernstein, Steve (1988-91)
 Beynon, Jack (1936-37)
 Blazine, Tony (1942-46)
 Boerio, Chuck (1958)
 Brattan, Tom (2014-15)
 Brewer, Mel (1947-59)
 Brohm, Jeff (2010-2011)
 Brown, Jim (1962-70)
 Bryant, Cleve (1990-91)
Buh, Andy (2021-)
 Butkus, Luke (2012, 2016-2018)
 Byrd, Gill (2018-19)
 Callahan, Bill (1983-86)
 Caroline, J.C. (1967-76)
 Carr, Lloyd (1978-79)
 Cassity, Mike (2001-03)
 Cosh, Chris (1992-96)
 Childress, Brad (1981-84)
 Clark, Austin (2018-19)
 Clinkscale, Steve (2012)
 Colby, Greg (1988-94, 2013-14)
 Coletta, Mike (1978)
 Cosgrove, Kevin (1983-87)
 Crawford, Walter (1941)
 Cubit, Bill (2013-14)
 Cubit, Ryan (2015)
 Dahlquist, Gene (1988-91)
 Daniels, Art (1939-40)
 Davis, Al (2020)
 Dawson, Dino (2005-06)
 Deal, Mike (1989-94)
 Disch, Dan (2005-10)
 Durchik, Gary (1979)
 Easterbrook, John (1967-70)
 Eliot, Ray (1937-41)
 Engel, Elmer (1947-49)
 Fletcher, Ralph (1942-63)
 Fraser, Jim (1976)
 Frazier, Leslie (1997-98)
 Gambold, Bob (1983-91)
 George, Rick (1984-86)
 Gilbert, Joe (2009-2011)
 Gilbert, O'Neill (1995-96)
 Gillhamer, Mike (2011-2011)
 Gilmore, Keith (2009-12)
 Godbolt, Michael (1988-91)
 Golden, Gary (1971-74)
 Golesh, Alex (2012-15)
 Gonzales, Billy (2012-)

Green, Chris (1999-2000)
 Harkness, Tim (1987-90)
 Harris, Walt (1980-82)
 Hart, Jack (1964-67)
 Hayes-Stoker, Andrew (2016-20)
 Helms, Jim (1997-02)
Henry, Aaron (2021-)
 Herndon, Bob (1960-66)
 Hiestand, Harry (1997-04)
 Hoener, Peter (1987)
 Hoffman, Bruce (1974-77)
 Holton, Larry (1983-86)
 Horton, Gary (1980-82)
 Hudson, Keynodo (2018-20)
 Hudson, Ron (1987)
 Ingwersen, Burt (1946-65)
 Jackson, John (1971-75)
 Jackson, Robert (1999-2004)
Jamsion, Terrance (2021-)
 Janaro, Phil (1994-95)
 Johnson, Leo (1937, 1942-56)
Kane, Kevin (2021-)
 Karmelowicz, Bob (1983-86)
 King, Robert (1947-57)
 Kish, Tim (1997-2000)
 Koenning, Vic (2010-2011)
 Kollar, Bill (1986-87)
 Krueger, Phil (1971-72)
 Landry, Greg (1993-94)
 Law, Glenn (1943-44)
 Lewis, Osia (1997-2002)
 Lewis, Terry (1977-78)
 Ligashesky, Bob (2016-20)
 Lindgren, Justa (1904-43)
 Lindsey, Jimmy (2020-20)
 Locksley, Mike (2005-08)
 Long, Chip (2010-2011)
 Mallory, Curt (2005-09)
 Mallory, Mike (2001-05)
 Malone, Red (1980)
 Marcin, Denny (1988-96)
 Martin, Dan (1992-96)
 Mason, Glenn (1977)
 McCartney, Max (1980-85)
 McCarty, Peter (1997-2000)
 McClain, Bob (2018-20)
 McClure, W.E. (1932)
McDonald, George (2021-)
 McGarigle, Tim (2016)
 McGee, Garrick (2016-17)
 McMahon, Greg (1992-2004)
 McPhail, Buck (1960-66)
 McPherson, Dick (1959)
 Meyer, Carl (1971-76)
Miller, Bart (2021-)
Miller, Ben (2021-)
 Mills, Doug (1936-41)
 Mitchell, Reggie (2005-09)
 Monsson, Doug (1935-37)
 Morand, Elroy (1976)
 Myers, Chip (1980-82)
 Nelson, John (1971-75)
 Nickerson, Hardy (2016-18)
 Novak, Joe (1977-79)
 O'Connell, Tommy (1958)
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Okruch, Vince (2006)
 Orlander, Milt (1924-34)
 Painter, Dwain (1987)
 Parker, Norm (1977-79)
Patterson, Cory (2018-)
 Payton, Sean (1996)
 Petrino, Paul (2010-2011)
Petersen, Tony (2021-)
 Phair, Mike (2015-17)
 Porter, Tom (1973-76)
 Pry, Jim (2006-09)
 Purvis, Chuck (1949-57)
 Rainsberger, Ellis (1967-72)
 Rehfield, John (1980)
 Ricker, A.J. (2013)
 Robinson, Jack (1968-70)
 Roushar, Dan (1995-96, 2003-04)
 Sabo, J.P. (1932)
 Salem, Tim (2012-2014)
 Scheelhaase, Nathan (2015)
 Schudel, Paul (1995-96)
 Schultz, Mike (2009)
 Seamonson, Al (2013-15)
 Shafer, Scott (2004)
 Sims, Tom (2005-08)
 Simms, Shawn (1995-96)
 Smith, Bob (1978-83, 1988)
 Smith, DeAndre (2010-2011)
 Smith, Miles (2018-20)
 Smith, Rod (2018-20)
 Smith, Sherman (1992-94)
 Solomon, Rich (1980-86)
 Stauber, Gene (1960-70)
 Studley, Chuck (1955-59)
 Sucic, Steve (1958-59)
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 Thigpen, Tommy (2003-04)
 Thompson, Donnie (2001-04)
 Tippet, Howard (1987)
 Townsend, John (1979)
 Valek, Jim (1959-60)
 Venturi, Rick (1977)
 Ver Steeg, Craig (1997-2000)
 Wallace, Bob (1987)
Walters, Ryan (2021-)
 Ward, Mike (2012-15)
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 Warriner, Ed (2005-06)
 Watson, Shawn (1985-86)
 Watt, John (1937)
 West, Ron (2010-2011)
 Westen, Brodie (1968-70)
 Willis, Lenny (1992-1993)
 Wilson, Wendell (1935-37)
 Williams, Paul (2016-17)
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1950 (7-2)	138 (15.3)	116	447	1944 (216.0)	596 (66.2)	--	2540 (282.2)	29-19	40/314	--	--
Opponent	56 (6.2)	105	410	1240 (137.8)	744 (82.7)	--	1984 (220.4)	25-14	31/267	--	--
1951 (9-0-1)	220 (22.0)	151	499	2198 (219.8)	1021 (102.1)	--	3219 (321.9)	33-19	55/498	--	--
Opponent	83 (8.3)	105	422	1020 (102.0)	1167 (116.7)	--	2187 (218.7)	32-14	46/385	--	--
1952 (4-5)	194 (21.6)	139	304	1090 (121.1)	1929 (214.3)	--	3019 (335.4)	27-18	67/656	--	--
Opponent	175 (19.4)	137	485	1858 (206.4)	932 (103.6)	--	2790 (310.0)	27-17	52/440	--	--
1953 (7-1-1)	228 (25.3)	150	478	2481 (275.7)	724 (80.4)	--	3205 (356.1)	33-18	65/602	--	--
Opponent	133 (14.8)	122	367	1481 (164.6)	780 (86.7)	--	2261 (251.2)	24-20	44/386	--	--
1954 (1-8)	103 (11.4)	112	345	1119 (124.3)	1016 (112.9)	--	2135 (237.2)	36-24	48/467	--	--
Opponent	180 (20.0)	154	470	2109 (234.3)	663 (73.7)	--	2772 (308.0)	25-17	54/553	--	--
1955 (5-3-1)	149 (16.6)	150	430	2084 (231.6)	892 (99.1)	--	2976 (330.7)	23-12	45/326	--	--
Opponent	114 (12.7)	131	410	1704 (189.3)	830 (92.2)	--	2534 (281.6)	25-9	43/324	--	--
1956 (2-5-2)	124 (13.8)	133	480	1958 (217.6)	680 (75.6)	--	2638 (293.1)	30-13	44/384	--	--
Opponent	154 (17.1)	128	460	2123 (235.9)	603 (67.0)	--	2726 (302.9)	35-20	44/398	--	--
1957 (4-5)	167 (18.6)	176	482	2095 (232.8)	1026 (114.0)	--	3121 (346.8)	37-24	54/411	--	--
Opponent	133 (14.8)	120	472	1552 (172.4)	605 (67.2)	--	2157 (239.7)	24-11	35/303	--	--
1958 (4-5)	144 (16.0)	124	413	1327 (147.4)	1252 (139.1)	--	2579 (286.6)	24-15	46/413	--	--
Opponent	150 (16.7)	136	400	1594 (177.1)	965 (107.2)	--	2559 (284.3)	29-15	36/296	--	--
1959 (5-3-1)	111 (12.3)	128	447	1613 (179.2)	841 (93.4)	--	2454 (272.7)	39-19	52/473	--	--
Opponent	93 (10.3)	110	386	1025 (113.9)	688 (76.4)	--	1713 (190.3)	20-9	27/203	--	--
1960 (5-4)	140 (15.6)	155	492	1928 (214.2)	816 (90.7)	--	2744 (304.9)	23-7	35/264	--	--
Opponent	117 (13.0)	111	380	1369 (152.11)	745 (82.8)	--	2114 (234.9)	25-11	22/190	--	--
1961 (0-9)	53 (5.9)	110	395	945 (105.9)	633 (70.3)	--	1578 (175.3)	29-10	32/322	--	--
Opponent	289 (32.1)	163	461	2138 (237.6)	1144 (127.1)	--	3282 (364.7)	28-14	50/457	--	--
1962 (2-7)	75 (8.3)	111	358	932 (103.6)	1181 (131.2)	--	2113 (234.8)	19-9	36/325	--	--
Opponent	234 (26.0)	150	452	2090 (232.2)	986 (109.6)	--	3076 (341.8)	27-8	39/448	--	--
1963 (8-1-1)	187 (18.7)	170	587	2314 (231.4)	820 (82.0)	--	3134 (313.4)	33-19	57/494	--	--
Opponent	103 (10.3)	139	417	1139 (113.9)	1208 (120.8)	--	2347 (234.7)	37-24	N/A	--	--
1964 (6-3)	142 (15.8)	147	458	1600 (177.8)	1012 (112.4)	--	2612 (290.2)	19-11	58/432	--	--
Opponent	100 (11.1)	104	322	800 (88.9)	1102 (122.4)	--	1902 (211.3)	20-8	46/294	--	--
1965 (6-4)	235 (23.5)	182	542	2176 (217.6)	1198 (119.8)	--	3374 (337.4)	25-11	49/434	--	--
Opponent	118 (11.8)	151	420	1404 (140.4)	1306 (130.6)	--	2710 (271.0)	36-20	55/420	--	--
1966 (4-6)	173 (17.3)	152	459	1430 (143.0)	1402 (140.2)	--	2832 (283.2)	26-13	49/433	--	--
Opponent	193 (19.3)	150	418	1292 (129.2)	1379 (137.9)	--	2071 (207.1)	20-10	48/387	--	--
1967 (4-6)	143 (14.3)	146	474	1333 (133.3)	1172 (117.2)	--	2505 (250.5)	24-10	46/422	--	--
Opponent	213 (21.3)	178	479	1748 (174.8)	1270 (127.0)	--	3018 (301.8)	24-7	32/284	--	--
1968 (1-9)	107 (10.7)	168	564	1808 (180.8)	827 (82.7)	--	2635 (263.5)	37-17	43/316	--	--
Opponent	333 (33.3)	205	540	2672 (267.2)	1526 (152.6)	--	4198 (419.8)	26-17	54/486	--	--
1969 (0-10)	106 (10.6)	147	504	1350 (135.0)	1123 (112.3)	--	2473 (247.3)	38-28	48/494	--	--
Opponent	397 (39.7)	231	603	2650 (265.0)	1673 (167.3)	--	4323 (432.3)	31-16	52/583	--	--
1970 (3-7)	165 (16.5)	152	514	1623 (162.3)	917 (91.7)	--	2540 (254.0)	28-12	47/417	--	--
Opponent	279 (27.9)	184	525	1878 (187.8)	1495 (149.5)	--	3373 (337.3)	25-13	45/493	--	--
1971 (5-6)	163 (14.8)	180	583	2340 (212.7)	1056 (96.0)	--	3396 (308.7)	36-18	NA/704	--	--
Opponent	238 (21.6)	186	538	2018 (183.5)	1513 (137.6)	--	3521 (320.1)	33-16	NA/593	--	--
1972 (3-8)	197 (17.9)	194	586	2196 (199.6)	1422 (129.3)	--	3618 (328.9)	37-26	67/595	--	--
Opponent	277 (25.1)	206	585	2361 (214.6)	1405 (127.7)	--	3766 (342.4)	36-21	59/557	--	--
1973 (5-6)	164 (14.9)	167	593	2274 (206.7)	1066 (96.9)	--	3340 (303.6)	45-29	57/554	--	--
Opponent	157 (14.3)	157	567	1886 (171.5)	912 (82.9)	--	2798 (254.4)	42-22	43/379	--	--
1974 (6-4-1)	210 (19.1)	195	583	2119 (192.6)	1486 (135.0)	--	3605 (327.7)	35-16	46/433	--	--
Opponent	206 (18.7)	211	556	2557 (198.3)	1511 (137.3)	--	3693 (335.7)	34-21	41/321	--	--
1975 (5-6)	229 (20.8)	196	541	2330 (211.8)	1339 (121.7)	--	3669 (333.6)	40-17	50/650	--	--
Opponent	260 (23.4)	210	616	2568 (233.5)	1239 (112.6)	--	3807 (346.1)	39-17	48/513	--	--
1976 (5-6)	235 (21.4)	182	517	1663 (151.2)	1616 (146.9)	--	3279 (298.1)	31-14	65/519	--	--
Opponent	248 (22.5)	194	571	2082 (189.3)	1321 (120.1)	--	3403 (309.4)	34-22	47/471	--	--
1977 (3-8)	141 (12.8)	164	547	2155 (195.9)	805 (73.2)	--	2960 (269.1)	29-17	49/440	--	--
Opponent	292 (26.5)	264	668	3368 (285.7)	1247 (113.4)	--	4390 (399.1)	29-15	36/392	--	--
1978 (1-8-2)	103 (7.9)	165	550	2186 (153.7)	927 (84.3)	--	2618 (238.0)	41-23	55/545	--	--
Opponent	317 (28.8)	236	596	2910 (245.9)	1392 (126.5)	--	4097 (372.5)	23-8	52/556	--	--

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1979 (2-8-1) Opponent	156 (14.2) 266 (24.2)	190 156	450 545	1591 (144.6) 2251 (204.6)	1568 (142.5) 1550 (140.9)	-- --	3159 (287.2) 3801 (346.1)	30-13 23-8	51/449 40/387	29:58 30:02	77-166 91-164
1980 (3-7-1) Opponent	241 (21.9) 326 (29.6)	237 13	377 574	1046 (95.1) 2359 (214.5)	3227 (293.4) 2301 (172.4)	-- --	4273 (388.5) 3951 (359.2)	38-22 32-18	77/744 51/496	28:11 31:43	66-171 66-180
1981 (7-4) Opponent	287 (26.1) 288 (26.2)	218 232	382 514	1116 (101.5) 1650 (150.0)	3398 (308.9) 2301 (209.2)	-- --	4514 (410.4) 3951 (359.2)	33-16 32-18	74/770 51/496	28:17 31:43	51/153 66/180
1982 (7-5) Opponent	338 (28.2) 229 (19.1)	260 239	416 500	1371 (114.3) 1784 (148.7)	3677 (306.4) 2419 (201.6)	--- ---	5048 (420.7) 4203 (350.3)	16-8 30-14	99/877 65/475	31:12 28:48	61/180 80/192
1983 (10-2) Opponent	356 (29.7) 258 (21.5)	260 219	486 474	1893 (157.8) 1247 (103.9)	2973 (247.8) 2636 (219.7)	--- ---	4866 (405.5) 3883 (323.6)	24-15 28-11	75/557 65/659	29:36 30:24	74/166 64-180
1984 (7-4) Opponent	323 (29.4) 209 (19.0)	254 199	452 451	1730 (157.3) 1703 (154.8)	3130 (284.5) 1981 (180.1)	-- --	4860 (441.8) 3684 (334.9)	30-12 24-13	55/473 50/400	32:01 27:59	82-165 67-161
1985 (6-5-1) Opponent	304 (25.3) 334 (27.8)	257 240	404 556	1413 (21.5) 2192 (172.8)	3393 (272.0) 2461 (215.2)	--- ---	4806 (400.5) 4653 (387.8)	34-20 23-11	81/685 50/470	30:10 29:50	87/184 70/171
1986 (4-7) Opponent	189 (17.2) 299 (27.2)	193 198	385 529	1198 (108.9) 2013 (183.0)	2406 (218.7) 1765 (160.5)	-- --	3604 (327.6) 3778 (343.5)	25-15 24-13	70/570 64/472	29:26 30:34	59-167 63-168
1987 (3-7-1) Opponent	153 (13.9) 208 (18.9)	178 188	412 577	1095 (99.5) 2200 (200.0)	2096 (1905) 1152 (104.7)	-- --	3191 (290.1) 3352 (304.7)	31-18 33-15	66/621 71/546	28:32 31:28	54-173 66-175
1988 (6-5-1) Opponent	245 (20.4) 243 (20.3)	223 208	415 532	1702 (149.7) 1888 (154.6)	2563 (2156.4) 1844 (161.4)	--- ---	4265 (355.4) 3732 (311.0)	23-10 29-13	91/333 79/579	29:47 30:13	67/179 80/198
1989 (10-2) Opponent	332 (27.7) 182 (15.2)	261 180	447 494	1803 (150.2) 1702 (141.8)	2970 (247.5) 1757 (146.4)	-- --	4773 (397.8) 3459 (288.3)	20-13 31-15	82/771 73/666	30:32 29:27	76/153 55/172
1990 (8-4) Opponent	293 (24.4) 246 (20.5)	247 208	450 547	1737 (152.3) 2088 (176.4)	2883 (245.3) 2385 (143.9)	-- --	4620 (385.0) 3828 (319.0)	32-14 25-12	73/569 74/652	29:19 30:40	59/162 64/186
1991 (6-6) Opponent	264 (22.0) 188 (15.7)	258 215	421 497	1618 (134.8) 1565 (130.4)	3066 (255.5) 2379 (198.3)	-- --	4684 (390.3) 3944 (328.7)	25-14 22-12	65/558 79/666	30:41 29:19	76/171 71/184
1992 (6-5-1) Opponent	228 (19.0) 235 (19.6)	221 235	479 482	1449 (120.8) 1871 (155.9)	2098 (174.8) 2339 (194.9)	-- --	4357 (363.1) 4210 (350.8)	18-11 39-20	68/629 60/472	31:02 28:58	67/161 61/171
1993 (5-6) Opponent	204 (18.6) 210 (19.1)	192 182	411 444	1443 (131.2) 1265 (115.0)	2107 (191.5) 2137 (194.3)	-- --	3550 (322.7) 3402 (309.3)	28-12 27-16	57/490 60/556	29:47 30:13	69/192 70/173
1994 (7-5) Opponent	309 (25.8) 156 (13.0)	238 174	458 449	1568 (130.7) 1460 (121.7)	2990 (249.2) 1949 (162.4)	-- --	4558 (379.8) 3409 (284.1)	21-15 9-9	81/803 57/449	31:54 28:07	92/187 50/175
1995 (5-5-1) Opponent	193 (17.6) 198 (18.0)	163 177	456 453	1307 (118.8) 1500 (136.4)	1739 (158.1) 1976 (179.6)	-- --	3046 (276.9) 3476 (316.0)	16-11 22-14	72/616 64/540	28:52 31:08	61/186 55/174
1996 (2-9) Opponent	190 (17.3) 372 (33.8)	201 206	414 486	1468 (133.5) 2369 (215.4)	1954 (177.6) 1877 (170.6)	-- --	3422 (311.1) 4246 (386.0)	20-10 19-11	48/403 65/549	29:02 30:58	70/175 78/167
1997 (0-11) Opponent	119 (10.8) 368 (33.8)	169 224	385 492	1370 (124.5) 2316 (210.5)	1780 (161.8) 2279 (207.2)	-- --	3150 (286.4) 4595 (417.7)	16-10 21-12	58/465 64/474	27:39 32:21	56/190 63/159
1998 (3-8) Opponent	149 (13.6) 326 (29.6)	166 231	406 460	1560 (141.8) 1689 (153.5)	1607 (146.1) 2385 (216.8)	-- --	3167 (287.9) 4074 (370.4)	19-15 15-6	54/471 64/568	27:55 32:04	55/178 75/177
1999 (8-4) Opponent	388 (32.3) 273 (22.8)	249 257	483 493	2082 (173.5) 2034 (169.5)	2805 (233.8) 2602 (218.3)	-- --	4887 (407.3) 4654 (423.1)	13-8 21-12	67/530 84/673	30:23 29:37	84/201 58/182
2000 (5-6) Opponent	294 (26.7) 286 (26.0)	229 257	202 322	1790 (162.7) 2558 (232.5)	2389 (217.2) 1979 (179.9)	796 861	4179 (379.9) 4537 (412.5)	19-12 20-8	45/400 82/734	28:46 31:14	82/175 73/169
2001 (10-2) Opponent	390 (32.5) 285 (23.8)	253 247	488 409	1714 (142.8) 1768 (147.3)	3327 (277.3) 2804 (233.7)	906 906	5041 (420.1) 4572 (381.0)	15-8 19-9	66/669 91/745	30:08 29:52	87/199 79/201
2002 (5-7) Opponent	346 (28.8) 307 (25.6)	274 264	461 527	1968 (164.0) 2285 (190.4)	3388 (282.3) 2796 (233.0)	915 932	5356 (446.3) 5081 (423.4)	24-11 17-11	59/550 69/554	28:26 31:29	86/190 75/193
2003 (1-11) Opponent	203 (16.9) 398 (33.2)	230 283	375 574	1328 (110.7) 2681 (223.4)	2756 (229.7) 2428 (202.3)	826 887	4084 (304.3) 5109 (425.8)	14-10 18-6	61/477 73/629	28:09 31:51	69/172 72/163
2004 (3-8) Opponent	240 (21.8) 323 (29.4)	220 243	406 462	1686 (153.3) 2137 (194.3)	2032 (184.1) 2526 (229.6)	760 821	3718 (338.0) 4663 (423.9)	17-11 11-3	42/361 78/643	28:24 31:36	67/164 80/173
2005 (2-9) Opponent	187 (17.0) 435 (39.6)	220 257	438 471	1740 (158.2) 2574 (234.0)	2161 (196.5) 2588 (235.4)	809 780	3901 (354.6) 5162 (469.3)	16-5 13-4	69/557 58/463	29:16 30:44	65/173 76/150
2006 (2-10) Opponent	235 (19.6) 321 (26.8)	198 209	434 462	2266 (188.8) 1534 (127.8)	1878 (156.5) 2187 (182.2)	766 797	4144 (345.3) 3721 (310.1)	34-21 20-10	59/460 54/414	28:17 31:43	61/169 72/180
2007 (9-4) Opponent	362 (27.9) 283 (21.8)	277 265	595 462	3338 (256.8) 1718 (132.2)	2187 (168.2) 3180 (244.6)	918 941	5525 (425.0) 4898 (376.8)	27-12 19-8	64/636 75/615	29:52 30:08	78/181 76/199
2008 (5-7) Opponent	344 (28.7) 319 (26.6)	257 225	460 464	2034 (169.5) 1835 (152.9)	2332 (269.3) 2369 (197.4)	853 806	5266 (438.8) 4204 (350.3)	19-10 21-14	66/612 45/396	29:24 30:35	67/162 64/172

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2009 (3-9) Opponent	290 (24.2) 362 (30.2)	237 248	497 438	2405 (200.4) 1853 (154.4)	2317 (193.1) 2986 (248.8)	828 811	4722 (393.5) 4839 (403.3)	23-8 20-11	78/734 55/475	29:50 30:10	68-174 74-166
2010 (7-6) Opponent	423 (32.5) 305 (23.5)	268 233	619 434	3199 (246.1) 1700 (130.8)	1963 (151.0) 2867 (220.5)	903 847	5162 (397.1) 4567 (380.6)	15-7 24-16	79/713 63/598	32:19 27:41	72-177 66-181
2011 (7-6) Opponent	294 (22.6) 255 (19.6)	251 205	550 514	2232 (171.7) 1610 (123.8)	2392 (184.0) 2061 (162.3)	912 842	4624 (355.7) 3720 (286.2)	29-15 31-12	64/549 59/501	31:02 28:58	82-194 64-185
2012 (2-10) Opponent	200 (16.6) 385 (32.1)	197 235	443 514	1534 (127.8) 2327 (193.9)	2026 (168.8) 2324 (193.7)	797 802	3560 (296.7) 4651 (387.6)	22-16 28-11	71/595 58/475	30:15 29:45	59-173 47-148
2013 (4-8) Opponent	356 (29.7) 425 (35.4)	288 284	411 513	1668 (139.0) 2863 (238.6)	3452 (287.7) 2915 (242.9)	866 867	5120 (426.7) 5778 (481.5)	14-7 15-8	70/563 82/685	29:11 30:49	81-170 76-168
2014 (6-7) Opponent	337 (25.9) 442 (34.0)	248 292	413 617	1527 (117.5) 3109 (239.2)	3247 (249.8) 2824 (217.2)	883 987	4774 (367.2) 5933 (456.4)	17-10 21-12	79/669 70/595	27:43 32:17	67-186 85-201
2015 (5-7) Opponent	272 (22.7) 279 (23.2)	245 217	388 468	1,551 (129.2) 1,997 (166.4)	2,921 (243.4) 2,213 (184.4)	907 860	4,472 (372.7) 4,210 (350.8)	14-9 13-8	66/589 64/535	29:42 30:18	74-204 58-185
2016 (3-9) Opponent	236 (19.7) 383 (31.9)	180 258	73 126	1,686 (140.5) 2,630 (219.2)	2,095 (174.6) 2,231 (185.9)	711 877	3,781 (315.1) 4,861 (405.1)	22-11 20-11	75/639 62/537	26:07 33:53	44-155 78-175
2017 (2-10) Opponent	185 (15.4) 378 (31.5)	174 269	386 549	1,267 (105.6) 2,620 (218.3)	2,098 (174.8) 2,399 (199.9)	725 887	3,365 (280.4) 5,019 (418.3)	24-7 23-10	85/768 75/701	28:15 31:45	58-173 76-174
2018 (4-8) Opponent	312 (26.0) 473 (39.4)	233 301	493 494	2,916 (243.0) 2,943 (245.2)	1,988 (165.7) 3,157 (263.1)	822 866	4,904 (408.7) 6,100 (508.3)	23-10 14-5	77/773 71/692	28:34 31:26	58-168 70-157
2019 (6-7) Opponent	347 (26.7) 340 (26.2)	226 277	491 594	1,874 (144.2) 2,542 (195.5)	2,409 (185.3) 2,768 (212.9)	857 949	4,283 (329.5) 5,310 (408.5)	21-9 23-16	87/797 57/464	26:02 33:48	64-181 71-191
2020 (2-6) Opponent	161 (20.1) 279 (34.9)	143 196	327 358	1,569 (196.1) 1,841 (230.1)	1,223 (152.9) 1,897 (237.1)	521 572	2,792 (349.0) 3,738 (467.3)	14-5 14-8	39/406 41/343	27:26 32:34	43-113 43-100

ALL-TIME SERIES RECORDS

AIR FORCE		
(ILLINOIS LEADS 1-0-1)		
1979:	ILL 27-19	@ Colorado Springs
1980:	Tie 20-20	Champaign

AKRON		
(ILLINOIS LEADS 2-0)		
1996:	ILL 38-7	Champaign
2019:	ILL 42-3	Champaign

ALABAMA		
(ALABAMA LEADS 1-0)		
1982:	ALA 21-15*	@ Memphis, Tenn.
* Liberty Bowl		

ALUMNI		
(SERIES TIED 1-1-1)		
1898:	ILL 10-6	Champaign
1898 (2):	ALM 23-17	Champaign
1899:	Tie 0-0	Champaign

ARIZONA		
(ARIZONA LEADS 3-1)		
1990:	ARIZ 28-16	@ Tucson
1993:	ARIZ 16-14	Champaign
1995:	ILL 9-7	Champaign
1996:	ARIZ 41-0	@ Tucson

ARIZONA STATE		
(ASU LEADS 3-1)		
1987:	ASU 21-7	Champaign
1988:	ASU 21-16	@ Tempe
2011:	ILL 17-14	Champaign
2012:	ASU 45-14	@ Tempe

ARKANSAS STATE		
(ILLINOIS LEADS 3-0)		
1999:	ILL 41-3	Champaign
2002:	ILL 59-7	Champaign
2011:	ILL 33-15	Champaign

ARMY		
(ARMY LEADS 4-3-1)		
1929:	ILL 17-7	Champaign
1930:	ARMY 13-0	@ Yankee Stadium
1933:	ARMY 6-0	@ Cleveland, Ohio
1934:	ILL 7-0	Champaign
1947:	Tie 0-0	@ Yankee Stadium
1948:	ARMY 26-21	Champaign
1959:	ILL 20-14	Champaign
1985:	ARMY 31-29*	@ Atlanta, Ga.
* Peach Bowl		

BAKER U.		
(ILLINOIS LEADS 1-0)		
1892:	ILL 26-10	@ Baldwin City, Kan.

BALL STATE		
(ILLINOIS LEADS 2-0)		
2007:	ILL 28-17	Champaign
2017:	ILL 24-21	Champaign

BAYLOR		
(SERIES TIED 1-1)		
1976:	BAY 34-19	Champaign
2010:	ILL 38-14*	@ Houston, Texas
* Texas Bowl		

BELOIT		
(ILLINOIS LEADS 1-0)		
1892:	ILL (Forfeit)	@ Beloit

BLOOMINGTON		
(ILLINOIS LEADS 1-0)		
1891:	ILL 20-12	@ Bloomington

BLOOMINGTON SWIFTS		
(ILLINOIS LEADS 1-0)		
1891:	ILL 26-0	Champaign

BRADLEY		
(ILLINOIS LEADS 7-0-1)		
1927:	ILL 19-0	Champaign
1928:	ILL 33-6	Champaign
1929:	ILL 45-0	Champaign
1931:	ILL 20-0	Champaign
1932:	ILL 20-0	Champaign
1934:	ILL 40-7	Champaign
1939:	Tie 0-0	Champaign
1940:	ILL 30-0	Champaign

BUTLER		
(ILLINOIS LEADS 8-1)		
1922:	BUT 10-7	Champaign
1923:	ILL 23-7	Champaign
1924:	ILL 40-10	Champaign
1925:	ILL 16-13	Champaign
1926:	ILL 38-7	Champaign
1927:	ILL58-0	Champaign
1928:	ILL 14-0	@ Indianapolis
1930:	ILL 27-0	Champaign
1942:	ILL 67-0	Champaign

CALIFORNIA		
(ILLINOIS LEADS 7-4)		
1955:	ILL 20-13	@ Berkeley
1956:	ILL 32-20	Champaign
1963:	ILL 10-0	Champaign
1964:	ILL 20-14	@ Berkeley
1973:	ILL 27-7	@ Berkeley
1974:	CAL 31-14	Champaign
2000:	ILL 17-15	Champaign
2001:	ILL 44-17	@ Berkeley
2003:	CAL 31-24	Champaign
2004:	CAL 35-20	@ Berkeley
2019:	CAL 35-20*	@ Santa Clara, Calif.
* Redbox Bowl		

CAMP FUNSTON		
(ILLINOIS LEADS 1-0)		
1917:	ILL 28-0	@ Camp Funston

CAMP GRANT		
(SERIES TIED 1-1)		
1942:	ILL 20-0	@ Rockford, Ill.
1943:	CG 23-0	Champaign

CARLISLE INDIANS		
(CARLISLE INDIANS LEAD 2-0)		
1897:	CI 23-6	@ Chicago Coliseum
1898:	CI 11-0	@ Chicago

CHANUTE FIELD		
(ILLINOIS LEADS 1-0)		
1918:	ILL 3-0	@ Chanutte Field

CHARLESTON SOUTHERN		
(ILLINOIS LEADS 1-0)		
2012:	ILL 44-0	Champaign

CHICAGO		
(ILLINOIS LEADS 23-17-4)		
1892:	Tie 4-4	@ Chicago
1892 (2):	ILL 28-12	Champaign
1894:	ILL (Forfeit)	@ Chicago
1896:	CHI 12-0	@ Chicago
1897:	CHI 18-12	Champaign
1901:	ILL 24-0	@ Chicago
1902:	CHI 6-0	@ Chicago
1903:	CHI 18-6	@ Chicago
1904:	Tie 6-6	@ Chicago
1905:	CHI 44-0	@ Chicago
1906:	CHI 63-0	@ Chicago
1907:	CHI 42-6	Champaign
1908:	CHI 11-6	@ Chicago
1909:	CHI 14-8	@ Chicago
1910:	ILL 3-0	Champaign
1911:	CHI 24-0	@ Chicago
1912:	CHI 10-0	Champaign
1913:	CHI 28-7	@ Chicago
1914:	ILL 21-7	Champaign
1915:	ILL 10-0	@ Chicago
1916:	CHI 20-7	Champaign
1917:	Tie 0-0	@ Chicago
1918:	ILL 29-0	@ Chicago
1919:	ILL 10-0	Champaign
1920:	ILL 3-0	@ Chicago
1921:	CHI 14-6	Champaign
1922:	CHI 9-0	@ Chicago
1923:	ILL 7-0	Champaign
1924:	Tie 21-21	@ Chicago
1925:	ILL 13-6	Champaign
1926:	ILL 7-0	@ Chicago
1927:	ILL 15-6	Champaign
1928:	ILL 40-0	@ Chicago
1929:	ILL 20-6	Champaign
1930:	ILL 28-0	@ Chicago
1931:	CHI 13-6	Champaign
1932:	ILL 13-7	@ Chicago
1933:	ILL 7-0	Champaign
1934:	CHI 6-0	@ Chicago
1935:	CHI 6-7	Champaign
1936:	ILL 18-7	@ Chicago
1937:	ILL 21-0	@ Chicago

1938:	ILL 34-0	@ Chicago
1939:	ILL 46-0	@ Chicago

CHICAGO ATH. ASSN.		
(CAA LEADS 3-0)		
1893:	CAA 10-4	Champaign
1894:	CAA 14-0	@ Chicago
1895:	CAA 8-0	@ Chicago

CHICAGO DENTISTRY		
(ILLINOIS LEADS 1-0)		
1903:	ILL 54-0	Champaign

CHRISTIAN BROTHERS		
(ILLINOIS LEADS 1-0)		
1914:	ILL 37-0	Champaign

CINCINNATI		
(SERIES TIED 1-1)		
2009:	UC 49-36	@ Cincinnati
2013:	ILL 45-17	Champaign

COE		
(ILLINOIS LEADS 3-0)		
1926:	ILL 27-0	Champaign
1928:	ILL 31-0	Champaign
1932:	ILL 13-0	Champaign

COLGATE		
(SERIES TIED 1-1)		
1916:	COL 15-3	Champaign
1957:	ILL 40-0	Champaign

CLEMSON		
(CLEMSON LEADS 1-0)		
1990:	CLEM 30-0*	@ Tampa, Fla.
* Hall of Fame Bowl		

COLORADO		
(SERIES TIED 1-1)		
1989:	CU 38-7	@ Boulder
1990:	ILL 23-22	Champaign

CONNECTICUT		
(ILLINOIS LEADS 1-0)		
2019:	ILL 31-23	@ East Hartford, Conn.

DEPAUL		
(ILLINOIS LEADS 2-0-1)		
1936:	ILL 9-6	Champaign
1937:	Tie 0-0	Champaign
1938:	ILL 44-7	Champaign

DEPAUW		
(ILLINOIS LEADS 6-0)		
1892:	ILL 34-0	Champaign
1893:	ILL 14-4	@ Greencastle, Ind.
1898:	ILL 16-0	Champaign
1900:	ILL 63-0	Champaign
1921:	ILL 21-0	Champaign
1924:	ILL 45-0	Champaign

DOANE COLLEGE		
(ILLINOIS LEADS 1-0)		
1892:	ILL 20-0	@ Omaha, Neb.

DRAKE		
(ILLINOIS LEADS 4-0)		
1910:	ILL 29-0	Champaign
1919:	ILL 41-0	Champaign
1933:	ILL 13-6	Champaign
1941:	ILL 40-0	Champaign

DUKE		
(SERIES TIED 1-1)		
1958:	DUKE 15-13	@ Durham
1965:	ILL 28-14	Champaign

EAST CAROLINA		
(ILLINOIS LEADS 4-0)		
1987:	ILL 20-10	Champaign
1991:	ILL 38-31	Champaign
1994:	ILL 30-0*	@ Memphis, Tenn.
1995:	ILL 7-0	Champaign
* St. Jude Liberty Bowl		

EASTERN ILLINOIS		
(ILLINOIS LEADS 2-0)		
2006:	ILL 42-17	Champaign
2008:	ILL 47-21	Champaign

EASTERN MICHIGAN		
(EMU LEADS 1-0)		
2019:	EMU 34-31	Champaign

ENGLEWOOD HS (CHICAGO)		
(ILLINOIS LEADS 4-0)		
1892:	ILL 38-0	Champaign
1901:	ILL 39-0	Champaign
1902:	ILL 45-0	Champaign
1903:	ILL 45-5	Champaign

EURKEA COLLEGE		
(ILLINOIS LEADS 3-0)		
1891:	ILL 40-0	Champaign
1897:	ILL 26-0	Champaign
1897 (2):	ILL 6-0	Champaign

FLORIDA		
(FLORIDA LEADS 2-0)		
1967:	FLA 14-0	@ Gainesville
1988:	FLA 14-10*	@ Birmingham, Ala.
* All-American Bowl		

FLORIDA A&M		
(ILLINOIS LEADS 1-0)		
2004:	ILL 52-13	Champaign

FRESNO STATE		
(FRESNO STATE LEADS 2-0)		
2009:	FS 53-52	Champaign
2010:	FS 25-23	@ Fresno, Calif.

GREAT LAKES		
(GREAT LAKES LEADS 3-0-1)		
1918:	GL 7-0	Champaign
1942:	GL 6-0	Champaign
1944:	Tie 26-26	@ Great Lakes
1945:	GL 12-6	Champaign

HASKELL		
(ILLINOIS LEADS 2-0)		
1902:	ILL 24-10	Champaign
1915:	ILL 36-0	Champaign

HAWAII		
(HAWAII LEADS 1-0)		
1992:	HAW 27-17*	@ San Diego, Calif.
* Holiday Bowl		

HOUSTON		
(SERIES TIED 1-1)		
1991:	ILL 51-10	Champaign
1992:	HOU 31-13	@ Houston

ILLINOIS COLLEGE		
(ILLINOIS LEADS 1-0)		
1895:	ILL 79-0	Champaign

ILLINOIS STATE		
(ILLINOIS LEADS 3-0)		
1944:	ILL 79-6	Champaign
2003:	ILL 49-22	Champaign
2009:	ILL 45-17	Champaign

ILLINOIS WESLEYAN		
(ILLINOIS LEADS 6-1)		
1890:	IWU 16-0	@ Bloomington, Ill.
1890 (2):	ILL 12-6	Champaign
1891:	ILL 44-4	Champaign
1898:	ILL 18-0	Champaign
1899:	ILL 6-0	Champaign
1900:	ILL 21-0	Champaign
1912:	ILL 87-3	Champaign

INDIANA		
(ILLINOIS LEADS 44-24-3)		
In Champaign: ILL leads 29-10-1		
In Bloomington: Series tied 14-14-1		
Neutral Sites: ILL leads 1-0-1		
Bret Bielema vs. IND: 7-0		
Tom Allen vs. ILL: 1-0		
Longest ILL streak: 6 (1981-86)		
Longest IND streak: 4 (1967-70)		
Last 10 meetings: IND leads 6-4		
1899:	IND 5-0	Champaign
1900:	Tie 0-0	Champaign
1901:	ILL 18-0	Champaign
1902:	ILL 47-0	Champaign
1903:	IND 17-0	@ Bloomington
1904:	ILL 10-0	Champaign
1907:	ILL 10-6	@ Bloomington
1908:	ILL 10-0	Champaign

ALL-TIME SERIES RECORDS

1909:	ILL 6-5	Champaign
1910:	ILL 3-0	@ Bloomington
1911:	Tie 0-0	@ Bloomington
1912:	ILL 13-7	Champaign
1914:	ILL 51-0	Champaign
1928:	ILL 13-7	Champaign
1931:	Tie 0-0	@ Chicago
1932:	ILL 18-6	Champaign
1937:	IND 13-6	@ Bloomington
1938:	ILL 12-2	Champaign
1939:	IND 7-6	Champaign
1944:	ILL 26-18	Champaign
1945:	IND 6-0	Champaign
1946:	IND 14-7	@ Bloomington
1949:	ILL 33-14	Champaign
1950:	ILL 20-0	Champaign
1951:	ILL 21-0	@ Bloomington
1959:	IND 20-0	@ Bloomington
1960:	ILL 17-6	Champaign
1965:	ILL 34-13	Champaign
1966:	ILL 24-10	@ Bloomington
1967:	IND 20-7	Champaign
1968:	IND 28-14	@ Bloomington
1969:	IND 41-20	@ Bloomington
1970:	IND 30-24	Champaign
1971:	ILL 22-21	@ Bloomington
1972:	ILL 37-20	Champaign
1973:	ILL 28-14	@ Bloomington
1974:	ILL 16-0	Champaign
1977:	ILL 21-7	Champaign
1978:	IND 31-10	@ Bloomington
1979:	IND 45-14	Champaign
1980:	IND 26-24	@ Bloomington
1981:	ILL 35-14	Champaign
1982:	ILL 48-7	@ Bloomington
1983:	ILL 49-21	Champaign
1984:	ILL 34-7	@ Hoosier Dome
1985:	ILL 41-24	Champaign
1986:	ILL 21-16	@ Bloomington
1987:	IND 34-22	@ Bloomington
1988:	ILL 21-20	Champaign
1989:	ILL 41-28	Champaign
1990:	ILL 24-10	@ Bloomington
1995:	ILL 17-10	@ Bloomington
1996:	ILL 46-43	Champaign
1997:	IND 23-6	@ Bloomington
1998:	ILL 31-16	Champaign
1999:	IND 34-31	@ Bloomington
2000:	ILL 42-35	Champaign
2001:	ILL 45-14	@ Bloomington
2002:	ILL 45-14	Champaign
2003:	IND 17-14	@ Bloomington
2004:	ILL 26-22	Champaign
2005:	IND 36-13	@ Bloomington
2006:	IND 34-32	Champaign
2007:	ILL 27-14	@ Bloomington
2008:	ILL 55-13	Champaign
2009:	IND 27-14	@ Bloomington
2010:	ILL 43-13	Champaign
2011:	ILL 41-20	@ Bloomington
2012:	IND 31-17	Champaign
2013:	IND 52-35	@ Bloomington
2017:	IND 24-14	Champaign

INDIANA ATHLETIC CLUB

(ILLINOIS LEADS 1-0)

1913:	ILL 10-0	@ Indiana A.C.
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INDIANAPOLIS ARTILLERY

(INDIANAPOLIS ARTILLERY LEADS 1-0)

1894:	IA 18-14	Champaign
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IOWA

(ILLINOIS LEADS 38-36-2)

in Champaign: ILL leads 20-16

in Iowa City: IOWA leads 19-18-2

Neutral Sites: IOWA leads 1-0

Bret Bielema vs. IOWA: 3-2

Kirk Ferentz vs. ILL: 12-3

Longest ILL streak: 12 (1942-1967)

Longest IOWA streak: 7 (2014-current)

Last 10 meetings: Iowa 9-1

1899:	IOWA 58-0	@ Rock Island, Ill.
1901:	ILL 27-0	@ Iowa City
1902:	ILL 80-0	Champaign
1903:	IOWA 12-0	@ Iowa City
1904:	ILL 29-0	Champaign
1907:	IOWA 25-12	@ Iowa City
1908:	ILL 22-0	Champaign
1918:	ILL 19-0	@ Iowa City
1919:	ILL 9-7	Champaign
1920:	ILL 20-3	Champaign
1921:	IOWA 14-2	@ Iowa City
1922:	IOWA 8-7	Champaign

1923:	ILL 9-6	@ Iowa City
1924:	ILL 36-0	Champaign
1925:	IOWA 12-10	@ Iowa City
1926:	ILL 13-6	Champaign
1927:	ILL 14-0	@ Iowa City
1929:	Tie 7-7	@ Iowa City
1935:	IOWA 19-0	Champaign
1936:	Tie 0-0	@ Iowa City
1940:	IOWA 18-7	@ Iowa City
1941:	IOWA 21-0	Champaign
1942:	ILL 12-7	@ Iowa City
1943:	ILL 19-10	@ Iowa City
1944:	ILL 40-6	Champaign
1945:	ILL 48-7	Champaign
1946:	ILL 7-0	@ Iowa City
1947:	ILL 35-12	@ Iowa City
1948:	ILL 14-0	Champaign
1949:	ILL 20-14	@ Iowa City
1950:	ILL 21-7	@ Iowa City
1951:	ILL 40-13	Champaign
1952:	ILL 33-13	@ Iowa City
1967:	ILL 21-19	@ Iowa City
1968:	IOWA 37-13	Champaign
1969:	IOWA 40-0	Champaign
1970:	IOWA 22-16	@ Iowa City
1971:	ILL 31-0	Champaign
1972:	IOWA 15-14	@ Iowa City
1973:	ILL 50-0	Champaign
1974:	IOWA 14-12	@ Iowa City
1975:	ILL 27-12	@ Iowa City
1976:	ILL 24-6	Champaign
1979:	IOWA 13-7	Champaign
1980:	ILL 20-14	@ Iowa City
1981:	ILL 24-7	Champaign
1982:	IOWA 14-13	@ Iowa City
1983:	ILL 33-0	Champaign
1984:	IOWA 21-16	@ Iowa City
1985:	IOWA 59-0	@ Iowa City
1986:	ILL 20-16	Champaign
1989:	ILL 31-7	@ Iowa City
1990:	IOWA 54-28	Champaign
1991:	IOWA 24-21	@ Iowa City
1992:	IOWA 24-14	Champaign
1993:	ILL 49-3	@ Iowa City
1994:	ILL 47-7	Champaign
1995:	ILL 26-7	@ Iowa City
1996:	IOWA 31-21	Champaign
1997:	IOWA 38-10	@ Iowa City
1998:	IOWA 37-14	Champaign
1999:	ILL 40-24	@ Iowa City
2000:	ILL 31-0	Champaign
2003:	IOWA 41-10	@ Iowa City
2004:	IOWA 23-13	Champaign
2005:	IOWA 35-7	@ Iowa City
2006:	IOWA 24-7	Champaign
2007:	IOWA 10-6	@ Iowa City
2008:	ILL 27-24	Champaign
2014:	IOWA 30-14	Champaign
2015:	IOWA 29-20	@ Iowa City
2016:	IOWA 28-0	Champaign
2017:	IOWA 45-16	@ Iowa City
2018:	IOWA 63-0	Champaign
2019:	IOWA 19-10	@ Iowa City
2020:	IOWA 21-35	Champaign

IOWA SEAHAWKS

(IOWA SEAHAWKS LEAD 1-0)

1943:	IS 32-18	Champaign
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IOWA STATE

(ILLINOIS LEADS 3-1-2)

1927:	Tie 12-12	Champaign
1930:	ILL 7-0	Champaign
1949:	Tie 20-20	Champaign
1952:	ILL 33-7	Champaign
1955:	ILL 40-0	Champaign
1969:	ISU 48-20	Champaign

KANSAS

(ILLINOIS LEADS 3-2)

1892:	KU 26-4	@ Lawrence
1916:	ILL 30-0	Champaign
1917:	ILL 22-0	Champaign
1929:	ILL 25-0	Champaign
1968:	KU 47-7	Champaign

KANSAS CITY ATHLETIC CLUB

(ILLINOIS LEADS 1-0)

1892:	ILL 42-0	@ Kansas City
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KANSAS STATE

(ILLINOIS LEADS 1-0)

1948:	ILL 40-0	Champaign
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KENT STATE

(ILLINOIS LEADS 2-0)

2015:	ILL 52-3	Champaign
2018:	ILL 31-24	Champaign

KENTUCKY

(SERIES TIED 1-1)

1909:	UK 6-2	Champaign
1913:	ILL 21-0	Champaign

KNOX

(ILLINOIS LEADS 8-0)

1891:	ILL 12-0	Champaign
1896:	ILL 70-4	Champaign
1897:	ILL 64-0	Champaign
1899:	ILL 5-0	Champaign
1900:	ILL 16-0	Champaign
1903:	ILL 29-5	Champaign
1904:	ILL 11-0	Champaign
1905:	ILL 30-0	Champaign

LAKE FOREST

(ILLINOIS LEADS 3-1-1)

1891:	LF 8-0#	Champaign
1893:	Tie 10-10	Champaign
1894:	ILL 54-6	Champaign
1896:	ILL 38-0	Champaign
1897:	ILL 36-0	Champaign

#Lake Forest later forfeited the game for using ineligible players.

LOMBARD COLLEGE

(ILLINOIS LEADS 2-0)

1900:	ILL 35-0	Champaign
1903:	ILL 43-0	Champaign

LOUISIANA-LAFAYETTE

(ILL LEADS 1-0)

2008:	ILL 20-17	Champaign
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LSU

(LSU LEADS 1-0)

2001:	LSU 47-34*	@ New Orleans, La.
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* Nokia Sugar Bowl

LOUISIANA TECH

(LA TECH LEADS 2-0)

2012:	LA TECH 24-52	Champaign
2014:	LA TECH 35-18*	Dallas, Texas

* Zaxby's Heart of Dallas Bowl

LOUISVILLE

(ILLINOIS LEADS 3-2)

1986:	ILL 23-0	Champaign
1997:	LOU 26-13	@ Louisville
1998:	LOU 35-9	Champaign
1999:	ILL 41-36	@ Louisville
2001:	ILL 34-10	Champaign

MARION SIMS

(ILLINOIS LEADS 1-0)

1901:	ILL 52-0	Champaign
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MARQUETTE

(SERIES TIED 0-0-1)

1908:	Tie 6-6	Champaign
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MARYLAND

(MARYLAND LEADS 1-0)

in Champaign: -

in College Park: UMD leads 1-0

Neutral Sites: -

Bret Bielema vs. UMD: 0-0

Mike Locksley vs. ILL: 0-0

Longest ILL streak: -

Longest UMD streak: 1 (2018-present)

Last 10 meetings: UMD 1-0

2018:	UMD 63-33	@ College Park
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MIAMI (OHIO)

(ILLINOIS LEADS 3-0)

1932:	ILL 20-7	Champaign
1941:	ILL 45-0	Champaign
2013:	ILL 50-14	Champaign

MICHIGAN

(MICHIGAN LEADS 71-23-2)

in Champaign: MICH leads 35-12-1

in Ann Arbor: MICH leads 34-11-1

Neutral Sites: MICH leads 2-0

Bret Bielema vs. MICH: 3-2

Jim Harbaugh vs. ILL: 2-0

Longest ILL streak: 4 (1950-53)

Longest MICH streak: 16 (1967-82)

Last 10 meetings: MICH 8-2

1898:	MICH 12-5	@ Detroit
1899:	MICH 5-0	Champaign
1900:	MICH 12-0	@ Chicago
1905:	MICH 33-0	Champaign
1906:	MICH 28-9	@ Ann Arbor
1919:	ILL 29-7	Champaign
1920:	ILL 7-6	@ Ann Arbor
1921:	MICH 3-0	Champaign
1922:	MICH 24-0	@ Ann Arbor
1924:	ILL 39-14	Champaign
1925:	MICH 3-0	Champaign
1926:	MICH 13-0	@ Ann Arbor
1927:	ILL 14-0	Champaign
1928:	MICH 3-0	@ Ann Arbor
1929:	ILL 14-0	Champaign
1930:	MICH 15-7	@ Ann Arbor
1931:	MICH 35-0	Champaign
1932:	MICH 32-0	@ Ann Arbor
1933:	MICH 7-6	Champaign
1934:	ILL 7-6	@ Ann Arbor
1935:	ILL 3-0	Champaign
1936:	ILL 9-6	@ Ann Arbor
1937:	MICH 7-6	Champaign
1938:	MICH 14-0	@ Ann Arbor
1939:	ILL 16-7	Champaign
1940:	MICH 28-0	@ Ann Arbor
1941:	MICH 20-0	Champaign
1942:	MICH 28-14	@ Ann Arbor
1943:	MICH 42-6	Champaign
1944:	MICH 14-0	@ Ann Arbor
1945:	MICH 19-0	Champaign
1946:	ILL 13-9	@ Ann Arbor
1947:	MICH 14-7	Champaign
1948:	MICH 28-20	@ Ann Arbor
1949:	MICH 13-0	Champaign
1950:	ILL 7-0	@ Ann Arbor
1951:	ILL 7-0	Champaign
1952:	ILL 22-13	@ Ann Arbor
1953:	ILL 19-3	Champaign
1954:	MICH 14-7	@ Ann Arbor
1955:	ILL 25-6	Champaign
1956:	MICH 17-7	@ Ann Arbor
1957:	ILL 20-19	Champaign
1958:	ILL 21-8	@ Ann Arbor
1959:	MICH 20-15	Champaign
1960:	MICH 8-7	@ Ann Arbor
1961:	MICH 38-6	Champaign
1962:	MICH 14-10	@ Ann Arbor
1963:	MICH 14-8	Champaign
1964:	MICH 21-6	@ Ann Arbor
1965:	MICH 23-3	Champaign
1966:	ILL 28-21	@ Ann Arbor
1967:	MICH 21-14	Champaign
1968:	MICH 36-0	@ Ann Arbor
1969:	MICH 57-0	Champaign
1970:	MICH 42-0	@ Ann Arbor
1971:	MICH 35-6	@ Ann Arbor
1972:	MICH 31-7	Champaign
1973:	MICH 21-6	@ Ann Arbor
1974:	MICH 14-6	Champaign
1975:	MICH 21-15	Champaign
1976:	MICH 38-7	@ Ann Arbor
1977:	MICH 37-9	Champaign
1978:	MICH 31-0	@ Ann Arbor
1979:	MICH 27-7	Champaign
1980:	MICH 45-14	@ Ann Arbor
1981:	MICH 70-21	@ Ann Arbor
1982:	MICH 16-10	Champaign
1983:	ILL 16-6	Champaign
1984:	MICH 26-18	@ Ann Arbor
1985:	Tie 3-3	Champaign
1986:	MICH 69-13	@ Ann Arbor
1987:	MICH 17-14	Champaign
1988:	MICH 38-9	@ Ann Arbor
1989:	MICH 24-10	Champaign
1990:	MICH 22-17	@ Ann Arbor
1991:	MICH 20-0	Champaign</

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2002:	MICH 45-28.....	Champaign
2003:	MICH 56-14.....	@ Ann Arbor
2004:	MICH 30-19.....	Champaign
2007:	MICH 27-17.....	Champaign
2008:	ILL 45-20.....	@ Ann Arbor
2009:	ILL 38-13.....	Champaign
2010:	MICH 67-65 (3 OT).....	@ Ann Arbor
2011:	MICH 31-14.....	Champaign
2012:	MICH 45-0.....	@ Ann Arbor
2016:	MICH 41-8.....	@ Ann Arbor
2019:	MICH 42-35.....	Champaign

MICHIGAN STATE

(MSU LEADS 26-19-2)

in Champaign: MSU leads 13-10-1

in East Lansing: MSU leads 13-9-1

Bret Bielema vs. MSU: 3-4

Mel Tucker vs. ILL: 3-2

Longest ILL streak: 6 (1980-1985)

Longest MSU streak: 9 (1995-2000, 03-05)

Last 10 meetings: MSU leads 7-3

1955:	MSU 21-7.....	@ East Lansing
1956:	ILL 20-13.....	Champaign
1957:	MSU 19-14.....	@ East Lansing
1958:	ILL 16-0.....	Champaign
1961:	MSU 34-7.....	@ East Lansing
1962:	ILL 7-6.....	Champaign
1963:	ILL 13-0.....	@ East Lansing
1964:	ILL 16-0.....	Champaign
1965:	MSU 22-12.....	@ East Lansing
1966:	MSU 26-10.....	Champaign
1971:	MSU 10-0.....	@ East Lansing
1972:	MSU 24-0.....	Champaign
1973:	ILL 6-3.....	@ East Lansing
1974:	Tie, 21-21.....	Champaign
1975:	ILL 21-19.....	@ East Lansing
1976:	MSU 31-23.....	Champaign
1977:	MSU 49-20.....	@ East Lansing
1978:	MSU 59-19.....	Champaign
1979:	MSU 33-16.....	@ East Lansing
1980:	ILL 20-17.....	Champaign
1981:	ILL 27-17.....	@ East Lansing
1982:	ILL 23-16.....	Champaign
1983:	ILL 20-10.....	@ East Lansing
1984:	ILL 40-7.....	Champaign
1985:	ILL 30-17.....	@ East Lansing
1986:	MSU 29-21.....	Champaign
1987:	Tie, 14-14.....	@ East Lansing
1988:	MSU 28-21.....	Champaign
1989:	ILL 14-10.....	@ East Lansing
1990:	ILL 15-13.....	Champaign
1991:	MSU 27-24.....	@ East Lansing
1992:	ILL 14-10.....	Champaign
1995:	MSU 27-21.....	Champaign
1996:	MSU 21-14.....	@ East Lansing
1997:	MSU 27-17.....	Champaign
1998:	MSU 41-9.....	@ East Lansing
1999:	MSU 27-10.....	Champaign
2000:	MSU 14-10.....	@ East Lansing
2003:	MSU 49-14.....	Champaign
2004:	MSU 38-25.....	@ East Lansing
2005:	MSU 61-14.....	Champaign
2006:	ILL 23-20.....	@ East Lansing
2009:	MSU 24-14.....	Champaign
2010:	MSU 26-6.....	@ East Lansing
2013:	MSU 42-3.....	Champaign
2016:	ILL 31-27.....	Champaign
2019:	ILL 37-34.....	@ East Lansing

MIDDLE TENNESSEE

(ILLINOIS LEADS 3-0)

1998:	ILL 48-20.....	Champaign
2000:	ILL 35-6.....	Champaign
2015:	ILL 27-25.....	Champaign

MILLIKIN

(ILLINOIS LEADS 3-0)

1909:	ILL 23-0.....	Champaign
1910:	ILL 13-0.....	Champaign
1911:	ILL 33-0.....	Champaign

MINNESOTA

(MINNESOTA LEADS 40-30-3)

in Champaign: ILL leads 18-17-1

in Minneapolis: MINN leads 23-12-2

Bret Bielema vs. MINN: 7-0

PJ. Fleck vs. ILL: 4-1

Longest ILL streak: 5 (1981-1984, 1987)

Longest MINN streak: 7 (1900-1903, 1911-1913)

Last 10 meetings: MINN leads 8-2

1898:	ILL 11-10.....	Champaign
1900:	MINN 23-0.....	@ Minneapolis
1901:	MINN 16-0.....	Champaign
1902:	MINN 17-5.....	@ Minneapolis

1903:	MINN 32-0.....	Champaign
1911:	MINN 11-0.....	Champaign
1912:	MINN 13-0.....	@ Minneapolis
1913:	MINN 19-9.....	Champaign
1914:	ILL 21-6.....	@ Minneapolis
1915:	Tie 6-6.....	Champaign
1916:	ILL 14-9.....	@ Minneapolis
1917:	MINN 27-6.....	Champaign
1919:	ILL 10-6.....	@ Minneapolis
1920:	ILL 17-7.....	Champaign
1924:	MINN 20-7.....	@ Minneapolis
1941:	MINN 34-6.....	@ Minneapolis
1942:	ILL 20-13.....	Champaign
1947:	ILL 40-13.....	Champaign
1948:	MINN 6-0.....	@ Minneapolis
1952:	MINN 13-7.....	@ Minneapolis
1953:	ILL 27-7.....	Champaign
1954:	MINN 19-6.....	@ Minneapolis
1955:	ILL 21-13.....	Champaign
1956:	MINN 16-13.....	@ Minneapolis
1957:	ILL 34-13.....	Champaign
1958:	ILL 20-8.....	@ Minneapolis
1959:	ILL 14-6.....	Champaign
1960:	MINN 21-10.....	@ Minneapolis
1961:	MINN 33-0.....	Champaign
1962:	MINN 17-0.....	@ Minneapolis
1963:	ILL 16-6.....	Champaign
1964:	ILL 14-0.....	@ Minneapolis
1967:	MINN 10-7.....	Champaign
1968:	MINN 17-10.....	@ Minneapolis
1973:	MINN 19-16.....	Champaign
1974:	ILL 17-14.....	@ Minneapolis
1975:	ILL 42-23.....	Champaign
1976:	MINN 24-19.....	@ Minneapolis
1977:	MINN 21-0.....	Champaign
1978:	MINN 24-6.....	@ Minneapolis
1979:	Tie 17-17.....	@ Minneapolis
1980:	MINN 21-18.....	Champaign
1981:	ILL 38-29.....	Champaign
1982:	ILL 42-24.....	@ Minneapolis
1983:	ILL 50-23.....	@ Minneapolis
1984:	ILL 48-3.....	Champaign
1987:	ILL 27-17.....	@ Lincoln
1988:	Tie 27-27.....	@ Minneapolis
1991:	ILL 24-3.....	Champaign
1992:	MINN 18-17.....	@ Minneapolis
1993:	ILL 23-20.....	Champaign
1994:	ILL 21-17.....	@ Minneapolis
1995:	ILL 48-14.....	Champaign
1996:	MINN 23-21.....	@ Minneapolis
1999:	MINN 37-7.....	Champaign
2000:	MINN 44-10.....	@ Minneapolis
2001:	ILL 25-14.....	Champaign
2002:	MINN 31-10.....	@ Minneapolis
2003:	MINN 36-10.....	Champaign
2004:	MINN 45-0.....	@ Minneapolis
2007:	ILL 44-17.....	@ Minneapolis
2008:	MINN 27-20.....	Champaign
2009:	ILL 35-32.....	@ Minneapolis
2010:	MINN 38-34.....	Champaign
2011:	MINN 27-7.....	@ Minneapolis
2012:	MINN 17-3.....	Champaign
2014:	ILL 28-24.....	Champaign
2015:	MINN 32-23.....	@ Minneapolis
2016:	MINN 40-17.....	Champaign
2017:	MINN 24-17.....	@ Minneapolis
2018:	ILL 55-31.....	Champaign
2019:	MINN 40-17.....	@ Minneapolis
2020:	MINN 41-14.....	Champaign

MISSISSIPPI A&M

(ILLINOIS LEADS 1-0)

1923:	ILL 27-0.....	Champaign
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MISSISSIPPI STATE

(MSU LEADS 1-0)

1980:	MSU 28-12.....	Champaign
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MISSOURI

(MISSOURI LEADS 17-7)

1896:	ILL 10-0.....	@ St. Louis
1913:	ILL 24-7.....	Champaign
1949:	MU 27-20.....	Champaign
1966:	MU 21-14.....	Champaign
1968:	MU 44-0.....	Champaign
1969:	MU 37-6*.....	@ St. Louis
1975:	MU 30-20.....	Champaign
1976:	ILL 31-6.....	@ Columbia
1977:	ILL 11-7.....	Champaign
1978:	MU 45-3.....	@ Columbia
1979:	MU 14-6.....	Champaign
1980:	MU 52-7.....	@ Columbia
1983:	MU 28-18.....	@ Columbia
1984:	ILL 30-24.....	Champaign

1991:	MU 23-19.....	@ Columbia
1992:	ILL 24-17.....	Champaign
1993:	MU 31-3.....	@ Columbia
1994:	ILL 42-0.....	Champaign
2002:	MU 33-20#.....	@ St. Louis
2003:	MU 22-15#.....	@ St. Louis
2007:	MU 40-34#.....	@ St. Louis
2008:	MU 52-42#.....	@ St. Louis
2009:	MU 37-9#.....	@ St. Louis
2010:	MU 23-13#.....	@ St. Louis

* Busch Stadium

Edward Jones Dome

MONMOUTH

(ILLINOIS LEADS 2-0)

1902:	ILL 33-0.....	Champaign
1908:	ILL 17-6.....	Champaign

MUNICIPAL PIER

(MUNICIPAL PIER LEADS 1-0)

1918:	MP 7-0.....	Champaign
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MURRAY STATE

(ILLINOIS LEADS 1-0)

2016:	ILL 52-3.....	Champaign
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NAVY

(NAVY LEADS 1-0)

1979:	NAVY 13-12.....	Champaign
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NEBRASKA

(NEBRASKA LEADS 13-4-1)

In Champaign: NEB leads 4-2-1

in Lincoln: NEB leads 9-2

Bret Bielema vs. NEB: 2-1

Scott Frost vs. ILL: 2-1

Longest ILL streak: 2 (1923-1924)

Longest NEB streak: 4 (1985-2014 & 1892-1905)

Last 10 meetings: NEB leads 8-2

1892:	NEB 6-0.....	@ Lincoln
1903:	NEB 16-0.....	@ Lincoln
1904:	NEB 16-10.....	@ Lincoln
1905:	NEB 6-24.....	@ Lincoln
1923:	ILL 24-7.....	Champaign
1924:	ILL 9-6.....	@ Lincoln
1925:	NEB 14-0.....	Champaign
1953:	Tie 21-21.....	Champaign
1985:	NEB 52-25.....	@ Lincoln
1986:	NEB 59-14.....	Champaign
2013:	NEB 39-19.....	@ Lincoln
2014:	NEB 45-14.....	@ Lincoln
2015:	ILL 14-13.....	Champaign
2016:	NEB 31-16.....	@ Lincoln
2017:	NEB 28-6.....	Champaign
2018:	NEB 54-34.....	@ Lincoln
2019:	NEB 42-38.....	Champaign
2020:	ILL 41-23.....	@ Lincoln

NORTH CAROLINA

(NORTH CAROLINA LEADS 4-0)

1971:	UNC 27-0.....	Champaign
1987:	UNC 34-14.....	@ Chapel Hill
2015:	UNC 48-14.....	@ Chapel Hill
2016:	UNC 48-23.....	Champaign

NORTHERN ILLINOIS

(ILLINOIS LEADS 4-0)

1992:	ILL 30-14.....	Champaign
1994:	ILL 34-10.....	Champaign
2001:	ILL 17-12.....	Champaign
2010:	ILL 28-22.....	Champaign

NORTH DIVISION

(ILLINOIS LEADS 1-0)

1902:	ILL 34-6.....	Champaign
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NORTHWESTERN COLLEGE

(ILLINOIS LEADS 2-0)

1904:	ILL 10-0.....	Champaign
1905:	ILL 24-0.....	Champaign

NORTHWESTERN

(ILLINOIS LEADS 55-54-5)

in Champaign: ILL leads 26-23-2

in Evanston: NU leads 30-27-3

Neutral Sites: ILL leads 2-1

Bret Bielema vs. NU: 2-1

Pat Fitzgerald vs. ILL: 11-4

Longest ILL streak: 7 (1913-1928; 1979-1985)

Longest NU streak: 5 (2015-current)

Last 10 meetings: NU leads 8-2

1892:	Tied 16-16.....	Champaign
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1893:	Tied 0-0.....	@ Evanston
1894:	ILL 66-0.....	Champaign
1895:	ILL 38-4.....	Champaign
1896:	NU 10-4.....	Champaign
1900:	Tied 0-0.....	@ Evanston
1901:	NU 17-11.....	Champaign
1902:	ILL 17-0.....	@ Evanston
1903:	NU 12-11.....	Champaign
1904:	NU 12-6.....	@ Evanston
1908:	ILL 64-8.....	Champaign
1909:	ILL 35-0.....	@ Evanston
1910:	ILL 27-0.....	@ Evanston
1911:	ILL 27-13.....	Champaign
1912:	NU 6-0.....	@ Evanston
1913:	ILL 37-0.....	Champaign
1914:	ILL 33-0.....	@ Evanston
1915:	ILL 36-6.....	Champaign
1922:	ILL 6-3.....	Champaign
1923:	ILL 29-0.....	@ Wrigley Field, Chicago
1927:	ILL 7-6.....	@ Evanston
1928:	ILL 6-0.....	Champaign
1929:	NU 7-0.....	@ Evanston
1930:	NU 32-0.....	Champaign
1931:	NU 32-6.....	@ Evanston
1932:	NU 26-0.....	Champaign
1933:	ILL 3-0.....	@ Evanston
1934:	ILL 14-3.....	@ Evanston
1935:	NU 10-3.....	@ Evanston
1936:	NU 13-2.....	Champaign
1937:	ILL 6-0.....	@ Evanston
1938:	NU 13-0.....	Champaign
1939:	NU 13-0.....	@ Evanston
1940:	NU 32-14.....	@ Evanston
1941:	NU 27-0.....	@ Evanston
1942:	ILL 14-7.....	@ Evanston
1943:	NU 53-6.....	@ Evanston
1944:	ILL 25-6.....	@ Evanston
1945:	NU 13-7.....	@ Evanston
1946:	ILL 20-0.....	@ Evanston
1947:	NU 28-13.....	Champaign
1948:	NU 20-7.....	@ Evanston
1949:	NU 9-7.....	Champaign
1950:	NU 14-7.....	Champaign
1951:	ILL 3-0.....	@ Evanston
1952:	NU 28-26.....	Champaign
1953:	ILL 39-14.....	@ Evanston
1954:	NU 20-7.....	Champaign
1955:	Tie 7-7.....	Evanston
1956:	NU 14-13.....	@ Evanston
1957:	ILL 27-0.....	Champaign
1958:	ILL 27-20.....	Champaign
1959:	ILL 28-0.....	Champaign
1960:	NU 14-7.....	Evanston
1961:	NU 28-7.....	Champaign
1962:	NU 45-0.....	@ Evanston
1963:	ILL 10-9.....	Champaign
1964:	ILL 17-6.....	@ Evanston
1965:	ILL 20-6.....	@ Evanston
1966:	NU 35-7.....	@ Evanston
1967:	ILL 27-21.....	@ Evanston
1968:	ILL 14-0.....	Champaign
1969:	NU 10-6.....	Champaign
1970:	NU 48-0.....	@ Evanston
1971:	ILL 24-7.....	Champaign
1972:	ILL 43-13.....	@ Evanston
1973:	NU 9-6.....	@ Evanston
1974:	ILL 28-14.....	Champaign
1975:	ILL 28-7.....	@ Evanston
1976:	ILL 48-6.....	Champaign
1977:	NU 21-7.....	@ Evanston
1978:	Tie 0-0.....	Champaign
1979:	ILL 29-13.....	@ Evanston

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2003:	NU 37-20	Champaign
2004:	NU 28-21	@ Evanston
2005:	NU 38-21	Champaign
2006:	NU 27-16	@ Evanston
2007:	ILL 41-22	Champaign
2008:	NU 27-10	@ Evanston
2009:	NU 21-16	Champaign
2010:	ILL 48-27	@ Wrigley Field, Chicago
2011:	ILL 38-35	Champaign
2012:	NU 50-14	@ Evanston
2013:	NU 37-34	Champaign
2014:	ILL 47-33	@ Evanston
2015:	NU 24-14	@ Soldier Field, Chicago
2016:	NU 42-21	@ Evanston
2017:	NU 42-7	Champaign
2018:	NU 24-16	@ Evanston
2019:	NU 29-10	Champaign
2020:	NU 28-10	@ Evanston

NOTRE DAME

(NOTRE DAME LEADS 11-0-1)

1898:	ND 5-0	Champaign
1937:	Tie 0-0	Champaign
1938:	ND 14-6	@ South Bend
1940:	ND 26-0	Champaign
1941:	ND 49-14	@ South Bend
1942:	ND 6-0	Champaign
1943:	ND 47-0	@ South Bend
1944:	ND 13-7	Champaign
1945:	ND 7-0	@ South Bend
1946:	ND 26-6	Champaign
1967:	ND 47-7	Champaign
1968:	ND 58-8	@ South Bend

OBERLIN

(SERIES TIED 1-1)

1893:	OBN 34-24	Champaign
1896:	ILL 22-6	Champaign

OHIO UNIVERSITY

(OHIO LEADS 3-2)

1935:	OHIO 6-0	Champaign
1937:	ILL 20-6	Champaign
1938:	OHIO 6-0	Champaign
1950:	ILL 28-2	Champaign
2006:	OHIO 20-17	Champaign

OHIO STATE

(OHIO STATE LEADS 68-31-4)

in Champaign: OSU leads 37-12-0

in Columbus: OSU leads 30-18-4

Neutral Sites: OSU leads 2-0

Bret Bielema vs. OSU: 1-5

Ryan Day vs. ILL: 0-0

Longest ILL streak: 5 (1988-92)

Longest OSU streak: 15 (1968-82)

Last 10 meetings: OSU leads 9-1

1902:	Tie 0-0	@ Columbus
1904:	ILL 46-0	@ Columbus
1914:	ILL 37-0	Champaign
1915:	Tie 3-3	@ Columbus
1916:	OSU 7-6	Champaign
1917:	OSU 13-0	@ Columbus
1918:	ILL 13-0	Champaign
1919:	ILL 9-7	@ Columbus
1920:	OSU 7-0	Champaign
1921:	ILL 7-0	@ Columbus
1922:	OSU 6-3	Champaign
1923:	ILL 9-0	@ Columbus
1924:	ILL 7-0	Champaign
1925:	ILL 14-9	@ Columbus
1926:	OSU 7-6	Champaign
1927:	ILL 13-0	@ Columbus
1928:	ILL 8-0	Champaign
1929:	ILL 27-0	@ Columbus
1930:	OSU 12-9	Champaign
1931:	OSU 40-0	@ Columbus
1932:	OSU 3-0	Champaign
1933:	OSU 7-6	@ Columbus
1934:	ILL 14-13	Champaign
1935:	OSU 6-0	@ Columbus
1936:	OSU 13-0	Champaign
1937:	OSU 19-0	@ Columbus
1938:	OSU 32-14	Champaign
1939:	OSU 21-0	@ Columbus
1940:	OSU 14-6	Champaign
1941:	OSU 12-7	@ Columbus
1942:	OSU 44-20	@ Cleveland
1943:	OSU 29-26	@ Columbus
1944:	OSU 26-12	@ Cleveland
1945:	OSU 27-2	@ Columbus
1946:	ILL 16-7	Champaign
1947:	ILL 28-7	@ Columbus
1948:	OSU 34-7	Champaign

1949:	OSU 30-17	@ Columbus
1950:	ILL 14-7	Champaign
1951:	Tie 0-0	@ Columbus
1952:	OSU 27-7	Champaign
1953:	ILL 41-20	@ Columbus
1954:	OSU 40-7	Champaign
1955:	OSU 27-12	@ Columbus
1956:	OSU 26-6	Champaign
1957:	OSU 21-7	@ Columbus
1958:	OSU 19-13	Champaign
1959:	ILL 9-0	@ Columbus
1960:	OSU 34-7	Champaign
1961:	OSU 44-0	@ Columbus
1962:	OSU 51-15	Champaign
1963:	Tie 20-20	@ Columbus
1964:	OSU 26-0	Champaign
1965:	OSU 28-14	@ Columbus
1966:	ILL 10-9	Champaign
1967:	ILL 17-13	@ Columbus
1968:	OSU 31-24	Champaign
1969:	OSU 41-0	@ Columbus
1970:	OSU 48-29	Champaign
1971:	OSU 24-10	Champaign
1972:	OSU 26-7	@ Columbus
1973:	OSU 30-0	Champaign
1974:	OSU 49-7	@ Columbus
1975:	OSU 40-3	Champaign
1976:	OSU 42-10	@ Columbus
1977:	OSU 35-0	Champaign
1978:	OSU 45-7	@ Columbus
1979:	OSU 44-7	Champaign
1980:	OSU 49-42	@ Columbus
1981:	OSU 34-27	@ Columbus
1982:	OSU 26-21	Champaign
1983:	ILL 17-13	Champaign
1984:	OSU 45-38	@ Columbus
1985:	ILL 31-28	Champaign
1986:	OSU 14-0	Champaign
1987:	OSU 10-6	@ Columbus
1988:	ILL 31-12	@ Columbus
1989:	ILL 34-14	Champaign
1990:	ILL 31-20	@ Columbus
1991:	ILL 10-7	Champaign
1992:	ILL 18-16	@ Columbus
1993:	OSU 20-12	Champaign
1994:	ILL 24-10	@ Columbus
1995:	OSU 41-3	@ Columbus
1996:	OSU 48-0	Champaign
1997:	OSU 41-6	@ Columbus
1998:	OSU 41-0	Champaign
1999:	ILL 46-20	@ Columbus
2000:	OSU 24-21	Champaign
2001:	ILL 34-22	@ Columbus
2002:	OSU 23-16	ot @ Columbus
2005:	OSU 40-2	@ Columbus
2006:	OSU 17-10	Champaign
2007:	ILL 28-21	@ Columbus
2008:	OSU 30-20	Champaign
2009:	OSU 30-0	@ Columbus
2010:	OSU 24-13	Champaign
2011:	OSU 17-7	Champaign
2012:	OSU 52-22	@ Columbus
2013:	OSU 60-35	Champaign
2014:	OSU 55-14	@ Columbus
2015:	OSU 28-3	Champaign
2017:	OSU 52-14	@ Columbus
2020:	Cancelled (COVID-19)	Champaign

OKLAHOMA

(ILLINOIS LEADS 1-0)

1917:	ILL 13-0	Champaign
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OREGON

(OREGON LEADS 2-1)

1970:	ILL 20-16	Champaign
1993:	ORE 13-7	Champaign
1995:	ORE 34-31	@ Eugene

OREGON STATE

(OREGON STATE LEADS 1-0)

1965:	OSU 12-10	Champaign
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OSTEOPATHS

(ILLINOIS LEADS 2-0)

1902:	ILL 22-0	Champaign
1903:	ILL 36-0	Champaign

PASTIME A.C.

(ILLINOIS LEADS 2-0)

1893:	ILL 18-16	@ St. Louis
1894:	ILL 10-0	Champaign

PENNSYLVANIA

(ILLINOIS LEADS 2-0)

1925:	ILL 24-2	@ Philadelphia
1926:	ILL 3-0	Champaign

PENN STATE

(PENN STATE LEADS 20-5)

in Champaign: PSU leads 9-4

in University Park: PSU leads 10-1

Neutral Sites: PSU leads 1-0

Bret Bielema vs. PSU: 2-3

James Franklin vs. ILL: 3-1

Longest ILL streak: 1 (1960, 2001, 2007, 2010, 2014)

Longest PSU streak: 7 (1972, 1993-94, 1997-2000)

Last 10 meetings: PSU 8-2

1954:	PSU 14-12	Champaign
1959:	PSU 20-9	@ Cleveland, Ohio
1960:	ILL 10-8	Champaign
1972:	PSU 35-17	Champaign
1993:	PSU 28-14	@ University Park
1994:	PSU 35-31	Champaign
1997:	PSU 41-6	Champaign
1998:	PSU 27-0	@ University Park
1999:	PSU 27-7	Champaign
2000:	PSU 39-25	@ University Park
2001:	ILL 33-28	Champaign
2002:	PSU 18-7	@ University Park
2005:	PSU 63-10	Champaign
2006:	PSU 26-12	@ University Park
2007:	ILL 27-20	Champaign
2008:	PSU 38-24	@ University Park
2009:	PSU 35-17	Champaign
2010:	ILL 33-13	@ University Park
2011:	PSU 10-7	@ University Park
2012:	PSU 35-7	Champaign
2013:	PSU 24-17	@ University Park
2014:	ILL 16-14	Champaign
2015:	PSU 39-0	@ University Park
2018:	PSU 63-24	Champaign
2020:	PSU 56-21	@ University Park

PHYSICIANS-SURGEONS

(ILLINOIS LEADS 6-1)

1897:	ILL 6-0	Champaign
1898:	PS 11-6	Champaign
1900:	ILL 6-0	Champaign
1901:	ILL 23-0	Champaign
1903:	ILL 40-0	Champaign
1904:	ILL 26-0	Champaign
1905:	ILL 30-0	Champaign

PITTSBURGH

(ILLINOIS LEADS 6-2)

1943:	ILL 33-25	Champaign
1944:	ILL 39-5	@ Pittsburgh
1945:	ILL 23-6	Champaign
1946:	ILL 33-7	@ Pittsburgh
1947:	ILL 14-0	Champaign
1967:	ILL 34-6	Champaign
1980:	PITT 26-6	@ Pittsburgh
1982:	PITT 20-3	Champaign

PURDUE

(SERIES TIED 45-45-6)

in Champaign: Tied 23-23-2

in West Lafayette: Tied 22-22-4

Bret Bielema vs. PUR: 5-0

Jeff Brohm vs. ILL: 3-1

Longest ILL streak: 6 (1907-11; 1988-93)

Longest PUR streak: 5 (2003-09)

Last 10 meetings: PUR leads 6-4

1890:	PUR 62-0	@ West Lafayette
1892:	PUR 12-6	Champaign
1893:	Tie 26-26	@ West Lafayette
1894:	PUR 22-2	Champaign
1895:	PUR 6-2	@ West Lafayette
1896:	Tie 4-4	@ West Lafayette
1897:	ILL 34-4	Champaign
1899:	PUR 5-0	@ West Lafayette
1900:	ILL 17-5	Champaign
1901:	ILL 28-6	@ West Lafayette
1902:	ILL 29-5	Champaign
1903:	ILL 24-0	@ West Lafayette
1904:	ILL 24-6	@ West Lafayette
1905:	PUR 29-0	Champaign
1906:	ILL 5-0	@ West Lafayette
1907:	ILL 21-4	Champaign
1908:	ILL 15-6	@ West Lafayette
1909:	ILL 24-6	Champaign
1910:	ILL 11-0	@ West Lafayette
1911:	ILL 12-3	Champaign
1912:	Tie 9-9	@ West Lafayette
1913:	Tie 0-0	Champaign
1916:	ILL 14-7	@ West Lafayette

1917:	ILL 27-0	Champaign
1919:	ILL 14-7	@ West Lafayette
1930:	PUR 25-0	Champaign
1931:	PUR 7-0	@ West Lafayette
1943:	PUR 40-21	@ West Lafayette
1944:	PUR 35-19	Champaign
1946:	ILL 43-7	Champaign
1947:	PUR 14-7	@ West Lafayette
1948:	ILL 10-6	Champaign
1949:	ILL 19-0	@ West Lafayette
1952:	PUR 40-12	Champaign
1953:	ILL 21-0	Champaign
1954:	PUR 28-14	@ West Lafayette
1955:	PUR 13-0	Champaign
1956:	Tie 7-7	@ West Lafayette
1957:	PUR 21-5	Champaign
1958:	PUR 31-8	@ West Lafayette
1959:	Tie 7-7	Champaign
1960:	ILL 14-12	@ West Lafayette
1961:	PUR 23-9	Champaign
1962:	ILL 14-10	@ West Lafayette
1963:	ILL 41-21	Champaign
1964:	PUR 26-14	@ West Lafayette
1965:	ILL 21-0	Champaign
1966:	PUR 25-21	@ West Lafayette
1967:	PUR 42-9	Champaign
1968:	PUR 35-17	@ West Lafayette
1969:	PUR 49-22	Champaign
1970:	ILL 23-21	@ West Lafayette
1971:	ILL 21-7	Champaign
1972:	PUR 20-14	@ West Lafayette
1973:	ILL 15-13	Champaign
1974:	ILL 27-23	@ West Lafayette
1975:	PUR 26-24	Champaign
1976:	ILL 21-17	@ West Lafayette
1977:	ILL 29-22	Champaign
1978:	PUR 13-0	Champaign
1979:	PUR 28-14	@ West Lafayette
1980:	PUR 45-20	Champaign
1981:	PUR 44-20	@ West Lafayette
1982:	ILL 38-34	Champaign
1983:	ILL 35-21	@ West Lafayette
1984:	ILL 34-20	Champaign
1985:	PUR 30-24	@ West Lafayette
1986:	ILL 34-27	Champaign
1987:	PUR 9-3	@ West Lafayette
1988:	ILL 20-0	Champaign
1989:	ILL 14-2	@ West Lafayette
1990:	ILL 34-0	Champaign
1991:	ILL 41-14	@ West Lafayette
1992:	ILL 20-17	Champaign
1993:	ILL 28-10	@ West Lafayette
1994:	PUR 22-16	Champaign
1997:	PUR 48-3	Champaign
1998:	PUR 42-9	@ West Lafayette
2001:	ILL 38-13	@ West Lafayette
2002:	ILL 38-31 (ot)	Champaign
2003:	PUR 43-10	@ West Lafayette
2004:	PUR 38-30	Champaign
2005:	PUR 37-3	@ West Lafayette
2006:	PUR 42-31	Champaign
2009:	PUR 24-14	@ West Lafayette
2010:	ILL 44-10	Champaign
2011:	PUR 21-14	@ West Lafayette
2012:	PUR 20-17	Champaign
2013:	ILL 20-16	@ West Lafayette
2014:	PUR 38-27	Champaign
2015:	ILL 48-14	@ West Lafayette
2016:	PUR 34-31 (ot)	Champaign
2017:	PUR 29-10	@ West Lafayette
2018:	PUR 46-7	Champaign
2019:	ILL 24-6	@ West Lafayette
2020:	PUR 31-24	Champaign

ROLLA MINES

(ILLINOIS LEADS 1-0)

1915:	ILL 75-7	Champaign
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ROSE POLY

(ILLINOIS LEADS 1-0)

ALL-TIME SERIES RECORDS

RUTGERS	
(ILLINOIS LEADS 5-2)	
in Champaign: ILL leads 2-1	
in Piscataway: ILL leads 3-1	
Bret Bielema vs. RUT: 0-0	
Greg Schiano vs. ILL: 1-2	
Longest ILL streak: 3 (2018-present)	
Longest RUT streak: 1 (2006; 2017)	
2005:	ILL 33-30 (ot) Champaign
2006:	RU 33-0 @ Piscataway
2016:	ILL 24-7 @ Piscataway
2017:	RU 35-24 Champaign
2018:	ILL 38-17 @ Piscataway
2019:	ILL 38-10 Champaign
2020:	ILL 23-20 @ Piscataway

ST. LOUIS U.	
(ILLINOIS LEADS 4-0)	
1899:	ILL 29-0 @ St. Louis
1905:	ILL 12-6 Champaign
1911:	ILL 9-0 Champaign
1931:	ILL 20-6 Champaign

SAN DIEGO STATE	
(ILLINOIS LEADS 2-0)	
1999:	ILL 38-10 Champaign
2000:	ILL 49-13 @ San Diego

SAN JOSE STATE	
(SERIES TIED 1-1)	
2002:	SJSU 38-35 Champaign
2005:	ILL 40-19 Champaign

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA	
(USC LEADS 11-2)	
1935:	ILL 19-0 @ Los Angeles
1936:	USC 24-6 Champaign
1939:	USC 26-0 @ Los Angeles
1940:	USC 13-7 Champaign
1961:	USC 14-10 @ Los Angeles
1962:	USC 28-16 Champaign
1971:	USC 28-0 @ Los Angeles
1972:	USC 55-20 Champaign
1985:	USC 20-10 Champaign
1986:	USC 31-16 @ Los Angeles
1989:	ILL 14-13 @ Los Angeles
1996:	USC 55-3 Champaign
2007:	USC 49-17* @ Pasadena
* Rose Bowl	

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	
(ILLINOIS LEADS 4-0)	
1985:	ILL 28-25 Champaign
1990:	ILL 56-21 Champaign
2010:	ILL 35-3 Champaign
2013:	ILL 42-34 Champaign

SOUTHERN METHODIST	
(SERIES TIED 1-1)	
1965:	ILL 42-0 Champaign
1966:	SMU 26-7 @ Dallas

SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI	
(SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI LEADS 2-0)	
1997:	USM 24-7 Champaign
2002:	USM 33-20 @ Hattiesburg

SOUTH DAKOTA	
(ILLINOIS LEADS 2-0)	
1921:	ILL 52-0 Champaign
1942:	ILL 46-0 Champaign

SOUTH DAKOTA STATE	
(ILLINOIS LEADS 1-0)	
2011:	ILL 56-3 Champaign

SOUTH FLORIDA	
(SOUTH FLORIDA LEADS 2-0)	
2017:	USF 47-23 @ Tampa
2018:	USF 25-19 @ Soldier Field, Chicago

STANFORD	
(STANFORD LEADS 6-4)	
1952:	ILL 40-7* @ Pasadena, Calif.
1953:	ILL 33-21 Champaign
1954:	STAN 12-2 @ Stanford
1966:	STAN 6-3 Champaign
1973:	STAN 24-0 Champaign
1974:	ILL 41-7 @ Stanford
1977:	STAN 37-24 @ Stanford
1978:	STAN 35-10 Champaign
1983:	ILL 17-7 Champaign

1984:	STAN 34-19 @ Stanford
* Rose Bowl	

SYRACUSE	
(ILLINOIS LEADS 10-2)	
1909:	ILL 17-8 @ Syracuse
1910:	ILL 3-0 Champaign
1951:	ILL 41-20 Champaign
1953:	ILL 20-13 Champaign
1954:	ILL 34-6 Champaign
1970:	ILL 27-0 Champaign
1977:	SU 30-20 Champaign
1978:	ILL 28-14 @ Syracuse
1981:	ILL 17-14 Champaign
1982:	ILL 47-10 @ Syracuse
2006:	SU 31-21 Champaign
2007:	ILL 41-20 @ Syracuse

TEXAS A&M	
(TEXAS A&M LEADS 2-0)	
1965:	TAMU 43-13 @ College Station
1976:	TAMU 14-7 Champaign

TULANE	
(TULANE LEADS 1-0)	
1970:	TUL 23-9 Champaign

TEXAS STATE	
(ILLINOIS LEADS 1-0)	
2014:	ILL 42-35 Champaign

UCLA	
(UCLA LEADS 6-5)	
1947:	ILL 45-14* @ Pasadena
1950:	ILL 14-6 @ Pasadena
1951:	ILL 27-13 Champaign
1957:	UCLA 16-6 @ Pasadena
1958:	UCLA 18-14 Champaign
1963:	ILL 18-12 @ Pasadena
1964:	ILL 26-7 Champaign
1984:	UCLA 45-9* @ Pasadena
1991:	UCLA 6-3#. @ El Paso, Texas
2003:	UCLA 6-3 Pasadena
2004:	UCLA 35-17 Champaign
2011:	ILL 20-14^ San Francisco
* Rose Bowl # Sun Bowl ^ Kraft Fight Hunger Bowl	

UTAH	
(ILLINOIS LEADS 1-0)	
1988:	ILL 35-24 Champaign

UTAH STATE	
(ILLINOIS LEADS 1-0)	
1989:	ILL 41-2 Champaign

VIRGINIA	
(ILLINOIS LEADS 2-0)	
1990:	ILL 31-21* @ Orlando, Fla.
1999:	ILL 63-21# @ Miami, Fla.
* Florida Citrus Bowl # Micronpc.com Bowl	

WABASH COLLEGE	
(ILLINOIS LEADS 7-0-1)	
1893:	ILL 60-6 Champaign
1894:	ILL 36-6 @ Crawfordsville, Ind.
1895:	ILL 48-0 Champaign
1904:	ILL 23-2 Champaign
1905:	ILL 6-0 Champaign
1906:	Tie 0-0 Champaign
1925:	ILL 25-0 Champaign
1926:	ILL 27-13 Champaign

WASHINGTON	
(WASHINGTON LEADS 7-4)	
1950:	ILL 20-13 Champaign
1951:	ILL 27-20 @ Seattle
1952:	ILL 48-14 Champaign
1956:	WASH 28-13 @ Seattle
1961:	WASH 20-7 Champaign
1962:	WASH 28-7 @ Seattle
1964:	ILL 17-7* @ Pasadena, Calif.
1971:	WASH 52-14 Champaign
1972:	WASH 31-11 @ Seattle
2013:	WASH 34-24 @ Soldier Field, Chicago
2014:	WASH 44-19 @ Seattle
* Rose Bowl	

WASHINGTON STATE	
(WSU LEADS 5-2)	
1969:	WSU 19-18 Champaign
1974:	ILL 21-19 Champaign

1975:	ILL 27-21 Champaign
1988:	WSU 44-7 Champaign
1994:	WSU 10-9 @ Soldier Field, Chicago
1997:	WSU 35-22 Champaign
1998:	WSU 20-13 @ Pullman

WASHINGTON U. (ST. LOUIS)	
(ILLINOIS LEADS 9-0)	
1892:	ILL 22-0 @ St. Louis
1901:	ILL 21-0 Champaign
1902:	ILL 44-0 Champaign
1904:	ILL 31-0 Champaign
1912:	ILL 13-0 Champaign
1933:	ILL 21-6 @ St. Louis
1934:	ILL 12-7 @ St. Louis
1935:	ILL 28-6 Champaign
1936:	ILL 13-7 Champaign

WESTERN ILLINOIS	
(ILLINOIS LEADS 2-0)	
2007:	ILL 21-0 Champaign
2015:	ILL 44-0 Champaign

WESTERN KENTUCKY	
(ILLINOIS LEADS 3-0)	
2014:	ILL 42-34 Champaign
2017:	ILL 20-7 Champaign
2018:	ILL 34-14 Champaign

WESTERN MICHIGAN	
(ILLINOIS LEADS 4-2)	
1947:	ILL 60-14 Champaign
2004:	ILL 30-27 Champaign
2008:	WMU 23-17#. @ Detroit, Mich.
2011:	ILL 23-20 Champaign
2012:	ILL 24-7 Champaign
2016:	WMU 34-10 Champaign
# at Ford Field	

WEST VIRGINIA	
(SERIES TIED 1-1)	
1960:	ILL 33-0 Champaign
1973:	WVU 17-10 Champaign

WISCONSIN	
(WISCONSIN LEADS 43-38-7)	
in Champaign: ILL leads 22-18-3	
in Madison: WIS leads 25-16-4	
Neutral Sites: WIS leads 1-0	
Bret Bielema vs. WIS: 0-0	
Paul Chryst vs. ILL: 5-1	
Longest ILL streak: 6 (1987-92)	
Longest WIS streak: 9 (2008-18)	
Last 10 meetings: WIS leads 9-1	

1892:	ILL 0-0 (forfeit) Champaign
1895:	Tie 10-10 @ Madison
1899:	WIS 23-0 @ Milwaukee
1900:	WIS 27-0 @ Madison
1906:	WIS 16-6 Champaign
1907:	ILL 15-4 @ Madison
1914:	ILL 24-9 @ Madison
1915:	ILL 17-3 Champaign
1916:	Tie 0-0 @ Madison
1917:	ILL 7-0 Champaign
1918:	ILL 22-0 @ Madison
1919:	WIS 14-10 Champaign
1920:	WIS 14-9 @ Madison
1921:	WIS 20-0 Champaign
1922:	ILL 3-0 @ Madison
1923:	ILL 10-0 Champaign
1931:	WIS 7-6 Champaign
1932:	WIS 20-12 @ Madison
1933:	ILL 21-0 Champaign
1934:	WIS 7-3 @ Madison
1939:	ILL 7-0 Champaign
1940:	WIS 13-6 @ Madison
1943:	ILL 25-7 @ Madison
1945:	Tie 7-7 @ Madison
1946:	ILL 27-21 Champaign
1948:	WIS 20-16 @ Madison
1949:	Tie 13-13 Champaign
1950:	WIS 7-6 Champaign
1951:	ILL 14-10 Champaign
1952:	WIS 20-6 @ Madison
1953:	WIS 34-7 @ Madison
1954:	WIS 27-14 Champaign
1955:	ILL 17-14 @ Madison
1956:	Tie 13-13 Champaign
1957:	WIS 24-13 @ Madison
1958:	WIS 31-12 Champaign
1959:	ILL 9-6 @ Madison
1960:	ILL 35-14 Champaign
1961:	WIS 55-7 @ Madison

1962:	WIS 35-6 Champaign
1963:	ILL 17-7 @ Madison
1964:	ILL 29-0 Champaign
1965:	ILL 51-0 @ Madison
1966:	ILL 49-14 Champaign
1969:	WIS 55-14 @ Madison
1970:	WIS 29-17 Champaign
1971:	ILL 35-27 @ Madison
1972:	ILL 27-7 Champaign
1975:	WIS 18-9 @ Madison
1976:	ILL 31-25 Champaign
1977:	WIS 26-0 @ Madison
1978:	Tie 20-20 Champaign
1981:	ILL 23-21 Champaign
1982:	ILL 29-28 @ Madison
1983:	ILL 27-15 @ Madison
1984:	ILL 22-6 Champaign
1985:	ILL 38-25 Champaign
1986:	WIS 15-9 @ Madison
1987:	ILL 16-14 Champaign
1988:	ILL 34-6 @ Madison
1989:	ILL 32-9 Champaign
1990:	ILL 21-3 @ Madison
1991:	ILL 22-6 Champaign
1992:	ILL 13-12 @ Madison
1993:	WIS 35-10 Champaign
1994:	WIS 19-13 @ Madison
1995:	Tie 3-3 @ Madison
1996:	WIS 35-15 Champaign
1997:	WIS 31-7 @ Madison
1998:	WIS 37-3 Champaign
2001:	ILL 42-35 Champaign
2002:	ILL 37-20 @ Madison
2003:	WIS 48-20 Champaign
2004:	WIS 24-7 @ Madison
2005:	WIS 41-24 Champaign
2006:	WIS 30-24 @ Madison
2007:	ILL 31-26 Champaign
2008:	WIS 27-17 @ Madison
2011:	WIS 28-17 Champaign
2012:	WIS 31-14 @ Madison
2013:	WIS 56-32 Champaign
2014:	WIS 38-28 @ Madison
2015:	WIS 24-13 Champaign
2016:	WIS 48-3 @ Madison
2017:	WIS 24-10 Champaign
2018:	WIS 49-20 @ Madison
2019:	ILL 24-23 Champaign
2020:	WIS 45-7 @ Madison

YOUNGSTOWN STATE	
(ILLINOIS LEADS 1-0)	
2014:	ILL 28-17 Champaign

ILLINI VS. RANKED OPPONENTS

DATE W/L SCORE RANKED TEAM

10/13/56	L	6-26	vs. No. 5 Ohio State	9/18/76	W	31-6	at No. 6 Missouri	10/10/92	W	18-16	at No. 21 Ohio State
10/27/56	W	20-13	vs. No. 1 Michigan State	10/27/76	L	7-14	vs. No. 9 Texas A&M	11/14/92	T	22-22	at No. 3 Michigan
11/10/56	L	7-17	vs. No. 10 Michigan	11/6/76	L	10-42	at No. 8 Ohio State	12/30/92	L	17-27	vs. No. 25 Hawaii (Holiday Bowl)
				11/13/76	L	7-38	at No. 4 Michigan				
10/19/57	W	34-13	vs. No. 4 Minnesota	9/10/77	L	9-37	vs. No. 2 Michigan	9/18/93	L	14-16	vs. No. 15 Arizona
10/26/57	L	14-19	at No. 8 Michigan State	10/8/77	L	0-26	at No. 19 Wisconsin	10/9/93	L	12-20	vs. No. 6 Ohio State
11/9/57	W	20-19	vs. No. 11 Michigan	11/5/77	L	0-35	vs. No. 4 Ohio State	10/23/93	W	24-21	at No. 13 Michigan
								11/13/93	L	14-28	at No. 16 Penn State
10/11/58	L	13-19	vs. No. 5 Ohio State	9/16/78	L	0-31	at No. 4 Michigan	11/20/93	L	10-35	vs. No. 12 Wisconsin
10/25/58	W	16-0	vs. No. 5 Michigan State	10/21/78	L	0-13	vs. No. 19 Purdue				
11/1/58	L	8-31	vs. No. 10 Purdue	11/4/78	L	19-59	at No. 18 Michigan State	10/8/94	W	24-10	at No. 17 Ohio State
11/15/58	L	12-31	vs. No. 5 Wisconsin					10/22/94	L	14-19	vs. No. 11 Michigan
11/23/58	W	27-20	vs. No. 20 Northwestern	9/8/79	L	16-33	at No. 10 Michigan State	11/12/94	L	31-35	vs. No. 2 Penn State
				9/15/79	L	6-14	vs. No. 11 Missouri				
10/3/59	W	20-14	vs. No. 4 Army	10/13/79	L	14-28	at No. 20 Purdue	9/2/95	L	14-38	vs. No. 13 Michigan
10/24/59	L	9-20	vs. No. 10 Penn State	10/20/79	L	7-27	vs. No. 11 Michigan	9/9/95	L	31-34	at No. 24 Oregon
10/31/59	T	7-7	vs. No. 7 Purdue	11/3/79	L	7-44	vs. No. 5 Ohio State	9/16/95	W	9-7	vs. No. 17 Arizona
11/14/59	W	9-6	at No. 7 Wisconsin					10/28/95	L	14-17	vs. No. 8 Northwestern
11/21/59	W	28-0	vs. No. 8 Northwestern	9/20/80	L	7-52	at No. 15 Missouri	11/11/95	L	3-41	at No. 2 Ohio State
				11/8/80	L	42-49	at No. 7 Ohio State				
10/8/60	L	7-34	vs. No. 5 Ohio State	9/5/81	L	6-26	at No. 8 Pittsburgh	8/31/96	L	8-20	at No. 12 Michigan
10/15/60	L	10-21	vs. No. 10 Minnesota	10/31/81	W	24-7	vs. No. 16 Iowa	9/7/96	L	3-55	vs. No. 21 USC
10/29/60	W	14-12	vs. No. 15 Purdue	11/7/81	L	21-70	at No. 12 Michigan	10/20/96	L	24-27	at No. 11 Northwestern
								11/2/96	L	21-31	vs. No. 25 Iowa
10/14/61	L	0-44	vs. No. 7 Ohio State	9/25/82	L	3-20	vs. No. 3 Pittsburgh	11/9/96	L	0-48	vs. No. 2 Ohio State
11/25/61	L	7-34	at No. 8 Michigan State	10/2/82	W	42-24	at No. 19 Minnesota				
				11/6/82	L	10-16	vs. No. 15 Michigan	9/20/97	L	22-35	vs. No. 19 Washington St.
10/13/62	L	15-51	vs. No. 10 Ohio State					9/27/97	L	10-38	at No. 11 Iowa
10/27/62	L	16-28	vs. No. 4 USC	9/24/83	W	20-10	at No. 19 Michigan State	10/4/97	L	6-41	vs. No. 2 Penn State
				10/1/83	W	33-0	vs. No. 4 Iowa	10/25/97	L	3-48	vs. No. 22 Purdue
10/5/63	W	10-9	vs. No. 4 Northwestern	10/15/83	W	17-13	vs. No. 6 Ohio State	11/15/97	L	15-41	at No. 4 Ohio State
10/12/63	T	20-20	at No. 8 Ohio State	10/29/83	W	16-6	vs. No. 8 Michigan				
11/28/63	W	13-0	at No. 4 Michigan State					10/10/98	L	0-41	vs. No. 1 Ohio State
				9/29/84	L	16-21	at No. 4 Iowa	10/17/98	L	3-37	vs. No. 9 Wisconsin
10/10/64	L	0-26	vs. No. 4 Ohio State	10/13/84	L	38-45	at No. 8 Ohio State	10/31/98	L	0-27	vs. No. 2 Penn State
10/2/65	L	12-22	at No. 9 Michigan State	9/7/85	L	10-20	vs. No. 6 Southern Cal	9/25/99	L	10-27	vs. No. 19 Michigan State
10/30/65	W	21-0	vs. No. 6 Purdue	9/21/85	L	25-52	at No. 17 Nebraska	10/23/99	W	35-29	at No. 9 Michigan
				10/5/85	W	31-28	vs. No. 5 Ohio State	10/30/99	L	7-27	vs. No. 2 Penn State
10/1/66	L	10-26	vs. No. 1 Michigan State	11/2/85	T	3-3	vs. No. 4 Michigan	11/13/99	W	46-20	vs. No. 25 Ohio State
				11/9/85	L	0-59	at No. 6 Iowa				
10/26/68	L	24-31	vs. No. 2 Ohio State	9/20/86	L	14-59	vs. No. 6 Nebraska	10/23/00	L	31-35	vs. No. 10 Michigan
11/2/68	L	17-35	vs. No. 6 Purdue	11/1/86	L	13-69	at No. 3 Michigan	11/11/00	L	21-24	vs. No. 12 Ohio State
11/9/68	L	0-36	at No. 7 Michigan	11/8/86	W	20-16	vs. No. 16 Iowa	11/18/00	L	61-23	at No. 23 Northwestern
				9/12/87	L	7-21	vs. No. 15 Arizona State				
9/27/69	L	6-37	vs. No. 11 Missouri (Busch Stad.)	10/3/87	L	6-10	vs. No. 9 Ohio State	9/22/01	W	34-10	vs. No. 25 Louisville
10/25/69	L	0-41	at No. 1 Ohio State	10/24/87	T	14-14	at No. 14 Michigan State	9/29/01	L	20-45	at No. 17 Michigan
11/8/69	L	0-57	vs. No. 18 Michigan	11/7/87	L	22-34	at No. 18 Indiana	11/3/01	W	38-13	at No. 15 Purdue
								11/17/01	W	34-22	at No. 25 Ohio State
10/24/70	L	29-48	vs. No. 1 Ohio State	11/5/88	W	21-20	vs. No. 20 Indiana	1/1/02	L	34-47	vs. No. 12 LSU (Sugar Bowl)
11/7/70	L	0-42	at No. 5 Michigan	11/12/88	L	9-38	at No. 13 Michigan				
								9/28/02	L	28-45	vs. No. 14 Michigan
9/25/71	L	0-28	at No. 16 Southern Cal	9/4/89	W	14-13	at No. 5 Southern Cal	11/2/02	L	7-18	at No. 20 Penn State
10/2/71	L	14-52	vs. No. 15 Washington	9/8/89	L	7-38	at No. 8 Colorado	11/16/02	L	16-23	vs. No. 2 Ohio State
10/9/71	L	10-24	vs. No. 15 Ohio State	11/11/89	L	10-24	vs. No. 3 Michigan				
10/16/71	L	6-35	at No. 3 Michigan	1/1/90	W	31-21	vs. No. 16 Virginia (Citrus Bowl)	10/4/03	L	10-43	at No. 22 Purdue
10/23/71	W	21-7	vs. No. 17 Purdue					10/11/03	L	14-49	vs. No. 21 Michigan State
				9/15/90	W	23-22	vs. No. 11 Colorado	10/18/03	L	14-56	at No. 17 Michigan
9/23/72	L	20-55	vs. No. 1 Southern Cal	10/6/90	W	31-20	at No. 20 Ohio State	10/25/03	L	10-36	vs. No. 24 Minnesota
10/14/72	L	7-26	at No. 4 Ohio State	10/20/90	W	15-13	vs. No. 25 Michigan State	11/1/03	L	10-41	at No. 13 Iowa
10/21/72	L	7-31	vs. No. 6 Michigan	11/3/90	L	28-54	vs. No. 13 Iowa				
				11/10/90	L	17-22	at No. 19 Michigan	9/25/04	L	30-38	vs. No. 15 Purdue
11/3/73	L	0-30	vs. No. 1 Ohio State	1/1/91	L	0-30	vs. No. 14 Clemson (HOF Bowl)	10/16/04	L	19-30	vs. No. 13 Michigan
11/10/73	L	6-21	at No. 4 Michigan					10/30/04	L	13-23	vs. No. 23 Iowa
				9/21/91	W	51-10	vs. No. 21 Houston				
9/21/74	W	41-7	at No. 19 Stanford	10/12/91	W	10-7	vs. No. 11 Ohio State	9/17/05	L	20-35	at No. 15 California
11/27/74	L	7-49	at No. 1 Ohio State	10/19/91	L	21-24	at No. 15 Iowa	10/22/05	L	10-63	vs. No. 12 Penn State
11/9/74	L	6-14	vs. No. 4 Michigan	11/11/91	L	0-20	vs. No. 4 Michigan	10/29/05	L	24-41	vs. No. 15 Wisconsin
				12/30/91	L	3-6	vs. No. 22 UCLA (Hancock Bowl)	11/5/05	L	2-40	at No. 12 Ohio State
9/20/75	L	20-30	vs. No. 5 Missouri					9/23/06	L	7-24	vs. No. 14 Iowa
9/27/75	L	13-43	at No. 8 Texas A&M					10/28/06	L	24-30	at No. 17 Wisconsin
10/25/75	W	21-19	at No. 16 Michigan State					11/11/06	L	10-17	vs. No. 1 Ohio State
11/8/75	L	3-40	vs. No. 1 Ohio State								
11/15/75	L	15-21	vs. No. 4 Michigan								

ILLINI VS. RANKED OPPONENTS

9/29/07 W 27-20 vs. No. 21 Penn State
 10/6/07 W 31-26 vs. No. 5 Wisconsin
 10/20/07 L 17-27 vs. No. 25 Michigan
 11/10/07 W 28-21 at No. 1 Ohio State
 1/1/08 L 17-49 vs. No. 6 USC (Rose Bowl)

8/30/08 L 42-52 vs. No. 6 Missouri
 9/27/08 L 24-38 at No. 12 Penn State
 11/15/08 L 20-30 vs. No. 10 Ohio State

9/26/09 L 0-30 at No. 11 Ohio State
 10/3/09 L 17-35 vs. No. 13 Penn State
 11/27/09 L 36-49 at No. 5 Cincinnati

10/2/10 L 13-24 vs. No. 2 Ohio State
 10/16/10 L 6-26 at No. 13 Michigan State

9/17/11 W 17-14 vs. No. 22 Arizona State
 10/29/11 L 7-10 at No. 21 Penn State
 11/12/11 L 14-31 vs. No. 22 Michigan
 11/19/11 L 17-28 vs. No. 15 Wisconsin

10/13/12 L 0-45 at No. 25 Michigan
 11/3/12 L 22-52 at No. 6 Ohio State

9/14/13 L 24-34 vs. No. 19 Washington
 10/19/13 L 32-56 vs. No. 25 Wisconsin
 11/16/13 L 35-60 vs. No. 3 Ohio State

9/27/14 L 14-45 at No. 21 Nebraska
 11/1/14 L 14-55 at No. 16 Ohio State

10/10/15 L 20-29 at No. 22 Iowa
 11/14/15 L 3-28 vs. No. 2 Ohio State
 11/28/15 L 14-24 vs. No. 17 Northwestern

10/1/16 L 16-31 at No. 15 Nebraska
 10/22/16 L 8-41 at No. 3 Michigan
 11/12/16 L 3-48 at No. 7 Wisconsin

9/15/17 L 23-47 at No. 22 South Florida
 10/28/17 L 10-24 vs. No. 5 Wisconsin
 11/18/17 L 14-52 at No. 8 Ohio State
 11/25/17 L 7-42 vs. No. 23 Northwestern

9/21/18 L 24-63 vs. No. 10 Penn State
 10/20/18 L 20-49 at No. 23 Wisconsin
 11/24/18 L 16-24 at No. 22 Northwestern

10/12/19 L 25-42 vs. No. 16 Michigan
 10/19/19 W 24-23 vs. No. 6 Wisconsin
 11/23/19 L 10-19 at No. 19 Iowa

10/23/20 L 7-45 at No. 14 Wisconsin
 12/5/20 L 21-35 vs. No. 19 Iowa
 12/12/20 L 10-28 at No. 15 Northwestern

BIGGEST UPSETS

Illinois' largest point spread upsets according to Odds Shark since 1998

- 29.5 vs. #6 Wisconsin, 10/19/2019 (W, 24-23)
- 25.0 at #9 Michigan, 10/23/1999 (W, 35-29)
- 24.5 at Michigan State, 9/30/2006 (W, 23-20)
- 16.5 at Nebraska, 11/21/2020 (W, 41-23)
- 15.5 at #1 Ohio State, 11/10/2007 (W, 28-21)
- 14.0 vs. Indiana, 11/7/1998 (W, 31-16)
- 13.0 at Michigan State, 11/9/2019 (W, 37-34)
- 10.5 at #25 Ohio State, 11/13/1999 (W, 46-20)
- 10.5 at Louisville, 9/18/1999 (W, 41-36)
- 9.5 at Purdue, 10/26/2019 (W, 24-6)
- 9.5 vs. Minnesota, 11/3/2018 (W, 55-31)

THE ILLINI VS. NO. 1

The Fighting Illini are 3-12 against No. 1-ranked teams. Illinois knocked off top-ranked opponents in back-to-back opportunities in 1950 and 1956.

Oct. 23, 1943 at Notre Dame

Illinois	0	0	0	0	0
Notre Dame	13	13	14	7	47

Oct. 28, 1944 at Notre Dame

Illinois	-	-	-	-	7
Notre Dame	-	-	-	-	13

Oct. 30, 1948 at Michigan

Illinois	0	7	6	7	20
Michigan	0	7	14	7	28

Nov. 18, 1950 at Memorial Stadium

Ohio State	0	7	0	0	7
Illinois	0	14	0	0	14

Oct. 27, 1956 at Memorial Stadium

Michigan State	7	6	0	0	13
Illinois	0	0	6	14	20

Oct. 1, 1966 at Memorial Stadium

Michigan State	0	13	6	7	26
Illinois	0	3	7	0	10

Oct. 25, 1969 at Ohio State

Ohio State	7	14	7	13	41
Illinois	0	0	0	0	0

Oct. 24, 1970 at Memorial Stadium

Ohio State	7	7	13	21	48
Illinois	7	13	3	6	29

Sept. 23, 1972 at Memorial Stadium

Southern Cal	7	13	15	20	55
Illinois	7	7	6	0	20

Nov. 3, 1973 at Memorial Stadium

Ohio State	3	0	7	20	30
Illinois	0	0	0	0	0

Nov. 2, 1974 at Ohio State

Illinois	0	7	0	0	7
Ohio State	7	14	14	14	49

Nov. 8, 1975 at Memorial Stadium

Ohio State	0	10	10	20	40
Illinois	3	0	0	0	3

Oct. 10, 1998 at Memorial Stadium

Ohio State	10	14	0	17	41
Illinois	0	0	0	0	0

Nov. 11, 2006 at Memorial Stadium

Ohio State	7	10	0	0	17
Illinois	0	0	0	10	10

Nov. 3, 2007 at Ohio Stadium

Illinois	14	7	7	10	28
Ohio State	14	0	7	0	21



The Illini shocked No. 1 Ohio State in Columbus in 2007 en route to the 2008 Rose Bowl.

ILLINOIS RESULTS WHEN RANKED

Since 1942, Illinois has compiled a 79-48-2 (.620) record when ranked in the Top 25, including a 37-12-2 record when ranked among the Top 10. The following is a list of Illinois when ranked (as recorded by the Associated Press) since 1942.

DATE	RANK	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE
10/17/42	#5	at #19 Iowa	W	12-7
10/24/42	#5	vs. #8 Notre Dame	L	14-21
10/31/42	#12	at #13 Michigan	L	14-28
11/7/42	#20	at Northwestern	W	14-7
11/14/42	#13	at #10 Ohio State	L	20-44
10/14/44	#14	vs. Iowa	W	40-6
10/28/44	#14	vs. Notre Dame	L	7-13
11/11/44	#10	at #8 Michigan	L	0-14
10/12/46	#12	at Indiana	L	7-14
11/2/46	#11	at Iowa	W	7-0
11/16/46	#9	vs. #13 Ohio State	W	16-7
11/23/46	#5	at Northwestern	W	20-0
10/11/47	#6	vs. #5 Army	T	0-0
10/18/47	#6	vs. #13 Minnesota	W	40-13
10/25/47	#5	at Purdue	L	7-14
11/1/47	#11	vs. #2 Michigan	L	7-14
11/15/47	#11	at Ohio State	W	28-7
11/22/47	#12	vs. Northwestern	L	13-28
10/7/50	#15	at Wisconsin	L	6-7
10/28/50	#12	vs. #19 Indiana	W	20-0
11/4/50	#10	at Michigan	W	7-0
11/11/50	#10	at Iowa	W	21-7
11/18/50	#8	vs. #1 Ohio State	W	14-7
11/25/50	#6	at Northwestern	L	7-14
10/6/51	#8	vs. Wisconsin	W	14-10
10/13/51	#7	vs. Syracuse	W	41-20
10/20/51	#8	at #20 Washington	W	27-20
10/27/51	#4	at Indiana	W	21-0
11/3/51	#3	vs. #15 Michigan	W	7-0
11/10/51	#2	at Iowa	W	40-13
11/17/51	#3	at Ohio State	T	0-0
11/24/51	#6	vs. Northwestern	W	3-0
1/1/52	#4	vs. Stanford (Rose Bowl)	W	40-7
10/4/52	#2	at Wisconsin	L	6-20
10/11/52	#13	vs. Washington	W	48-14
10/18/52	#17	at Minnesota	L	7-13
10/17/53	#9	at Minnesota	W	27-7
10/24/53	#7	vs. Syracuse	W	20-13
10/31/53	#4	vs. Purdue	W	21-0
11/7/53	#4	vs. #17 Michigan	W	19-3
11/14/53	#3	at Wisconsin	L	7-34
11/21/53	#7	at Northwestern	W	39-14
9/25/54	#6	vs. Penn State	L	12-14
10/6/56	#13	at Washington	L	13-28
10/26/57	#16	at #8 Michigan St.	L	14-19
11/16/57	#15	at Wisconsin	L	13-24
10/10/59	#20	at Ohio State	W	9-0
10/17/59	#13	vs. Minnesota	W	14-6
10/24/59	#13	vs. Penn State	L	9-20
9/24/60	#4	vs. Indiana	W	17-6
10/1/60	#4	vs. West Virginia	W	33-0
10/8/60	#4	vs. #5 Ohio State	L	7-34
10/19/63	#7	vs. Minnesota	W	16-6
10/25/63	#4	at UCLA	W	18-12
11/2/63	#2	vs. Purdue	W	41-21
11/9/63	#2	vs. Michigan	L	8-14
11/16/63	#8	at Wisconsin	W	17-7
11/28/63	#8	at #4 Michigan St.	W	13-0
10/3/64	#3	at Northwestern	W	17-6
10/10/64	#2	vs. #4 Ohio State	L	0-26



During Kurt Kittner's reign as starting quarterback, the Illini were ranked for a total of 11 weeks. The team got as high as No. 7 after winning the Big Ten Championship in 2001.

9/28/74	#16	vs. Washington St.	W	21-19	10/25/91	#22	vs. Minnesota	W	24-3
10/5/74	#14	vs. California	L	14-31	10/12/91	#20	vs. #11 Ohio State	W	10-7
					10/19/91	#13	at #15 Iowa	L	21-24
9/25/82	#19	vs. #3 Pittsburgh	L	3-20	10/26/91	#17	at Northwestern	L	11-17
10/9/82	#20	vs. Purdue	W	38-34	11/16/91	#25	vs. #4 Michigan	L	0-20
10/16/82	#15	vs. Ohio State	L	21-26					
					9/1/94	#21	vs. Wash. St.	L	9-10
10/8/83	#19	at Wisconsin	W	27-15					
10/15/83	#19	vs. #6 Ohio State	W	17-13	9/2/95	#25	vs. #13 Michigan	L	14-38
10/22/83	#11	at Purdue	W	35-21					
10/29/83	#9	vs. #8 Michigan	W	16-6	9/2/00	#21	vs. M. Tennessee	W	35-6
11/5/83	#6	at Minnesota	W	50-23	9/9/00	#21	at San Diego St.	W	49-13
11/12/83	#5	vs. Indiana	W	49-21	9/16/00	#19	vs. California	W	17-15
11/19/83	#4	at Northwestern	W	56-24	9/23/00	#19	vs. #10 Michigan	L	31-35
1/2/84	#4	vs. UCLA (Rose Bowl)	L	9-45	9/30/00	#24	at Minnesota	L	10-44
9/7/85	#11	vs. #6 USC	L	10-20	9/29/01	#22	at #17 Michigan	L	20-45
9/14/85	#19	vs. So. Illinois	W	28-25	11/3/01	#21	at #20 Purdue	W	38-13
9/21/85	#20	at #17 Nebraska	L	25-52	11/10/01	#15	vs. Penn State	W	33-28
9/4/89	#22	at #5 USC	W	14-13	11/17/01	#12	at #25 Ohio State	W	34-22
9/16/89	#10	at #8 Colorado	L	7-38	11/22/01	#10	vs. Northwestern	W	34-28
9/23/89	#20	vs. Utah State	W	41-2	1/1/02	#7	vs. #12 LSU (Sugar Bowl)	L	34-47
10/7/89	#18	vs. Ohio State	W	34-14					
10/14/89	#16	at Purdue	W	14-2	10/13/07	#18	at Iowa	L	6-10
10/21/89	#13	at Michigan St.	W	14-10	11/17/07	#20	vs. Northwestern	W	41-22
10/28/89	#8	vs. Wisconsin	W	32-9	1/1/08	#13	vs. #6 USC (Rose Bowl)	L	17-49
11/4/89	#8	at Iowa	W	31-7					
11/11/89	#8	vs. #3 Michigan	L	10-24	8/30/08	#19	vs. #6 Missouri	L	42-52
11/18/89	#12	vs. Indiana	W	41-28	9/6/08	#24	vs. Eastern Illinois	W	47-21
11/25/89	#11	at Northwestern	W	63-14	9/13/08	#24	vs. Louisiana-Lafayette	W	20-17
1/1/90	#11	vs. #16 Virginia (Cirtus Bowl)	W	31-21	9/27/08	#21	at Penn State	L	24-38
9/8/90	#11	at Arizona	L	16-28	9/24/11	#24	vs. Western Michigan	W	23-20
9/15/90	#21	vs. #11 Colorado	W	23-22	10/1/11	#24	vs. Northwestern	W	38-35
9/22/90	#15	vs. So. Illinois	W	56-21	10/8/11	#19	at Indiana	W	41-20
10/6/90	#13	at #20 Ohio St.	W	31-20	10/15/11	#16	vs. Ohio State	L	7-17
10/13/90	#11	vs. Purdue	W	34-0	10/22/11	#23	at Purdue	L	14-21
10/20/90	#8	vs. #25 Michigan St.	W	15-13					
10/27/90	#5	at Wisconsin	W	21-3					
11/3/90	#5	vs. #13 Iowa	L	28-54					
11/10/90	#17	at #19 Michigan	L	17-22					
11/17/90	#22	at Indiana	W	24-10					
11/24/90	#22	vs. Northwestern	W	28-23					
1/1/91	#16	vs. #14 Clemson (Hall of Fame Bowl)	L	0-30					

POSTSEASON BOWLS

ILLINOIS BOWL HISTORY

Jan. 1, 1947	Rose	UCLA	W, 45-14
Jan. 1, 1952	Rose	Stanford	W, 40-7
Jan. 1, 1964	Rose	Washington	W, 17-7
Dec. 29, 1982	Liberty	Alabama	L, 15-21
Jan. 2, 1984	Rose	UCLA	L, 9-45
Dec. 31, 1985	Peach	Army	L, 29-31
Dec. 29, 1988	All-American	Florida	L, 10-14
Jan. 1, 1990	Citrus	Virginia	W, 31-21
Jan. 1, 1991	Hall of Fame	Clemson	L, 0-30
Dec. 31, 1991	John Hancock	UCLA	L, 3-6
Dec. 30, 1992	Holiday	Hawaii	L, 17-27
Dec. 31, 1994	Liberty	E. Carolina	W, 30-0
Dec. 30, 1999	MicronPC.com	Virginia	W, 63-21
Jan. 1, 2002	Sugar	LSU	L, 34-47
Jan. 1, 2008	Rose	USC	L, 17-49
Dec. 29, 2010	Texas	Baylor	W, 38-14
Dec. 31, 2011	Kraft Fight Hunger	UCLA	W, 20-14
Dec. 26, 2014	Heart of Dallas	La. Tech	L, 18-35
Dec. 30, 2019	Redbox	California	L, 20-35

1947 ROSE BOWL

JAN. 1, 1947 // PASADENA, CALIF.

In the first Rose Bowl under the Big Ten-Pac 10 agreement, unheralded Illinois routed highly-ranked UCLA, 45-14. Illinois running backs Julius Rykovich and Claude "Buddy" Young rushed for 103 yards apiece. During the course of the game, six different Illinois players scored touchdowns as the Fighting Illini racked up their first Bowl victory.

SCORING	1	2	3	4	F
Illinois	6	19	0	20	45
UCLA	7	7	0	0	14

SCORING SUMMARY

ILL	Julius Rykovich 1 run (kick failed)
UCLA	Ernie Case 1 run (Case kick)
ILL	Buddy Young 2 run (Maechtle kick)
ILL	Paul Patterson 4 run (kick failed)
ILL	Perry Moss 1 run (kick blocked)
UCLA	Al Hoisch 100 kick return (Case kick)
ILL	Buddy Young 1 run (Maechtle kick)
ILL	Ruck Steger 68 interception return (kick failed)
ILL	Stan Green 81 interception return (Maechtle kick)

TEAM STATISTICS

(Rushing-Passing-Total): ILL – 320-78-398; UCLA – 62-176-238.

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICAL LEADERS

Rushing (Att.-Yds.-TD): ILL – Rykovich 18-103-1, Young 20-103-2; UCLA – Hoisch 4-27-0, Cal Rossi 10-25-0.
Passing (Att.-Comp.-Int.-TD-Yds.): ILL – Moss 8-3-0-0-85; UCLA – Case 24-11-2-0-165.
Receiving (No.-Yds.-TD): ILL – Rykovich 1-44-0, Bill Huber 2-21-0; UCLA – Burr Baldwin 3-57-0, Dave Dobrow 2-28-0.

1952 ROSE BOWL

JAN. 1, 1952 // PASADENA, CALIF.

For three quarters, Illinois and Stanford battled in what appeared to be a low-scoring, defensive struggle. Late in the third quarter, Illinois scored the first of 34 unanswered points to blow out Stanford. Illinois took the lead on a six-yard touchdown run by Johnny Karras, then exploded for 27 fourth-quarter points to give Illinois and Head Coach Ray Eliot a second Rose Bowl victory in as many tries. Illinois rolled up 434 yards in total offense, with Mattoon's Bill Tate picking up 150 yards on the ground. The 1952 Rose Bowl was the first nationally telecast college football game.

SCORING	1	2	3	4	F
Illinois	6	0	7	27	40
Stanford	7	0	0	0	7

SCORING SUMMARY

ILL	Pete Bachourus 6 run (kick failed)
STAN	Harry Hugasian 1 run (Gary Kerkorian kick)
ILL	Bill Tate 5 run (Sam Rebecca kick)
ILL	John Karras 7 run (Rebecca kick)
ILL	Bill Tate 8 run (Rebecca kick)
ILL	Don Stevens 7 run (kick blocked)
ILL	John Ryan 6 pass from Don Engels (Rebecca kick)

TEAM STATISTICS

(Rushing-Passing-Total): ILL – 371-73-444; STAN – 53-180-233.

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICAL LEADERS

Rushing (Att.-Yds.-TD): ILL – Tate 20-150-1, Karras 13-58-1; STAN – Hugasian 14-41-1.
Passing (Att.-Comp.-Int.-TD-Yds.): ILL – Tom O'Connell 14-6-1-0-67; STAN – Gary Kerkorian 22-11-2-0-166.
Receiving (No.-Yds.-TD): ILL – Bachouras 3-36-0; STAN – William McColl 4-62-0, Hugasian 4-49-0.

1964 ROSE BOWL

JAN. 1, 1964 // PASADENA, CALIF.

Illinois made its first appearance in Pasadena in 12 years, led by linebacker Dick Butkus and fullback Jim Grabowski. Illinois trailed 7-0 before Jim Plankenhorn's 32-yard field goal with one second remaining in the first half put the Illini on the scoreboard. Illinois came out strong in the second half, grinding out touchdowns in the third and fourth quarters to wear down the Huskies, 17-7. Grabowski earned MVP honors, gaining 125 yards and scoring one touchdown.

SCORING	1	2	3	4	F
Illinois	0	3	7	7	17
Washington	0	7	0	0	7

SCORING SUMMARY

WASH	Dave Kopay 7 run (Ron Medved kick)
ILL	Jim Plankenhorn 32 FG
ILL	Jim Warren 2 run (Plankenhorn kick)
ILL	Jim Grabowski 1 run (Plankenhorn kick)

TEAM STATISTICS

(Rushing-Passing-Total): ILL – 102-43-145; WASH – 59-71-130.

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICAL LEADERS

Rushing (Att.-Yds.-TD): ILL – Grabowski 23-125-1, Sam Price 10-55-0; WASH – Kopay 4-29-1, Steve Bramwell 5-22-0.
Passing (Att.-Comp.-Int.-TD-Yds.): ILL – Fred Custardo 7-4-0-0-43, Mike Taliaferro 8-2-0-0-16; WASH – Bill Siler 17-6-3-0-46.
Receiving (No.-Yds.-TD): ILL – Ron Fearn 3-24-0; WASH – Al Libke 3-19-9.

1982 LIBERTY BOWL

DEC. 29, 1982 // MEMPHIS, TENN.

Illinois reappeared on the bowl scene after a 19-year absence, facing Alabama and Paul "Bear" Bryant, who was coaching his final game. Illinois saw its perfect bowl record snapped with a 21-15 loss. Fighting Illini quarterback Tony Eason set a Liberty Bowl record, throwing for 423 yards, but Alabama's bruising ground attack mustered 217 yards and proved to be the difference. The game would later become a made-for-television movie "Bear," starring Gary Bussey.

SCORING	1	2	3	4	F
Illinois	0	6	0	9	15
Alabama	7	0	7	7	21

SCORING SUMMARY

BAMA	Ricky Moore 4 run (Peter Kim kick)
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ILL	Joe Curtis 1 run (kick failed)
BAMA	Jesse Bendross 8 run (Kim kick)
ILL	Oliver Williams 2 pass from Tony Eason (pass failed)
ILL	Mike Bass 23 FG
BAMA	Craig Turner 1 run (Kim kick)

TEAM STATISTICS

(Rushing-Passing-Total): ILL – 21-423-444; BAMA – 217-130-347.

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICAL LEADERS

Rushing (Att.-Yds.-TD): ILL – Curtis 7-13-1, Richard Ryles 4-10-0; BAMA – Moore 13-65-1, Jeff Fagan 6-38-0, Turner 11-36-1.

Passing (Att.-Comp.-Int.-TD-Yds.): ILL – Eason 55-35-4-1-423, Kris Jenner 3-0-3-0-0; BAMA – Walter Lewis 13-7-2-0-130.

Receiving (No.-Yds.-TD): ILL – Mike Martin 8-127-0, Williams 7-84-1, Tim Brewster 6-55-0; BAMA – Jesse Bendross 3-51-0, Joey Jones 2-60-0.

1984 ROSE BOWL

JAN. 2, 1984 // PASADENA, CALIF.

Head Coach Mike White led Illinois to a perfect 9-0 Big Ten Conference record and the first Fighting Illini visit to Pasadena in 20 years. UCLA ended fourth-ranked Illinois' hopes for a national championship with a 45-9 victory. The Bruins piled up 21 second-quarter points en route to a 28-3 halftime lead. UCLA quarterback Rick Neuheisel enjoyed the best game of his college career, completing 22 of 31 passes for 298 yards. The Bruins rushing attack ground out 232 yards to give UCLA 511 yards in total offense. Illinois ended the season with a 10-2 record, only the second Illinois team in history to win 10 or more games, and became the first and only team in conference history to defeat all nine Big Ten opponents in the same season.

SCORING	1	2	3	4	F
Illinois	0	3	0	6	9
UCLA	7	21	10	7	45

SCORING SUMMARY

UCLA	Paul Bergmann 3 pass from Rick Neuheisel (Lee kick)
ILL	Chris White 41 FG
UCLA	Kevin Nelson 28 run (Lee kick)
UCLA	Karl Dorrell 16 pass from Neuheisel (Lee kick)
UCLA	Mike Young 53 pass from Neuheisel (Lee kick)
UCLA	Dorrell 15 pass from Neuheisel (Lee kick)
UCLA	John Lee 29 FG
ILL	Thomas Rooks 5 pass from Jack Trudeau (pass failed)
UCLA	Bryan Wiley 8 run (Lee kick)

TEAM STATISTICS

(Rushing-Passing-Total): ILL – 0-205-205; UCLA – 213-298-511.

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICAL LEADERS

Rushing (Att.-Yds.-TD): ILL – Dwight Beverly 4-22-0, Thomas Rooks 8-21-0; UCLA – Nelson 18-69-1, Frank Cephous 12-86-0.
Passing (Att.-Comp.-Yds.-Int.-TD-Yds.): ILL – Trudeau 39-23-3-1-178; UCLA – Neuheisel 31-22-0-4-298.
Receiving (No.-Yds.-TD): ILL – David Williams 10-88-0, Tim Brewster 5-60-0; UCLA – Young 5-129-1, Dorrell 5-61-2, Bergmann 4-54-1.

1985 PEACH BOWL

DEC. 31, 1985 // ATLANTA, GA.

On a cold, rainy day in Atlanta, Army scored two touchdowns on halfback option plays to take an eight-point lead into the final five minutes. Trailing 31-23 with less than a minute left, Illinois quarterback Jack Trudeau hit All-American receiver David Williams for a 54-yard touchdown to bring the Fighting Illini within two points of a tie. Trudeau's two-point conversion pass attempt was broken up and Army handed Illinois its third consecutive Bowl defeat in the 1980s. Trudeau set Peach Bowl records with 38 completions in 55 attempts for 401 yards.

POSTSEASON BOWLS

SCORING	1	2	3	4	F
Illinois	3	13	7	6	29
Army	7	14	7	3	31

SCORING SUMMARY

ARMY	Rob Healy 22 run (Stopa kick)
ILL	Chris White 45 FG
ILL	Cap Boso 1 pass from Jack Trudeau (White kick)
ARMY	Doug Black 1 run (Stopa kick)
ARMY	White 33 pass from Lampley (Stopa kick)
ILL	David Williams 15 pass from Trudeau (pass failed)
ILL	Ray Wilson 1 run (White kick)
ARMY	Spellmon 26 pass from Jones (Stopa kick)
ARMY	Craig Stopa 39 FG
ILL	Williams 54 pass from Trudeau (pass failed)

TEAM STATISTICS

(Rushing-Passing-Total): ILL – 77-401-478; ARMY – 291-94-385.

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICAL LEADERS

Rushing (Att.-Yds.-TD): ILL – Thomas Rooks 10-35-0, Wilson 8-31-1; ARMY – Healy 23-107-1, Lampley 16-76-0, Black 15-73-1.

Passing (Att.-Comp.-Yds.-Int.-TD-Yds.): ILL – Trudeau 55-38-2-3-401; ARMY – Healy 6-3-1-0-35.

Receiving (No.-Yds.-TD): ILL – David Williams 7-109-2, Stephen Pierce 6-92-0, Anthony Williams 5-59-0.

1988 ALL-AMERICAN BOWL

DEC. 29, 1988 // BIRMINGHAM, ALA.

Coach John Mackovic led Illinois to a surprising 6-4-1 record and a third-place finish in the Big Ten, earning a date with SEC powerhouse Florida in the All-American Bowl. On the first play from scrimmage, Florida freshman Emmitt Smith scampered 55 yards for a touchdown. Illinois tied the score on a 30-yard run by Keith Jones in the second quarter. After a fourth-quarter Doug Higgins field goal gave Illinois a three-point lead, Smith scored his second TD with less than four minutes remaining to give the Gators the victory.

SCORING	1	2	3	4	F
Illinois	0	7	0	3	10
Florida	7	0	0	7	14

SCORING SUMMARY

FLA	Emmitt Smith 55 run (John Francis kick)
ILL	Keith Jones 30 run (Doug Higgins kick)
ILL	Doug Higgins 44 FG
FLA	Smith 2 run (Francis kick)

TEAM STATISTICS

(Rushing-Passing-Total): ILL – 55-194-249; FLA – 187-69-256.

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICAL LEADERS

Rushing (Att.-Yds.-TD): ILL – Jones 18-88-1; FLA – Smith 28-159-2.

Passing (Att.-Comp.-Int.-TD-Yds.): ILL – Jeff George 37-20-2-0-194; FLA – Kyle Morris 12-6-2-0-50.

Receiving (No.-Yds.-TD): ILL – Mike Bellamy 5-49-0; Steven Williams 5-49-0; FLA – Terence Barber 4-29-0.

1990 CITRUS BOWL

JAN. 1, 1990 // ORLANDO, FLA.

Illinois snapped a 26-year bowl victory drought with a 31-21 win over Virginia in the Florida Citrus Bowl. Illinois jumped on the Cavaliers early, with linebacker Bill Henkel recovering a fumble on the opening kickoff. Five plays later, quarterback Jeff George drilled a 15-yard scoring strike to Steven Williams. After Virginia tied the game early in the second quarter, George directed Illinois on an 80-yard scoring drive. Illinois opened the second half with an 84-yard drive capped by fullback Howard Griffith's three-yard touchdown. Early in the fourth quarter, receiver Mike

Bellamy scored on a 26-yard pass from George to clinch an Illini victory. George earned MVP honors, completing 26-of-38 for 321 yards and three TDs.

SCORING	1	2	3	4	F
Illinois	7	10	7	7	31
Virginia	0	7	7	7	21

SCORING SUMMARY

ILL	S. Williams 15 pass from George (Higgins kick)
UVA	Finkelston 30 pass from Moore (McInerney kick)
ILL	Dan Donovan 1 pass from George (Higgins kick)
ILL	Doug Higgins 34 FG
ILL	Howard Griffith 3 run (Higgins kick)
UVA	Marcus Wilson 2 run (McInerney kick)
ILL	Mike Bellamy 24 pass from George (Higgins kick)
UVA	Moore 4 pass from S. Moore (McInerney kick)

TEAM STATISTICS

(Rushing-Passing-Total): ILL – 176-321-497; UVA – 110-112-222.

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICAL LEADERS

Rushing (Att.-Yds.-TD): ILL – Griffith 18-93-0, Steve Feagin 10-54-0; UVA – Terry Kirby 8-64-0.

Passing (Att.-Comp.-Int.-TD-Yds.): ILL – George 38-26-1-3-321; UVA – S. Moore 27-17-2-2-191.

Receiving (No.-Yds.-TD): ILL – Bellamy 8-166-1, Williams 4-45-1; UVA – Finkelston 3-69-1, Herman Moore 5-56-1.

1991 HALL OF FAME BOWL

JAN. 1, 1991 // TAMPA, FLA.

The Fighting Illini's trip to the Hall of Fame Bowl would be Illinois' third bowl appearance in as many years under John Mackovic, but it would also be the most disappointing. The Tigers took the opening kickoff and marched 71 yards in 16 plays before All-American kicker Chris Gardocki kicked an 18-yard field goal for a 3-0 lead. Record-setting Illini running back Howard Griffith fumbled on Illinois' first play from scrimmage, and on the very next play, Tiger quarterback DeChane Cameron hit Doug Thomas with a 14-yard touchdown pass to give his team a 10-0 lead. The Tiger offense tacked on two more touchdowns in the second quarter, while the Clemson defense held the Fighting Illini to just 22 total yards in the half. Illinois got its offense on track in the second half with 225 yards, but never could find paydirt.

SCORING	1	2	3	4	F
Illinois	0	0	0	0	0
Clemson	10	14	3	3	30

SCORING SUMMARY

CLEM	Chris Gardocki 18 FG
CLEM	Doug Thomas 14 pass from DeChane Cameron (Gardocki kick)
CLEM	Howard Hall 17 pass from Cameron (Gardocki kick)
CLEM	Arlington Nunn 34 interception return (Gardocki kick)
CLEM	Chris Gardocki 26 FG
CLEM	Chris Gardocki 43 FG

TEAM STATISTICS

(Rushing-Passing-Total): ILL – 62-185-247; CLEM – 148-157-305.

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICAL LEADERS

Rushing (Att.-Yds.-TD): ILL – Howard Griffith 15-59-0; CLEM – Cameron 17-76-0.

Passing (Att.-Comp.-Int.-TD-Yds.): ILL – Jason Verduzco 25-13-2-0-121; CLEM – Cameron 20-14-0-2-141.

Receiving (No.-Yds.-TD): ILL – Shawn Wax 6-77-0; Steven Mueller 3-76-0; CLEM – Thomas 5-57-1; Terry Smith 3-43-0.

1991 JOHN HANCOCK BOWL

DEC. 31, 1991 // EL PASO, TEXAS

The Illini were playing their first game under new head coach Lou Tepper, who was named John Mackovic's replacement a little more than two weeks earlier when Mackovic took the head coaching job at Texas. The UI defense certainly came to play, holding the high-octane UCLA attack to just 268 yards of total offense. The Illini offense didn't fare much better, though, totaling 308 yards of its own in a classic defensive struggle. Illinois missed an early scoring opportunity when Jason Verduzco's pass was intercepted at the Bruin goal line. The Illinois defense forced a UCLA fumble six plays later, but promptly turned the ball back to the Bruins at the UI 24-yard line after a blocked punt. The Illinois defense held UCLA to a field goal. Both teams traded punches until Illini freshman Chris Richardson kicked a 27-yard field goal. The score remained tied until the opening drive of the fourth quarter when Illinois' Filmel Johnson fumbled a UCLA punt at the UI 11-yard line that lead to a 19-yard Louis Perez field goal. Illinoi LB Mike Poloskey earned the Jimmy Rogers Jr. Trophy as the game's Most Valuable Lineman.

SCORING	1	2	3	4	F
Illinois	0	3	0	0	3
UCLA	3	0	0	3	6

SCORING SUMMARY

UCLA	Louis Perez 32 FG
ILL	Chris Richardson 27 FG
UCLA	Louis Perez 19 FG

TEAM STATISTICS

(Rushing-Passing-Total): ILL – 119-189-308; UCLA – 92-176-268.

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICAL LEADERS

Rushing (Att.-Yds.-TD): ILL – Steve Feagin 12-71-0; UCLA – Kevin Williams 24-52-0.

Passing (Att.-Comp.-Int.-TD-Yds.): ILL – Jason Verduzco 38-17-3-0-189; UCLA – Tommy Maddox 28-17-1-0-176.

Receiving (No.-Yds.-TD): ILL – John Wright 9-94-0; UCLA – Sean LaChapelle 5-69-0, Ricky Davis 4-41-0.

1992 HOLIDAY BOWL

DEC. 30, 1992 // SAN DIEGO, CALIF.

Coach Lou Tepper ended his first full year at the helm of the Illini by leading the team to its fifth-consecutive bowl appearance, the longest such streak in school history. Illinois' offense got off to a quick start against Hawaii, marching 73 yards in nine plays to take a 7-0 lead after the first quarter. The Illini were down by three, 10-7, at halftime, but Hawaii stormed out of the locker room to piece together scoring drives of 80 and 62 yards. On its opening possession of the fourth quarter, a botched Illini lateral gave Hawaii the ball on the Illini's 21, but the UI defense held the Rainbows to a field goal. On Illinois' next possession, an interception gave Hawaii the ball once again, and the Rainbows proceeded to kill Illinois' hopes for a victory by cruising for another score. John Wright caught his second TD pass of the contest in the waning minutes to make the final score 27-17.

SCORING	1	2	3	4	F
Illinois	7	3	0	7	17
Hawaii	0	7	10	10	27

SCORING SUMMARY

ILL	Wright 14 pass from Verduzco (Richardson kick)
HAW	Travis Sims 6 run (Elam kick)
ILL	Chris Richardson 19 FG
HAW	Travis Sims 1 run (Elam kick)
HAW	Jason Elam 45 FG
HAW	Jason Elam 37 FG
HAW	Branch 53 pass from Carter (Elam kick)
ILL	Wright 18 pass from Verduzco (Richardson kick)

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TEAM STATISTICS

(Rushing-Passing-Total): ILL — 108-248-356; HAW — 287-115-402.

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICAL LEADERS

Rushing (Att.-Yds.-TD): ILL — Darren Boyer 11-39-0; Steve Feagin 7-31-0; HAW — Travis Sims 29-113-2; Michael Carter 21-105-0.

Passing (Att.-Comp.-Int.-TD-Yds.): ILL — Jason Verduzco 34-26-1-2-248; HAW — Michael Carter 16-6-2-1-15.

Receiving (No.-Yds.-TD): ILL — John Wright 7-82-2; HAW — Darrick Branch 1-53-1.

1994 LIBERTY BOWL

DEC. 31, 1994 // MEMPHIS, TENN.

Making its sixth bowl appearance in seven years, Illinois dominated Liberty Bowl opponent East Carolina from the beginning. The Illini took a 14-0 first-quarter lead on Johnny Johnson touchdown passes to Ken Dilger and Jasper Strong. In the second quarter the Illini added a Chris Richardson field goal and a touchdown reception by Jason Dulick to pull away, 24-0. Illinois' final score came in the third quarter on another Johnson TD strike, this time to Ty Douthard. Johnson's four touchdown passes and 250 yards passing earned him Most Valuable Offensive Player and Most Valuable Player of the Game honors. The Illini defense forced four interceptions and a fumble, allowing a total of only 271 total yards. All-American linebacker Simeon Rice led the way with 10 tackles. The Liberty Bowl was the Illini's first Bowl victory since 1990. Illinois' 30-0 victory was the most lopsided win in Liberty Bowl history and was the only shutout posted among the 1994-95 Bowls.

SCORING	1	2	3	4	F
Illinois	14	10	6	0	30
East Carolina	0	0	0	0	0

SCORING SUMMARY

ILL	Dilger 17 pass from Johnny Johnson (Richardson kick)
ILL	Strong 73 pass from Johnson (Richardson kick)
ILL	Richardson 21 FG
ILL	Jason Dulick 5 pass from Johnson (Richardson kick)
ILL	Ty Douthard 30 pass from Johnson (kicked failed)

TEAM STATISTICS

(Rushing-Passing-Total): ILL — 134-255-389; ECU — 92-179-271.

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICAL LEADERS

Rushing (Att.-Yds.-TD): ILL — Ty Douthard 13-52-0; Robert Holcombe 12-46-0; ECU — Marcus Crandell 41-20-4-0-179.

Passing (Att.-Comp.-Int.-TD-Yds.): ILL — Johnny Johnson 30-18-0-4-250; Scott Weaver 4-2-0-0-5; ECU — Marcus Crandell 41-20-4-0-179.

Receiving (No.-Yds.-TD): UI — Jasper Strong 3-96-1; Ken Dilger 7-60-1; Jason Dulick 3-30-1; ECU — Scott Richards 4-25-0; Jason Nichols 6-55-0.

1999 MICRONPC.COM BOWL

DEC. 30, 1999 // MIAMI, FLA.

The Illini took advantage of the school's first bowl appearance in five years with an impressive 63-21 victory over highly touted running back Thomas Jones and the Virginia Cavaliers. In a game which pitted two evenly matched, 7-4 squads, the Illini dominated with 611 yards total offense and nine touchdowns. On the first drive of the game, Kurt Kittner led the Illini down field 71 yards and scored on a one-yard run. The Illini then rattled off 35 unanswered points, including a flea-flicker pass from wide receiver Brandon Lloyd to Kittner for 30 yards and a halftime score of 42-7. Kittner threw a school record 24th touchdown pass on a one-yard reception to Jameel Cook. The Illini broke 22 Illinois and Micronpc.com Bowl records that night and

scored the second-most points in collegiate bowl history.

SCORING	1	2	3	4	F
Illinois	14	28	7	14	63
Virginia	7	0	7	7	21

SCORING SUMMARY

ILL	Kurt Kittner 1 yd run (Neil Rackers kick)
UVA	Thomas Jones 7 yd run (Todd Braverman kick)
ILL	Rocky Harvey 47 yd run (Rackers kick)
ILL	Kittner 30 yd pass from Lloyd (Rackers kick)
ILL	Jameel Cook 61 yd pass from Kittner (Rackers kick)
ILL	Steve Havard 2 yd run (Rackers kick)
ILL	Cook 1 yd pass from Kittner (Rackers kick)
UVA	Kevin Coffey 5 yd pass from Ellis (Braverman kick)
ILL	Havard 2 yd run (Rackers kick)
ILL	Harvey 9 yd run (Rackers kick)
ILL	Kirk Johnson 1 yd run (Rackers kick)
UVA	Thompson 55 yd pass from Rivers (Braverman kick)

TEAM STATISTICS

(Rushing-Passing-Total): ILL — 325-286-611; UVA — 172-208-380.

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICAL LEADERS

Rushing (Att.-Yds.-TD): ILL — Harvey 10-122-2; Havard 15-75-2; Kittner 4-11-1; Johnson 3-5-1; UVA — Jones 23-110-1.

Passing (Att.-Comp.-Int.-TD-Yds.): ILL — Kittner 24-14-1-2-254; UVA — Ellis 32-15-1-1-146.

Receiving (No.-Yds.-TD): ILL — Cook 4-88-2; Lloyd 3-57-0; Dean 2-42-0; Young 1-31-0; Kittner 1-30-1; UVA — Jones 5-31-0; McMullen 3-31-0.

2002 SUGAR BOWL

JAN. 1, 2002 // NEW ORLEANS, LA.

Big Ten champion Illinois made a late rally but couldn't overcome LSU's fast start as it fell in its first-ever Bowl Championship Series contest 47-34 at the Nokia Sugar Bowl. The Tigers scored the game's first 28-points and jumped out to a 34-7 halftime advantage thanks to a 27-point second quarter that saw Domanick Davis run for a pair of scores and Rohan Davey throw for two more. The Illini matched LSU's hot start with a second half rally as Kurt Kittner threw for 182 yards and three scores after halftime to cut the Tiger lead to 13 midway through the fourth quarter. But Illinois couldn't get any closer as LSU converted a pair of third downs to run out the clock and get the win.

SCORING	1	2	3	4	F
Illinois	0	7	14	13	34
LSU	7	27	7	6	47

SCORING SUMMARY

LSU	Domanick Davis 4 yard run (Corbello kick)
LSU	Davis 25 yard run (kick blocked)
LSU	Davis 16 yard run (Corbello kick)
LSU	Reed 5 yard pass from Davey (Corbello kick)
ILL	Hodges 2 yard pass from Kittner (Christofilakos kick)
LSU	Robert Royal 7 yard pass from Davey (Corbello kick)
ILL	Lloyd 17 yd pass from Kittner (Christofilakos kick)
LSU	Reed 32 yard pass from Davey (Corbello kick)
ILL	Lloyd 10 yd pass from Kittner (Christofilakos kick)
ILL	Young 17 yd pass from Kittner (Christofilakos kick)
LSU	Davis 4 yard run (pass failed)
ILL	Young 40 yard pass from Lloyd (pass failed)

TEAM STATISTICS

(Rushing-Passing-Total): ILL — 61-302-363; LSU — 151-444-595.

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICAL LEADERS

Rushing (Att.-Yds.-TD): ILL — Harvey 9-42; Lloyd 1-14; Davis 4-13; Harris 2-3; LSU — Davis 28-122-4; Henderson 13-54.

Passing (Att.-Comp.-Int.-TD-Yds.): ILL — Kittner 35-14-1-262-4; LSU — Davey 53-31-0-444-3.

Receiving (No.-Yds.-TD): ILL — Young 6-178-2; Lloyd 5-56-2; Davis 2-24; Harvey 1-42; Hodges 1-2-1; LSU — Reed 14-239-2; Clayton 8-120; Myers 4-51; Royal 2-15-1; Webster 2-14; Davis 1-5.

2008 ROSE BOWL

JAN. 1, 2008 // PASADENA, CALIF.

The Illini took themselves out of the 2008 Rose Bowl game with four turnovers, which resulted in 28 USC points, and squandered four trips in the red zone for no points to fall to the Trojans, 49-17. Making their first bowl appearance in six years, the Big Ten's second-place team squared off against No. 6 USC, the Pac-10 champs. Junior tailback Rashard Mendenhall rattled off 155 rushing yards on USC's fourth-ranked defense and added another 59 yards receiving. With a 21-3 halftime deficit, Illinois came out in the second half, scoring a quick touchdown on a 79-yard run by Mendenhall. After another 55-yard burst by Mendenhall, the Illini threatened inside the 20 yard line, but a Jacob Willis fumble near the goal line gave the momentum back to USC. From there, the Trojans scored 28 unanswered points before an Arrelious Benn 56-yard reception from Eddie McGee capped the game's scoring in the fourth quarter. Sophomore defender Vontae Davis tied an Illinois bowl record with 13 solo tackles. Early in the game, senior safety Justin Harrison picked off a John David Booty pass returning it 45 yards, but a missed field goal gave the Illini no points.

SCORING	1	2	3	4	F
Illinois	0	3	7	7	17
USC	14	7	14	14	49

SCORING SUMMARY

USC	Washington 8 yard pass from Booty (Buehler kick)
USC	Reed 34 yard pass from Green (Buehler kick)
USC	Washington 3 yard run (Buehler kick)
ILL	Jason Reda 28 yard field goal
ILL	Rashard Mendenhall 79 yard run (Reda kick)
USC	Davis 2 yard pass from Booty (Buehler kick)
USC	McKnight 6 yard run (Buehler kick)
USC	Ausberry 15 yard pass from Booty (Buehler kick)
USC	Hershel 3 yard run (Buehler kick)
ILL	Benn 56 yard pass from McGee (Reda kick)

TEAM STATISTICS

(Rushing-Passing-Total): ILL — 144-301-445; USC — 344-289-633.

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICAL LEADERS

Rushing (Att.-Yds.-TD): ILL — R. Mendenhall 17-155-1; McGee 2-7; Weil 2-1; Dufrene 1-0; Williams 15-(19); USC — McKnight 10-125-1; Johnson 9-104; Washington 12-75-1; Dennis 6-30-1; Adewale 1-17; Bradford 1-5; Havili 1-5; Booty 3-(17).

Passing (Att.-Comp.-Int.-TD-Yds.): ILL — Williams 35-21-2-0-245; McGee 1-1-0-1-56; USC — Booty 37-25-1-3-255; Green 1-1-0-1-34.

Receiving (No.-Yds.-TD): ILL — Benn 5-80-1; R. Mendenhall 5-59; Willis 4-74; Cumberland 3-37; Warren 3-25; Gamble 2-26; USC — Davis 7-87-1; McKnight 6-45; Havili 4-63; Washington 3-12; Ausberry 2-28; Johnson 2-15; Reed 1-34; Hazelton 1-5.

2010 TEXAS BOWL

DEC. 29, 2010 // HOUSTON, TEXAS

Mikel Leshoure ran for 184 yards and three touchdowns as Illinois earned its first bowl victory since 1999, beating Baylor 38-14 in the Texas Bowl. The Illini spoiled the Bears' first bowl appearance in 16 seasons. Both teams finished at 7-6. Leshoure had a 5-yard TD run in the second quarter, a 13-yard score in the third quarter and another 5-yard touchdown run in the fourth period. The performance gave him the school single-season rushing record with 1,697 yards. The Illini built a 24-0 lead and Leshoure's last

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touchdown put the game out of reach. Leshoure was chosen the most valuable player. Illinois finished with 291 yards rushing and 533 yards of total offense to give coach Ron Zook his first bowl win as a head coach in his fourth try. Freshman quarterback Nathan Scheelhaase got off to a sensational start, completing all of his 13 passes in the first half, and finished 18 of 23 for 242 yards. He scored on a 55-yard touchdown run with 41 seconds to play to make it 38-14. Illinois opened the second half with an 87-yard drive capped by a 13-yard touchdown run by Leshoure. Leshoure also scored the 2-point conversion to extend the lead to 24-0 and set the Illinois single-season scoring record. Illinois led 9-0 before a 5-yard touchdown run by Leshoure about 10 minutes before halftime stretched the lead to 16-0. That score was set up by a 52-yard reception by Ryan Lankford a play earlier.

SCORING	1	2	3	4	F
Illinois	6	10	8	14	38
Baylor	0	0	7	7	14

SCORING SUMMARY

ILL	Derek Dimke 38 yard FG
ILL	Derek Dimke 28 yard FG
ILL	Derek Dimke 43 yard FG
ILL	Mikel Leshoure 5 yard run (Dimke kick)
ILL	Mikel Leshoure 13 yard run (Leshoure rush)
BAY	Jay Finley 4 yard run (Jones kick)
BAY	Kendall Wright 39 yard pass from Robert Griffin III (Jones kick)
ILL	Leshoure 5 yard run (Dimke kick)
ILL	Nathan Scheelhaase 55 yard run (Dimke kick)

TEAM STATISTICS

(Rushing-Passing-Total): ILL – 291-242-533; BAY – 124-313-437.

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICAL LEADERS

Rushing (Att.-Yds.-TD): ILL – Leshoure 29-184-3; Ford 12-54-0; Scheelhaase 9-53-1; BAY – Finley 12-63-1; Griffin 16-44-0; Reese 1-17-0.

Passing (Att.-Comp.-Int.-TD-Yds.): ILL – Scheelhaase 23-18-0-0-242; BAY – Griffin 41-30-0-1-306.

Receiving (No.-Yds.-TD): ILL – Jenkins 6-52-0; Fayson 4-31-0; Ford 3-29-0; Leshoure 2-21-0; Lankford 1-52-0; Millines 1-32-0; E. Wilson 1-25-0; BAY – Wright 12-127-1; Gordon 6-50-0; Taylor 5-81-0; Reese 3-22-0; Sampson 2-3-0; Williams 1-12-0; Monk 1-10-0; Buerck 1-8-0.

2011 KRAFT FIGHT HUNGER BOWL

DEC. 31, 2011 // SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

Terry Hawthorne intercepted a Kevin Prince pass and returned it 39 yards for a touchdown with 43 seconds left in the third quarter to give Illinois its first lead of the game and the Illini held off UCLA for a 20-14 victory in the Kraft Fight Hunger Bowl at AT&T Park. It marked the first time in school history that Illinois had won bowl games in consecutive years and snapped a six-game losing streak after the Illini began the season 6-0. Nathan Scheelhaase sealed the victory with a 60-yard touchdown pass to A.J. Jenkins midway through the fourth quarter. A stingy Illinois defense limited the Bruins to 18 yards rushing – the lowest by an FBS opponent since 2005 – and only 219 total yards of offense, and recorded five sacks, breaking the single-season school record. Consensus All-American Whitney Mercilus recorded 1.5 sacks, equaling Simeon Rice's school-record 16 from 1994, and giving him 22.5 tackles for loss on the season, the second-most in school history. Jenkins caught six passes for 80 yards on the day, falling two yards short of tying David Williams' single-season record for receiving yards with his season total of 1,276 yards. The game was played under unique circumstances as both schools had interim coaching staffs for the game, most of which were not retained after the bowl.

SCORING	1	2	3	4	F
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Illinois	0	3	7	10	20
UCLA	0	7	0	7	14

SCORING SUMMARY

UCLA	Embree 16 yard pass from Prince (Gonzalez kick)
ILL	Dimke 36 yard field goal
ILL	Hawthorne 39 yard interception return (Dimke kick)
ILL	Dimke 37 yard field goal
ILL	Jenkins 60 yd pass from Scheelhaase (Dimke kick)
UCLA	Rosario 38 yard pass from Prince (Gonzalez kick)

TEAM STATISTICS

(Rushing-Passing-Total): ILL – 178-148-326; UCLA – 30-201-231.

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICAL LEADERS

Rushing (Att.-Yds.-TD): ILL – Scheelhaase 22-110, Young 12-45, Jenkins 1-16, Pollard 4-13, O'Toole 1-1, Team 1-(-1), Millines 1-(-2), Dimke 1-(-4). UCLA – Coleman 9-39, Franklin 8-29, James 2-(-6), Team 1-(-13), Prince 10-(-31).

Passing (Att.-Comp.-Int.-TD-Yds.): ILL – Scheelhaase 18-30-1-1-139, O'Toole 0-2-0-0-0, Millines 1-1-0-0-9. UCLA – Prince 14-29-1-2-201.

Receiving (No.-Yds.-TD): ILL – Jenkins 6-80-1, Lankford 3-25, Millines 2-18, Vilunas 2-15, Young 2-(-1), Scheelhaase 1-9, Harris 1-6, Davis 1-0, Pollard 1-(-4). UCLA – Fauria 5-36, Smith 3-60, Rosario 3-55-1, Evans 1-29, Embree 1-16-1, Coleman 1-5.

2014 ZAXBY'S HEART OF DALLAS BOWL

DEC. 26, 2014 // DALLAS, TEXAS

Reilly O'Toole threw for 295 yards and a touchdown for the Fighting Illini and fellow seniors Jon Davis and Donovan Young each found the end zone in their final game in Orange and Blue. But special teams and big plays burned Illinois in a 35-18 loss in the 2014 Zaxby's Heart of Dallas Bowl. Illinois (6-7) struggled early with penalties and missed field goals, but got within three points early in the fourth quarters. But Kenneth Dixon scored his second TD from one yard out with six minutes left to make it 28-18 and the Illini couldn't answer. Illinois appeared to have gotten a break when LaKeith Walls sacked Cody Sokol, causing him to fumble. Jihad Ward returned it 19 yards before Dixon forced a fumble and Sokol recovered. That drive was capped by Dixon's TD. O'Toole was 24 of 39 for a season-high 295 yards with one touchdown and one interception.

SCORING	1	2	3	4	F
Illinois	3	6	6	3	18
Louisiana Tech	14	7	0	14	35

SCORING SUMMARY

LT	Craft 16 yard run (Barnes kick)
ILL	Zalewski 27 yard field goal
LT	Dixon 8- yard pass from Sokol (Barnes kick)
ILL	Davis 25 yard pass from O'Toole (kick failed)
LT	Woods 69 yard interception return (Barnes kick)
ILL	Young 3 yard run (O'Toole pass failed)
ILL	Reisner 43 yard field goal
LT	Dixon 1 yard run (Barnes kick)
LT	Martin 28 yard run (Barnes kick)

TEAM STATISTICS

(Rushing-Passing-Total): ILL – 122-329-451; LT – 114-247-361.

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICAL LEADERS

Rushing (Carries-Yards-TD): ILL – Ferguson 7-50, Dudek 1-50, Young 6-18-1, O'Toole 18-2-0, Davis 1-2. LT – Dixon 13-63-1, Martin 4-38-1, Craft 5-16-1, Henderson 3-11, Lee 1-0, Team 2-(-4), Sokol (3-(-10)).

Passing (Comp-Att-INT-TD-Yds): ILL – O'Toole 24-39-1-1-295, Lunt 4-8-0-0-34. LT – Sokol 14-28-0-1-247.

Receiving (Rec-Yards-TD): ILL – Dudek 7-73, Turner 6-84, Ferguson 6-54, Allison 4-72, Davis 2-38-1, Young 2-(-2),

Hardee 1-10. LT – Henderson 4-93, Dixon 4-79-1, Turner 3-38, Taylor 2-20, Lee 1-17.

Tackle Leaders (Tackles, TFL-Yds): ILL – Thomas III 5, Neal, Jr. 5, 1.0-1, Petty 5. LT – Villemez 10, 0.5-2, 1.5-5, Woods 9, Liggins 9, 1.0-7, Brice 6, 1.0-9, 1.0-9, Bates 6, 5.5-35, 4.5-32.

2019 REDBOX BOWL

DEC. 30, 2019 // SANTA CLARA, CALIFORNIA

The Illini outgained Cal, 450-395, but did not force a turnover on defense for the first time this season. Brandon Peters passed for 273 yards and one touchdown for Illinois (6-7) in his return after sitting out the regular-season finale with a concussion. Peters, who was shaken up again after diving out of bounds following a scramble late in the fourth quarter, completed 22 of 37 passes and added a team-high 68 rushing yards. Cal's Chase Garbers threw four touchdown passes and ran for another score. The offensive MVP of the game, Garbers completed 22 of 31 passes for 272 yards with TD passes of 4, 3, 2 and 6 yards.

SCORING	1	2	3	4	F
Illinois	10	3	0	7	20
California	7	14	7	7	35

SCORING SUMMARY

ILL	McCourt 25 yard field goal
CAL	Moore 4 yard pass from Garbers (Thomas kick)
ILL	Barker 5 yard pass from Peters (McCourt kick)
CAL	Garbers 1 yard run (Thomas kick)
CAL	Brown Jr. 3 yard pass from Garbers (Thomas kick)
ILL	McCourt 30 yard field goal
CAL	Reinwald 2 yard pass from Garbers (Thomas kick)
ILL	Corbin 6 yard run (McCourt kick)

TEAM STATISTICS

(Rushing-Passing-Total): ILL – 165-285-450; CAL – 123-272-395

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICAL LEADERS

Rushing (Carries-Yards-TD): ILL – Peters 8-68-0, Corbin 14-41-1, Brown 11-39-0, Bonner 5-17-0. CAL – Brown Jr. 20-120-0, Dancy 2-11-0, Netherda 2-9-8-0, Collins 2-3-0, Garbers 11-(-19)-1.

Passing (Comp-Att-INT-TD-Yds): ILL – Peters 22-37-1-1-273, Miller 1-1-0-0-12. CAL – Garbers 22-31-0-4-272.

Receiving (Rec-Yards-TD): ILL – Navarro 6-77-0, Sandy 4-22-0, Barker 3-55-1, I. Williams 3-9-0, Davis 2-43-0, Brown 2-17-0, J. Williams 1-14-0, Washington 1-14-0, Palmer 1-12-0, Petitbon 0-14-0. CAL – Polk 5-105-0, Remigio 4-36-1, Tonges 3-65-0, Brown Jr. 3-17-1, Crawford 2-29-0, Collins 2-11-0, Moore 1-4-1, Dancy 1-3-0, Reinwald 1-2-1.

Tackle Leaders (Tackles, TFL-Yds): ILL – Hobbs 9, 0.0-0, Tolson 9, 1.0-3, Brown 8, 0.0-0, Harding 6, 1.5-3. CAL – Weaver 9, 0.0-0, Deng 8, 0.0-0, Goode 8, 1.0-3, Johnson 3, 2.0-9

POSTSEASON BOWL RECORDS

TEAM TOTAL OFFENSE

Most Yards Gained

Illinois	611, vs. Virginia (1999 Micronpc.com)
Opponent	633, USC (2008 Rose)

Fewest Yards Gained

Illinois	205, vs. UCLA (1984 Rose)
Opponent	182, Washington (1964 Rose)

Most Touchdowns Scored (Rush/Pass)

Illinois	9, vs. Virginia (1999 Micronpc.com)
Opponent	7, LSU (2002 Sugar) & USC (2008 Rose)

Fewest Touchdowns Scored (Rush/Pass)

Illinois	0, vs. UCLA (1991 John Hancock); 0, vs. Clemson (1991 Hall of Fame)
Opponent	0, UCLA (1991 John Hancock); 0, East Carolina (1994 Liberty)

TEAM FIRST DOWNS

Most First Downs

Illinois	29, vs. Virginia (1990 Citrus)
Opponent	32, LSU (2002 Sugar)

Fewest First Downs

Illinois	14, vs. Clemson (1991 Hall of Fame) 14, vs. UCLA (1991 John Hancock) 14, vs. LSU (2002 Sugar)
Opponent	12, UCLA (1947 Rose Bowl) 12, Washington (1964 Rose) 12, Florida (1988 All-American)

Most First Downs by Rushing

Illinois	19, vs. UCLA (1947 Rose)
Opponent	16, Hawaii (1992 Holiday)

Fewest First Downs by Rushing

Illinois	3, vs. Alabama (1982 Liberty) 3, vs. LSU (2002 Sugar)
Opponent	2, UCLA (2011 Kraft Fight Hunger)

Most First Downs by Passing

Illinois	19, vs. Army (1985 Peach)
Opponent	26, LSU (2002 Sugar)

Fewest First Downs by Passing

Illinois	4, vs. UCLA (1947 Rose)
Opponent	4, Washington (1964 Rose)

Most First Downs by Penalty

Illinois	3, vs. USC (2008 Rose)
Opponent	5, California (2019 Redbox Bowl)

TEAM RUSHING

Most Rushes

Illinois	66, vs. Washington (1964 Rose)
Opponent	64, Army (1985 Peach)

Fewest Rushes

Illinois	17, vs. UCLA (1984 Rose)
Opponent	23, East Carolina (1994 Liberty)

Most Rushing Yards Gained

Illinois	361, vs. Stanford (1952 Rose)
Opponent	344, USC (2008 Rose)

Fewest Rushing Yards Gained

Illinois	0, vs. UCLA (1984 Rose)
Opponent	19, UCLA (2011 Kraft Fight Hunger)

Most Rushing TDs

Illinois	6, vs. Virginia (1999 MicronPC.com)
Opponent	4, LSU (2002 Sugar)

TEAM PASSING

Most Passes Attempted

Illinois	58, vs. Alabama (1982 Liberty)
Opponent	53, LSU (2002 Sugar)

Fewest Passes Attempted

Illinois	15, (1947, 1952, 1964 Rose)
Opponent	13, Alabama (1982 Liberty)

Most Passes Completed

Illinois	38, vs. Army (1985 Peach)
Opponent	31, LSU (2002 Sugar), Baylor (2010 Texas)

Fewest Passes Completed

Illinois	4, vs. UCLA (1947 Rose)
Opponent	6, Hawaii (1992 Holiday)

Most Passes Intercepted

Illinois	7, vs. Alabama (1982 Liberty)
Opponent	4, UCLA (1947 Rose)

Fewest Passes Intercepted

Illinois	0, vs. Washington (1964 Rose); 0, vs. Clemson (1991 Hall of Fame); 0, vs. Baylor (2010 Texas)
Opponent	0, UCLA (1984 Rose); LSU (2002 Sugar); Baylor (2010 Texas); Louisiana Tech (2014 Heart of Dallas); California (2019 Redbox)

Most Yards Passing

Illinois	423, vs. Alabama (1982 Liberty)
Opponent	444, LSU (2002 Sugar)

Fewest Yards Passing

Illinois	59, vs. Washington (1964 Rose)
Opponent	68, Washington (1964 Rose)

Highest Completion Percentage

Illinois	.782 (18-23), vs. Baylor (2010 Texas)
Opponent	.721 (31-43), Baylor (2010 Texas)

Lowest Completion Percentage

Illinois	.400, vs. Washington (1964 Rose)
Opponent	.353, Hawaii (1992 Holiday)

Most Touchdown Passes

Illinois	5, vs. LSU (2002 Sugar)
Opponent	4, UCLA (1984 Rose); 4, LSU (2002 Sugar); 4, USC (2008 Rose) 4, California (2019 Redbox)

TEAM PUNTING

Most Punts

Illinois	9, vs. LSU (2002 Sugar)
Opponent	8, UCLA (1947 Rose); 8, LSU (2002 Sugar); 8, UCLA (2011 Kraft Fight Hunger)

Fewest Punts

Illinois	0, vs. Virginia (1999 Micronpc.com)
Opponent	2, Hawaii (1992 Holiday)

Highest Punting Average

Illinois	50.5, vs. Stanford (1952 Rose)
Opponent	46.0, Clemson (1991 Hall of Fame)

Lowest Punting Average

Illinois	33.3, vs. Alabama (1982 Liberty)
Opponent	30.3, Stanford (1952 Rose)

Highest Punt Return Average

Illinois	17.0, vs. UCLA (1947 Rose)
Opponent	14.5, UCLA (1991 John Hancock)

POSTSEASON BOWL RECORDS

TEAM KICKOFF RETURNS

Most Kickoff Returns

Illinois	6, vs. Army (1985 Peach)
Opponent	8, UCLA (1947 Rose)

Highest Kickoff Return Average

Illinois	33.3, vs. UCLA (1984 Rose)
Opponent	32.6, UCLA (1947 Rose)

Lowest Kickoff Return Average

Illinois	11.0, vs. UCLA (2011 Kraft Fight Hunger)
Opponent	9.0, UCLA (1991 John Hancock)

TEAM PENALTIES

Most Penalties Against

Illinois	15, vs. East Carolina (1994 Liberty)
Opponent	13, LSU (2002 Sugar)

Fewest Penalties Against

Illinois	2, vs. Clemson (1991 Hall of Fame)
Opponent	3, Alabama (1982 Liberty); 3, Army (1985 Peach); 3, Hawaii (1992 Holiday); 3, UCLA (2011 Kraft Fight Hunger)

Most Yards Penalized

Illinois	164, vs. East Carolina (1994 Liberty)
Opponent	113, LSU (2002 Sugar)

Fewest Yards Penalized

Illinois	25, vs. Hawaii (1992 Holiday)
Opponent	14, Alabama (1982 Liberty)

TEAM FUMBLES

Most Fumbles

Illinois	6, vs. USC (2008 Rose)
Opponent	5, Washington (1964 Rose)

Fewest Fumbles

Illinois	0, vs. East Carolina (1994 Liberty); 0, vs. Stanford (1952 Rose)
Opponent	0, Army (1985 Peach); USC (2008 Rose); California (2019 Redbox)

Most Fumbles Lost

Illinois	3, vs. Washington (1964 Rose)
Opponent	3, Alabama (1982 Liberty)

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

Most Carries

Illinois	29, Mikel Leshoure vs. Baylor (2010 Texas)
Opponent	29, Travis Sims, Hawaii (1992 Holiday)

Most Yards Gained

Illinois	187, Mikel Leshoure vs. Baylor (2010 Texas)
Opponent	159, Emmitt Smith, Florida (1988 All-American)

Yards per Rush (min. 5 carries)

Illinois	12.2, Rocky Harvey vs. Virginia (1999 Micronpc.com)
Opponent	12.5, Joe McKnight, USC (2008 Rose)

Most Rushing TDs

Illinois	3, Mikel Leshoure vs. Baylor (2010 Texas)
Opponent	4, Domenick Davis, LSU (2002 Sugar)

INDIVIDUAL PASSING

Most Passes Attempted

Illinois	55, Tony Eason vs. Alabama (1982 Liberty); 55, Jack Trudeau vs. Army (1985 Peach)
Opponent	53, Rohan Davey, LSU (2002 Sugar)

Most Passes Completed

Illinois	38, Jack Trudeau vs. Army (1985 Peach)
Opponent	31, Rohan Davey, LSU (2002 Sugar)

Most Touchdown Passes Thrown

Illinois	4, Johnny Johnson vs. East Carolina (1994 Liberty); 4, Kurt Kittner vs. LSU (2002 Sugar)
Opponent	4, Rick Neuheisel, UCLA (1984 Rose); 4, Chase Garbers, California (2019 Redbox)

Most Passing Yardage

Illinois	423, Tony Eason vs. Alabama (1982 Liberty)
Opponent	444, Rohan Davey, LSU (2002 Sugar)

Most Interceptions Thrown

Illinois	4, Tony Eason vs. Alabama (1982 Liberty)
Opponent	4, Marcus Crandell, East Carolina (1994 Liberty)

Best Completion Percentage (min. 5 att.)

Illinois	.783, Nathan Scheelhaase (18-23) vs. Baylor (2010 Texas)
Opponent	.732, Robert Griffin III (30-41), Baylor (2010 Texas)

Consecutive Completions

Illinois	13 (to start game), Nathan Scheelhaase vs. Baylor (2010 Texas)
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INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING

Most Receptions

Illinois	10, David Williams vs. UCLA (1984 Rose)
Opponent	14, Josh Reed, LSU (2002 Sugar)

Most Reception Yardage

Illinois	178, Walter Young vs. LSU (2002 Sugar)
Opponent	239, Josh Reed, LSU (2002 Sugar)

Most Touchdown Receptions

Illinois	2, five times (last, Walter Young and Brandon Lloyd vs. LSU, 2002 Sugar)
Opponent	2, Karl Dorrell, UCLA (1984 Rose); Josh Reed, LSU (2002 Sugar)

INDIVIDUAL SCORING

Most Touchdowns

Illinois	3, Mikel Leshoure (all rushing) vs. Baylor (2010 Texas)
Opponent	4, Domanick Davis, LSU (2002 Sugar)

Most Points

Illinois	20, Mikel Leshoure vs. Baylor (2010 Texas)
Opponent	24, Domanick Davis, LSU (2002 Sugar)

Most Extra Points

Illinois	9, Neil Rackers vs. Virginia (1999 Micronpc.com)
Opponent	7, David Buehler, USC (2008 Rose)

INDIVIDUAL FIELD GOALS

Longest Field Goal

Illinois	45, Chris White vs. Army (1985 Peach)
Opponent	45, Jason Elam, Hawaii (1992 Holiday)

Most Field Goals

Illinois	3, Derek Dimke (38, 28, 43) vs. Baylor (2010 Texas)
Opponent	3, Chris Gardocki, Clemson (1991 Hall of Fame)

TACKLES

Most Tackles

Illinois	13, Vontae Davis vs. USC (2008 Rose); 13, Moe Gardner vs. Florida (1988 All-American); 13, Don Thorp vs. UCLA (1984 Rose)
Opponent	15, Daren Hart, East Carolina (1994 Liberty)



HISTORY

ILLINOIS NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP TEAMS



1914

Possibly the most dominant team in Illinois football history was the 1914 squad. The squad was only coach Robert Zuppke's second at Illinois and would be the first of four national championship teams he would lead in his 29 years at Illinois. The Fighting Illini defense shut out four of its seven opponents, yielding only 22 points the entire 1914 season, and averaged an incredible 32 points per game, including a 51-0 shellacking of Indiana on Oct. 10. This team was so good that no one scored a point against them until Oct. 31, the fifth game of the seven-game season. The closest game of the year, two weeks later, wasn't very close at all, a 21-7 home decision over Chicago. Leading the way for Zuppke's troops was right halfback Bart Macomber. He led the team in scoring. Left guard Ralph Chapman was named to Walter Camp's first-team All-America squad, while left halfback Harold Pogue, the team's second-leading scorer, was named to Camp's second team.



1919

The 1919 team was the only one of Zuppke's national championship squads to lose a game. Wisconsin managed to defeat the Fighting Illini in Urbana in the third game of the season, 14-10, to temporarily knock Illinois out of the conference lead. However, Zuppke's men came back from the Wisconsin defeat with three consecutive wins to set up a showdown with the Buckeyes at Ohio Stadium on Nov. 22 to determine the conference champion. Illinois scored first on a first-quarter touchdown and never looked back. The Fighting Illini added a field goal before allowing a Buckeye touchdown and conversion. With the final score, 9-7, in Illinois' favor, the Illini won the conference title and were later named national champions. Right guard Clarence Applegran was named to Eckersall's second-team All-America squad, and left tackle Burt Ingwersen and center John Depler were both members of Walter Camp's second-team All-America squad.



1923

The 1923 season became a particularly special year in Illinois football history. Not only did Illinois and Zuppke win their third national championship in 10 years, but Memorial Stadium was finally completed. It was unveiled for all to see at the homecoming contest, a victory vs. Chicago on Nov. 3. The 1923 season also meant the arrival of legendary halfback Red Grange, who became possibly the most storied college football player ever. Grange was named a Walter Camp All-American after scoring 72 points that season. After the win over Chicago, the Fighting Illini finished their undefeated season by shutting out their final three opponents en route to a tie for the conference crown with Michigan, which Illinois didn't play. The defense was spectacular, as Illinois held its last five opponents scoreless and outscored its foes, 82-0, to finish the season. In addition to Grange, left guard James McMillen joined the Galloping Ghost on several award teams, including Eckersall's first-team All-America squad.



1927

In 1927, Zuppke produced his fourth undefeated team, going 7-0-1. The 1927 Illinois club was literally unbeatable, yielding only 24 points the entire season, 12 of them coming in a tie with Iowa State. Besides the Cyclones, only Northwestern and Chicago were able to score a single point against this ferocious Illini team. Illinois' closest competition for the conference title was Minnesota, who finished 3-0-1 in conference play, but by virtue of not playing Illinois and its tie with Indiana, finished second behind 5-0 Illinois. Among those awarded postseason honors were guard Russell Crane and center Robert Reitsch, both of whom were members of Grantland Rice's All-America team.



1951

The 1951 squad posted a near-perfect 9-0-1 record on the season, grabbing a share of the national title. The team started off the season with seven straight wins, beating 20th-ranked Washington and No. 15 Michigan along the way. The Illini suffered its only non-win of the year against Ohio State when neither team managed to score in a 0-0 tie. Illinois capped the season with a 40-7 romping of Stanford in the 1952 Rose Bowl. Consensus All-American Johnny Karras led the team in rushing and Hall of Famer Al Brosky was a star in the defensive secondary.

RETIRED NUMBERS

77 "RED" GRANGE

1923-25 • HALFBACK // NUMBER RETIRED IN 1925

BORN: JUNE 13, 1903 // DIED: JANUARY 28, 1991

Harold E. "Red" Grange is one of football's all-time greats, and arguably the game's greatest all-time offensive player. He is a charter member of the Pro (1963) and College (1951) Football Halls of Fame. Grange's most memorable performance came Oct. 18, 1924, when he scored four touchdowns in the first 12 minutes vs. Michigan in the Memorial Stadium dedication game. Later in the same game, he ran for a fifth touchdown and threw for a sixth. Nicknamed the "Wheaton Iceman" and "Gallop Ghost," he left Illinois to play pro football with the Chicago Bears under former Fighting Illini George Halas. He was an All-American in each of his three seasons with Illinois and won the 1924 Silver Football Award as the Big Ten's Most Valuable Player, the first recipient of the award. He was named to The Sporting News All-Time Team, the Big Ten Diamond Anniversary Team, the Walter Camp All-Century Team and the UI All-Century Team. In 2010, he was named the No. 1 Icon in Big Ten history by the Big Ten Network.

GRANGE'S CAREER STATISTICS AT ILLINOIS

	Rushing			Passing			Total Offense		
	Att	Yds	Avg	Att	Com	Int	Pct	Yds	TD
1923	129	723	5.6	9	4	0	.444	36	0
1924	113	743	6.6	44	26	4	.591	433	2
1925	146	605	4.1	29	10	7	.345	106	1
Career	388	2071	5.3	82	40	11	.488	575	3

	Receiving			Int.			Punt Ret.			K.O. Ret.			Scoring		
	No	Yds	TD	No	Yds	TD	No	Yds	TD	No	Yds	TD	Pts		
1923	10	178	1	17.8	3	140	15	212	1	7	12	72			
1924	2	40	0	20.0	2	24	11	83	4	136	13	78			
1925	2	35	1	17.5	6	83	22	191	10	310	6	36			
Career	14	253	2	18.1	11	247	48	486	15	453	31	186			

• "This man Red Grange of Illinois is three or four men and a horse rolled into one for football purposes. He is Jack Dempsey, Babe Ruth, Al Jolson, Paavo Nurmi and Man O' War."
— Damon Runyon, famed sportswriter

• "He ran with a rhythm I've never seen duplicated — the overall effect being one of orchestrated perfection. Generations to come will produce their great runners, but only Grange's name will be immortal. They can argue all they want about the greatest football player who ever lived. I was satisfied I had him when I had Red Grange. I will never have another Red Grange, but neither will anyone else."
— Bob Zuppke, former UI coach

• "I played football the only way I know how. If you have the football and 11 guys are after you, if you're smart, you'll run. It was no big deal."
— Red Grange

• "They knew he was coming; they saw him start; he made no secret of his direction; he was in their midst, and he was gone!"
— excerpt from Chicago Tribune article after Illinois-Michigan game of 1924

• "A streak of fire, a breath of flame, eluding all who reach and clutch, A gray ghost thrown into the game That rival hands may never touch; A rubber bounding, blasting soul, whose destination is the goal."
— Grantland Rice, famed sportswriter

SOME OF GRANGE'S AWARDS

- 1924 Chicago Tribune Silver Football Award as Big Ten Most Valuable Player (First year of the award)
- 1924 Frank A. Toomey Trophy by the Veteran Athletes of Philadelphia for national player of the year (considered the Heisman Trophy of its time)
- 1951 Inducted as charter member into College Football Hall of Fame
- 1963 Inducted as charter member into National Football League Hall of Fame
- 1969 Football Writers Association of America All-Time All-America team (unanimous)
- 1989 Walter Camp All-Century Team
- 1990 Illinois All-Century Team
- 2010 Named the No. 1 Big Ten Icon by the Big Ten Network
- 2017 Illinois Athletics Hall of Fame
- 2017 Top 11 players in the first 150 years of college football

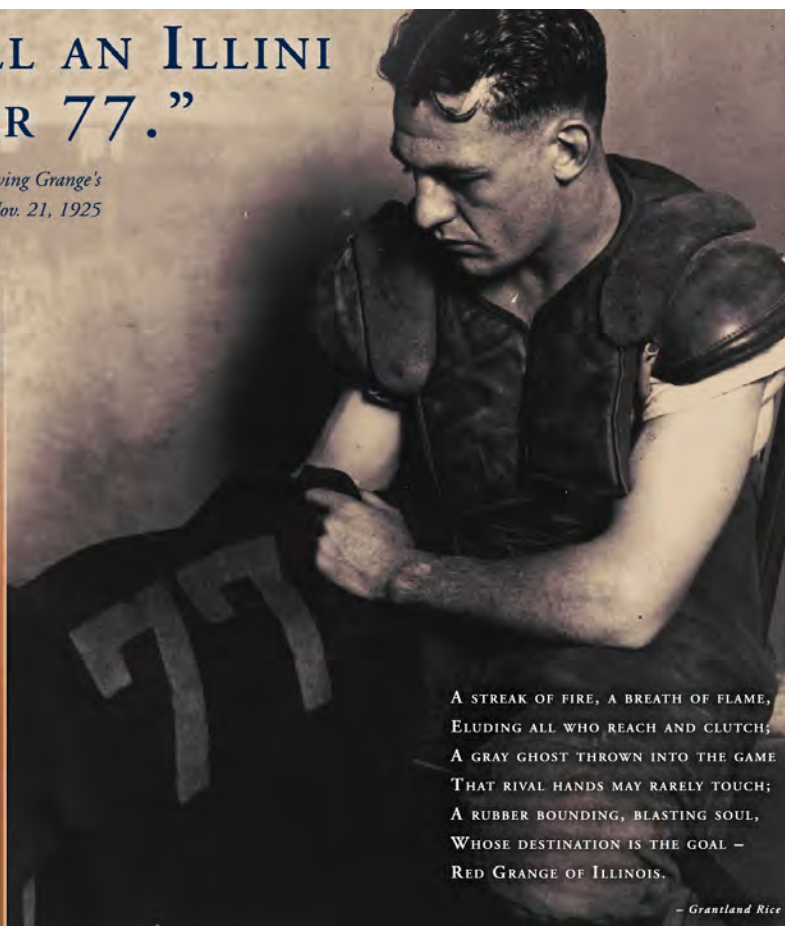


"NEVER AGAIN WILL AN ILLINI WEAR THE NUMBER 77."

— Coach Bob Zuppke, following Grange's final game vs. Ohio State Nov. 21, 1925

Harold "Red" Grange, an Illini sensation from 1923-25, is the greatest player in college football history. While at Illinois, Grange's legendary performances against the likes of Michigan and Penn made him an icon. He further cemented his legacy when he joined the Chicago Bears, owned by fellow Illini George Halas, on a cross-country barnstorming tour that many credit with launching the modern era of professional football. Following his illustrious career, Number 77 was inducted as a charter member into both the College and Pro Football Halls of Fame.

In a bygone era when the nation and the news traveled by train and telegraph, word of the Wheaton Ice Man's exploits spread from coast to coast with seemingly impossible speed. As one of the first athletes to transcend sports, Grange parlayed his on-field success into off-the-field celebrity. Fans flocked to see him on the silver screen. Children snatched up candy bars, teddy bears, and other mementos endorsed by Grange. Composers and poets penned verses praising the legend of the Galloping Ghost. There can be no question that Grange, who died in 1991 at the age 87, was football's first and brightest star. The 77 Club, built in the stadium where the star was born, now honors his memory.



A STREAK OF FIRE, A BREATH OF FLAME,
ELUDING ALL WHO REACH AND CLUTCH;
A GRAY GHOST THROWN INTO THE GAME
THAT RIVAL HANDS MAY RARELY TOUCH;
A RUBBER BOUNDING, BLASTING SOUL,
WHOSE DESTINATION IS THE GOAL —
RED GRANGE OF ILLINOIS.

— Grantland Rice

RETIRED NUMBERS

50 DICK BUTKUS

1962-64 // LINEBACKER/CENTER

NUMBER RETIRED SEPT. 20, 1986 //

BORN: DECEMBER 9, 1942

Dick Butkus remains the standard to which all linebackers are compared. He played two All-America seasons in 1963 and 1964 before enjoying a Hall of Fame career with the Chicago Bears, where he was a six-time All-Pro selection. Butkus finished third in the 1964 Heisman Trophy voting and has college football's annual award for the outstanding collegiate linebacker named after him. He had his jersey, No. 50, retired at Illinois in 1986, joining Red Grange as the only two Illinois football players to have their numbers retired. Butkus helped lead the Fighting Illini to a 1964 Rose Bowl victory over Washington. He earned first-team All-Big Ten honors twice and was awarded the 1963 Silver Football Award as the Big Ten's Most Valuable Player. Butkus finished his career with 374 tackles. His 145 stops in 1963 stood as the school record until 1976. He was named the 1964 Player of the Year by the American Football Coaches Association.

Butkus was named to the Big Ten Diamond Anniversary Team in 1970, *The Sporting News* College Coaches All-Time Team, the Walter Camp All-Century Team and the University of Illinois All-Century Team. He was elected to the Pro Football Hall of Fame in 1979 and to the College Football Hall of Fame in 1983. In 2010 he was named the No. 6 Big Ten Icon in the history of the conference by the Big Ten Network and in 2021 he was named one of the top 11 players in the first 150 years of college football.



• "All I ever wanted to do was to play football. It was a human factor that got me to come here to Illinois. I'm very proud to be a former Illini. I'll always be an Illini."
— Dick Butkus

• "If every college football team had a linebacker like Dick Butkus of Illinois, all fullbacks would soon be three feet tall and sing soprano."
— Dan Jenkins, *Sports Illustrated*

• "Butkus didn't have bad games, just varying degrees of excellence."
— Bert Bertine, former Sports Editor, Champaign Urbana Courier

• "All the greats have the natural physical talent. Dick was so strong and agile and possessed great quickness. His biggest attributes, however, were his instincts and his desire. No one wanted to play the game of football as much as Dick Butkus. He is the finest football player I have ever coached."
— Pete Elliott, former UI coach

• "Dick would not only tackle you, he would consume you. He never missed a tackle and you knew that anytime you ran the ball that Butkus would be in on the tackle."
— Paul Hornung, Hall of Famer

• "What do I respect most about him? His guts . . . they put it to him hard and right away he comes back at them with a big play."
— Don Hansen, former UI teammate

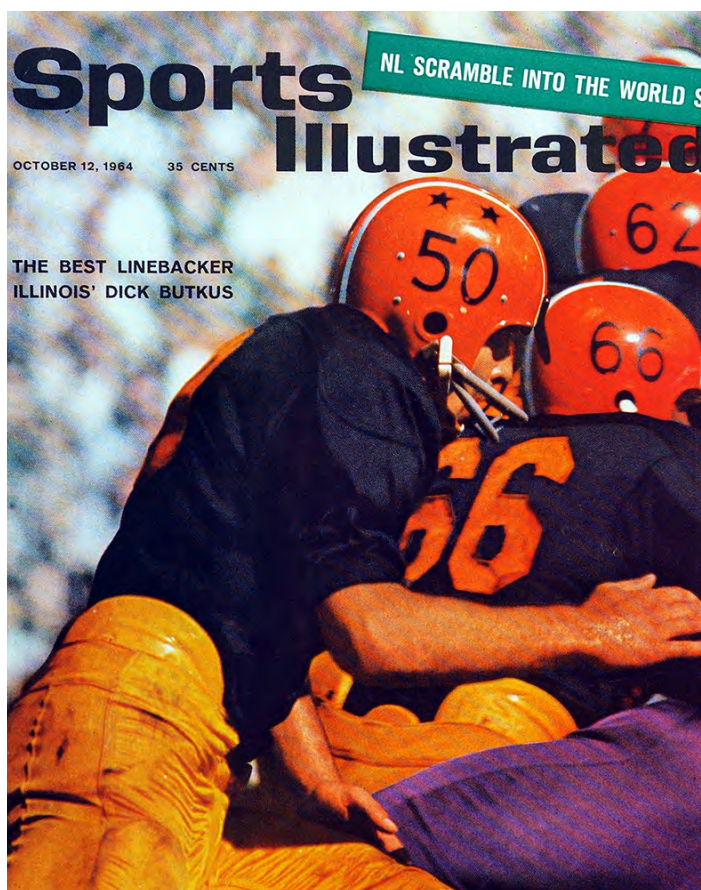
• "He is a legend. I never thought any player could play as well as writers write that he can, but Butkus came as close as any player I've seen."
— Tommy Prothro, former UCLA coach

• "Dick Butkus remains the standard for defensive players to strive for."
— George Halas, former UI player and longtime owner and coach of the Chicago Bears

• "Our game plans were always to run at Illinois tackles . . . and AWAY from Butkus."
— Bump Elliott, former Michigan coach

BUTKUS' CAREER TACKLING STATISTICS

Year	Games	Tackles	Average
1962	7	97	13.9
1963	10	145	14.5
1964	9	132	14.7
Career	26	374	14.4



BUTKUS AWARD

Symbolic of the nation's top collegiate linebacker, the Butkus Award was named after former University of Illinois All-American linebacker Dick Butkus. It was presented annually from 1985-2007 to the nation's top collegiate linebacker by the Downtown Athletic Club of Orlando. In April, 2008, Butkus won a court case removing his name from DACO award and giving him the opportunity to begin his own award program. Beginning in 2008, the award was given out by The Butkus Foundation at a celebration in Chicago, Ill.

Considered the greatest linebacker in the history of football, Butkus was a two-time All-America selection in 1963 and 1964. He earned the Silver Football Award in 1963 as the Big Ten's Most Valuable Player after leading the Illini to the Big Ten championship. Butkus moved on to a Hall of Fame career with the Chicago Bears, where he was a six-time All-Pro selection. Butkus finished third in the 1964 Heisman Trophy voting and had his number, 50, retired at Illinois in 1986 and his professional jersey, No. 51, retired in Chicago in 1994.

Butkus helped lead the Illini to a 1964 Rose Bowl victory over Washington and was a two-time first-team All-Big Ten selection as a linebacker and center. He finished his Illinois career with 373 tackles and was the 1964 National Player of the Year, as selected

by the American Football Coaches Association.

Butkus was selected to the Pro Football Hall of Fame in 1979, the College Football Hall of Fame in 1983 and the Rose Bowl Hall of Fame in 1995.

In 1994 and 1995, the Butkus Award returned to its Orange and Blue roots with back-to-back Illini recipients in Dana Howard (1994) and Kevin Hardy (1995). Howard was the Big Ten's leading tackler and a three-time All-Big Ten selection. Hardy exploded onto the national scene as a senior, earning All-America honors in every major publication and All-Big Ten honors for the second consecutive season.



BUTKUS AWARD RECIPIENTS

1985	Brian Bosworth, Oklahoma
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1987	Paul McGowan, Florida State
1988	Derrick Thomas, Alabama
1989	Percy Snow, Michigan State
1990	Alfred Williams, Colorado
1991	Erick Anderson, Michigan
1992	Marvin Jones, Florida State
1993	Trev Alberts, Nebraska
1994	Dana Howard, Illinois
1995	Kevin Hardy, Illinois
1996	Matt Russell, Colorado
1997	Andy Katzenmoyer, Ohio State
1998	Chris Claiborne, USC
1999	LaVar Arrington, Penn State
2000	Dan Morgan, Miami
2001	Rocky Calmus, Oklahoma
2002	E.J. Henderson, Maryland
2003	Teddy Lehman, Oklahoma
2004	Derrick Johnson, Texas
2005	Paul Posluszny, Penn State
2006	Patrick Willis, Ole Miss
2007	James Laurinaitis, Ohio State
2008	Aaron Curry, Wake Forest
2009	Rolando McClain, Alabama
2010	Von Miller, Texas A&M
2011	Luke Kuechly, Boston College
2012	Manti Te'o, Notre Dame
2013	C.J. Mosley, Alabama
2014	Eric Kendricks, UCLA
2015	Jaylon Smith, Notre Dame
2016	Reuben Foster, Alabama
2017	Roquan Smith, Georgia
2018	Devin White, LSU
2019	Isaiah Simmons, Clemson
2020	Jeremiah Owusu-Koramoah, Notre Dame

Kevin Hardy (left) and Dana Howard (above) won back-to-back Butkus Awards in 1994 and '95.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL HALL OF FAME (17 MEMBERS)



ALEX AGASE
(INDUCTED IN 1963)

An All-America guard at Illinois in 1942 and '46, he holds the rare distinction of earning All-America honors at another school (Purdue) in 1943 while in the Army. He also was selected to Walter Camp Foundation's All-Century Team in 1989. Agase enjoyed a lengthy Big Ten coaching career, first as a head coach at Northwestern from 1964-1972 and Purdue from 1973-1976. He was also a volunteer assistant coach at Michigan in charge of special teams from 1982-1987. Agase also served as athletic director at Eastern Michigan University from 1977-1982. He passed away in May, 2007.



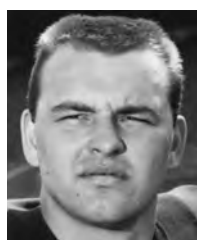
BOB BLACKMAN
(INDUCTED IN 1987)

Blackman served as Illinois' head football coach from 1971-76, compiling a 29-36-1 record. During his six seasons at Illinois, Blackman coached future NFL stars Scott Studdwell, Larry McCarren and Revie Sorey, as well as All-Americans Tab Bennett and Dan Beaver. Before heading the Illinois program, Blackman enjoyed great success at Dartmouth College, where he compiled a 104-37-3 record in 16 seasons. In 15 years of official Ivy League competition, Blackman's Dartmouth Indians were 79-24-2, won four league championships outright, shared three other championships, had three perfect 9-0 seasons (1962, 1965, 1970) and won two Lambert Trophies, symbolic of supremacy in Eastern college football. He served as chairman of the selection committee for the annual East/West Shrine Game. Blackman passed away in March of 2000.



AL BROSKY
(INDUCTED IN 1998)

Brosky piled up staggering numbers that still stand in the NCAA record book. He holds the NCAA record for career interceptions with 29, consecutive games with an interception (15) and most interceptions per game (1.07) in his career. His remarkable interception streak spanned parts of three seasons from 1950-52, also including a theft in a 16th game, the 1952 Rose Bowl. His records have stood up through 50 years and the revolution in the passing game in college football. Brosky intercepted 30 passes in just 28 games, including the 1952 Rose Bowl, in his three-year UI career and was also an outstanding punt returner. Brosky, who played at Illinois from 1950-52, led the Fighting Illini to a three-year mark of 20-7-1, including the 1951 Big Ten title, an undefeated 9-0-1 record and a 40-7 victory over Stanford in the 1952 Rose Bowl. The Illini, under coach Ray Eliot, were ranked third in the final UPI poll in 1951, the highest finish for a UI squad since the 1927 national championship. Illinois also posted a 7-2 (No. 11) mark in 1954. Brosky died in 2010.



DICK BUTKUS
(INDUCTED IN 1983)

Butkus remains the standard to which all linebackers are compared. He played two All-America seasons at Illinois (1963-64) before enjoying a Hall of Fame career with the Chicago Bears, where he was a six-time All-Pro selection. In 1964 he finished third in the Heisman Trophy balloting to Notre Dame's John Huarte. College football's annual award for the outstanding collegiate linebacker is appropriately named after Butkus and is awarded each year by the Downtown Athletic Club of Orlando, Fla. Butkus and Red Grange are the only players to have their numbers retired at Illinois. Butkus' No. 50 was retired during halftime of the Illinois-Nebraska game, Sept. 20, 1986. He was also honored on the 1989 Walter Camp Foundation All-Century team and is a member of the Rose Bowl Hall of Fame. Butkus is now enjoying a successful acting and entertainment career and resides in Malibu, California.



CHUCK CARNEY
(INDUCTED IN 1966)

Tall, slender and sure-handed, Carney was an All-America receiver at Illinois in 1920. One of Head Coach Bob Zuppke's favorite targets, the coach once instructed one of his quarterbacks to "bombard passes in Carney's direction." After leaving Illinois, Carney served as the end coach at Northwestern, Wisconsin and Harvard. He is also the only Illinois athlete to earn All-America honors in both football (1920) and basketball (1920 & 22). Carney died in 1984.



J.C. CAROLINE
(INDUCTED IN 1980)

Caroline led the nation in rushing as a sophomore in 1953 with 1,256 yards in just nine games and was named an All-American. He was called "the best all-around athlete I ever had in 26 years of coaching," by his head coach Ray Eliot. He led the Fighting Illini in rushing again in 1954 before entering the Canadian Football League, and later spent 10 seasons in the NFL with the Chicago Bears. Caroline was a longtime physical education instructor at the Urbana Middle School in Urbana, Illinois. He died in 2017.



PETE ELLIOTT
(INDUCTED IN 1993)

After a distinguished collegiate playing career at the University of Michigan, Elliott went on to have a long collegiate coaching career and helped lead Illinois to the 1963 Big Ten title and a 1964 Rose Bowl victory. A native of Bloomington, Ill., Elliott graduated from Michigan in 1949 after quarterbacking the Wolverines to undefeated seasons in 1947 and 1948, winning the 1948 Rose Bowl and earning a national championship in his senior season. After assistant coaching stints at Oregon State and Oklahoma, Elliott was the head coach at Nebraska and California, where he led the Bears to Pasadena in 1959. Elliott became the head coach of Illinois in 1960 and stayed for seven seasons, coaching the likes of Dick Butkus and Jim Grabowski. He compiled a record of 31-34-1 while at Illinois. Elliott went on to serve as athletic director and head coach at the University of Miami and assistant coach of the NFL's St. Louis Cardinals. He also has been inducted into the University of Michigan Sports Hall of Fame, the State of Michigan Sports Hall of Fame, the National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame and the State of Illinois Basketball Hall of Fame. Elliott is the retired executive director of the Pro Football Hall of Fame. He died in 2013.



JIM GRABOWSKI
(INDUCTED IN 1995)

By the time Jim Grabowski left Illinois, he was the all-time leading rusher in Big Ten history with 2,878 career yards. A bruising fullback, Grabowski was named an Associated Press All-American in 1964 and 1965. He was named the 1964 Rose Bowl MVP after leading Illinois to a 17-7 victory over Washington by rushing for 125 yards. Besides his All-America honor in 1965, Grabowski also was named the Back of the Year by the Washington Touchdown Club and the Co-Player of the Year by The Sporting News. He finished third in the Heisman Trophy voting in 1965. After graduating with a finance degree in 1966, he was the first-round draft pick of the Green Bay Packers and played in the NFL for six years with the Packers and the Chicago Bears. An excellent student-athlete, Grabowski earned GTE Academic All-America honors in 1964 and 1965 and was inducted into the GTE Academic All-America Hall of Fame in 1993. In 1997, Grabowski was inducted into the Rose Bowl Hall of Fame. A native of Chicago, Ill., Grabowski currently resides in Inverness, Ill., where he is vice president of Great Lakes Telecommunications. After the 2006 season, he retired from his 27-year stint as the color analyst on the Illini Sports Network.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL HALL OF FAME



HAROLD E. "RED" GRANGE (INDUCTED IN 1951)

As its first legitimate "star," Grange is credited with establishing the popularity of professional football. At 5-foot-10-inches and 170 pounds, Grange was a three-time consensus All-America halfback at Illinois from 1923-25. After his final game at Illinois, Grange signed with the Chicago Bears, owned by Illinois alumnus George Halas. During an age when professional football rarely saw crowds of more than a few thousand, Grange attracted 36,000 spectators for his pro debut on Thanksgiving Day at Wrigley Field; 10 days later 73,000 watched him play at New York's Polo Grounds. In addition to his feats as a halfback, Grange is sixth on Illinois' all-time career interception list with 11; seventh in career punt return yardage; and possessed amazing average-yards-per-carry statistics in interceptions (22.5), pass receptions (18.1) and kickoff returns (30.2). He is also a charter member of both the college and pro football Halls of Fame. Grange's legendary No. 77 was retired after the completion of his final game at Illinois, Nov. 21, 1925. Grange is a member of the Camp Foundation's All-Century team. He died Jan. 28, 1991.



EDWARD K. HALL (INDUCTED IN 1951)

Hall became the third coach in Illinois history, coaching from 1892-93. He compiled a 12-5-5 record. It is Hall's off-field contributions to the game of football that earned him his recognition. He is credited with proposing and writing the first football code for the proper conduct of its players. In an age when the game was often brutal and reckless, Hall's code was adopted and later appeared in the Official Football Guide. Hall is also known for putting the 1892 Illinois team through the most grueling schedule ever thrust upon a college football team. The Fighting Illini, with only 18 players, played six games in just eight days, in three states. Illinois went 4-2 on the trip and finished Hall's first season with a 9-3-2 record. No Illinois team has ever played more games in one season. At the time of his death in 1932, William Bingham, Harvard's athletic director, said, "If Walter Camp was the father of American Football, certainly E.K. Hall was the 'savior' of the game."



DANA HOWARD (INDUCTED IN 2018)

Howard, the Big Ten's all-time leading tackler, was one of the great college linebackers of the 1990's. He recorded at least 147 tackles in each of his four seasons in Champaign and totaled 595 tackles for his career, along with 30 TFLs, 10 sacks, four interceptions and seven fumble recoveries. He was the Big Ten's Defensive Player of the Year in 1993 and 1994 and was named an All-American in both seasons. Howard won the Butkus

Award in 1994 as the nation's top linebacker, on his way to a consensus All-American selection.



BART MACOMBER (INDUCTED IN 1972)

Macomber joined All-American Harold Pogue in the backfield to lead Illinois and second-year Head Coach Bob Zuppke to their first national championship in 1914. That team shut out its first four opponents, and allowed just 22 total points during a perfect 7-0 season. Macomber had also played for Zuppke as a prep at Oak Park High School. The following year, Macomber earned All-America honors as a halfback, and he was captain of the 1916 team. He was a versatile athlete who could play every backfield position, and did a majority of the team's kicking. Macomber died in 1971.



BERNIE SHIVELY (INDUCTED IN 1982)

"Red" Grange was led to many of his spectacular scores by an agile, athletic guard who was so quick and powerful for his size that he wrestled for the Big Ten heavyweight championship in 1926. He lost the bout, however, after wrestling George Fisher of Indiana to a draw during regulation and then losing the coin toss to decide the champion. Shively earned All-America honors as a guard in 1926. He joined the University of Kentucky's staff as an assistant football coach, before being named that school's athletic director in 1938, a post he held until his death in 1967.



DAVID WILLIAMS (INDUCTED IN 2005)

Illinois' all-time leading receiver, David Williams finished his collegiate career as the second-leading receiver in NCAA history. He was a two-time unanimous First-Team All-American. In 1984, he led the nation with 101 receptions, becoming only the second player in NCAA history to surpass the 100-reception mark. He was twice named First-Team All-Big Ten and led Illinois to a conference title in 1983.



GEORGE W. WOODRUFF (INDUCTED IN 1963)

Woodruff coached the University of Pennsylvania in its greatest days of college football. He compiled a 124-15-2 record from 1892-1901 at Penn. His 1897 Pennsylvania team was a perfect 15-0 and was recognized as national champions. Woodruff coached one season at Illinois, compiling a record of 8-6 in 1903. He died in 1934.



CLAUDE "BUDDY" YOUNG (INDUCTED IN 1968)

In a college career split by the armed services, the 5-foot-5-inch halfback earned All-America honors in 1944. Young scored 13 touchdowns in his All-America year, while rushing for 842 yards with an amazing 8.9 yards-per-carry average. He rushed for 103 yards in Illinois' 45-14 upset of unbeaten UCLA in the 1947 Rose Bowl and was selected as the game's MVP. A world-class sprinter, Young enjoyed a lengthy pro football career and served as an assistant commissioner in the NFL. He died in an automobile accident in 1983. He was inducted into the Rose Bowl Hall of Fame in 1993.



ROBERT ZUPPKE (INDUCTED IN 1951)

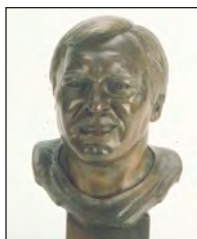
Hired by Athletic Director George Huff as head football coach in 1913, Zuppke held the position for 29 years, the longest tenure of any Illinois head coach. An innovator and trend-setter, Zuppke established many of the current traditions and styles of football today. He is credited with inventing several different formations, the flea-flicker, the huddle and spring practice. He also recruited and coached "Red" Grange, considered by many as the greatest player in football history. In all, Zuppke won four national titles (1914, 1919, 1923, 1927), seven conference championships and compiled a record of 131-81-13. The playing field at Memorial Stadium is named after him and is identified by a large stone engraving in the north end zone. Zuppke died in 1957.

ROSE BOWL HALL OF FAME

Julius Rykovich, POS, 1947 Rose Bowl (inducted in 1993)
Buddy Young, RB, 1947 Rose Bowl (inducted in 1993)
Dick Butkus, C/LB, 1964 Rose Bowl (inducted in 1995)
Bill Tate, FB, 1952 Rose Bowl (inducted in 1996)
Jim Grabowski, RB, 1964 Rose Bowl (inducted in 1997)
Dennis Swanson, Television Executive (inducted in 2007)



PRO FOOTBALL HALL OF FAME (6 MEMBERS)



DICK BUTKUS (INDUCTED IN 1979)

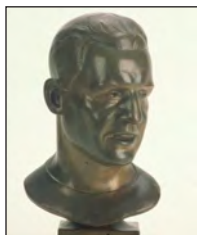
Dick Butkus played as the Chicago Bears' middle linebacker for nine years with only one goal in mind – to be the best, and from the very start, he was just that.

In his rookie season, Butkus, a first-round draft choice, had only one challenger for Rookie of the Year, teammate Gale Sayers. That year, Butkus was named first-team All-NFL, an honor he would record five more times. Butkus also played in the Pro Bowl that year and in each of the next seven years.

He even figured in the career statistical columns with 22 interceptions and 27 opponents' fumble recoveries. Butkus had drive, meanness, a consuming desire to pursue, tackle, and manhandle. Still, he was a clean player. A man who by his own admission played every game as though it were his last one.

Butkus had the speed and agility to make tackles from sideline to sideline and to cover the best tight ends and running backs on pass plays. He had instinct, strength, leadership and, maybe most important of all, anger.

It was inevitable that injuries would eventually come to someone who threw himself so completely into a contact sport such as football. For Butkus, it was a serious right knee injury in 1970 that didn't respond completely to surgery. Three years later, he retired. He was elected to the Pro Football Hall of Fame in 1979, his first year of eligibility.



RED GRANGE (INDUCTED IN 1963)

In the early 1920s, George Halas was seeking to draw attention to his Chicago Bears and to the NFL as a whole. Illinois running back Harold "Red" Grange, who ran with ghostlike speed and elusiveness, was the answer.

Although college stars rarely turned to pro football in those days, Grange, who worked as an ice deliveryman during his college summers, agreed to play for the Bears after three seasons at Illinois.

On Thanksgiving Day, 1925, just 10 days after Grange's last college game, 36,600 filled Wrigley Field to see his pro debut against the Chicago Cardinals. Ten days later, more than 70,000 packed New York's Polo Grounds to see Grange and the Bears take on the New York Giants. Sensing that a rare opportunity was at hand, Grange's agent lined up an exhausting "barnstorming tour" of the country winning thousands of new fans for pro football.

Grange played for the New York Yankees in 1927, where he suffered a crippling knee injury against the Bears. After sitting out 1928 while recovering from the injury, Halas invited Grange back to the Bears in 1929 and he remained with them through the 1934 season. In the 1933 NFL Championship Game, Grange was a defensive hero with a difficult touchdown-saving tackle in the final seconds.



GEORGE HALAS (INDUCTED IN 1963)

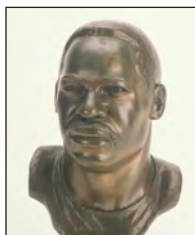
George Halas was associated with the Chicago Bears and the NFL from their inception in 1920 until his death in 1983. He represented the Bears, originally known as the Decatur Staleys, at the NFL's organizational meeting.

During his incredible career, he filled the shoes of owner, manager, player, and promoter, and was an influential leader among the NFL's ownership. It was, however, as a coach that he excelled and was best known.

Halas coached his Bears for 40 seasons. Twice, in 1934 and 1942, Halas' teams had undefeated regular seasons. His 318 regular-season wins and 324 total victories were long-standing NFL records until broken by Don Shula in 1993.

His Bears teams won six NFL titles, the first coming in 1921 after the Staleys moved to Chicago. George's Bears won three other divisional titles and finished second 15 times. Only six of Halas' 40 teams finished below the .500 mark.

As a coach, Halas was first in many ways: the first to hold daily practice sessions, to utilize films of opponents' games for study, to schedule a barnstorming tour, and to have his team's games broadcast on radio. He helped perfect the T-formation attack with the man in motion. It was this destructive force that propelled the Bears to their stunning 73-0 NFL title win over Washington in the 1940 NFL Championship Game and sent every other league team scurrying to copy the Halas system.



BOBBY MITCHELL (INDUCTED IN 1983)

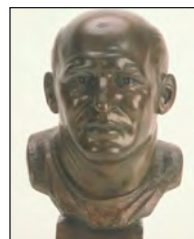
Bobby Mitchell was blessed with exceptional speed and balance. They were assets that served the versatile WR/RB well during his 11-year NFL career that began in 1958 as a seventh-round draft pick of the Cleveland Browns.

He was a breakaway threat as a punt- and kickoff-return specialist. After four productive seasons with the Browns, Bobby was traded to the Washington Redskins where he played with distinction for seven more seasons.

With his trade to Washington, Bobby became the first African American to sign and star for the Redskins. In Washington, the 6-0, 192-pound Mitchell was for the most part a full-time flanker who gained the reputation as one of the finest catch-run yardage makers in the game.

When Mitchell retired, his 14,078 combined net yards was the second highest total in NFL history. He had also scored an amazing 91 touchdowns. Eighteen of his touchdowns came by rushing, 65 on receptions, 3 on punt returns, and 5 on kickoff returns. He amassed 7,954 yards on receptions and 2,735 yards on rushes.

He won the NFL receiving title in 1962 with 72 catches. Four times, once as a running back and three times as a wide receiver, he was selected to play in the Pro Bowl.



RAY NITSCHKE (INDUCTED IN 1978)

Ray Nitschke was a ferocious middle linebacker who at times seemed to truly enjoy hitting people.

Nitschke was the heart of the great Packers defense of the 1960s. He was the first defensive player from the Packers' dynasty years to be elected to the Hall of Fame.

Ray was born in Elmwood Park, Illinois, and grew up in a tough Chicago neighborhood. He was an all-state quarterback in high school and could have signed a professional baseball contract with the St. Louis Browns.

He opted for a football scholarship at Illinois, where he was shifted to a combined fullback on offense, linebacker on defense. The Packers drafted Ray No. 3 in 1958. Although he started eight games as a rookie, it wasn't until his third season that Nitschke got the job of middle linebacker for good. Ray was the complete player.

Ray earned either first- or second-team All-NFL honors seven times in eight years from 1962 to 1969. In addition to being a hard-hitting tackler, he was excellent in pass coverage as his 25 lifetime interceptions attest.



HUGH RAY (INDUCTED IN 1966)

Hugh (Shorty) Ray was only 5-6, 136 pounds but he proved himself a giant during his tenure as NFL's Supervisor of Officials from 1938 to 1952. Pro football undoubtedly is a better game today, particularly for the fans,

than it would have been had not Hugh (Shorty) Ray ever happened on the scene.

Ray helped save an often-unexciting game from extinction. Player safety and speed of play were always prime factors in his annual proposals. He spent countless hours studying ways to streamline the rules, improve the tempo of play and increase safety.

Football in the 1920s had denigrated into a sluggish and sometimes brutal encounter. Injuries were widespread. Officiating was haphazard and often biased. Antiquated rules were loosely interpreted and randomly enforced. Once he joined the NFL, Ray insisted his officials became absolute masters of the rules book.



ILLINOIS ATHLETICS HALL OF FAME

The Division of Intercollegiate Athletics announced the formation of the University of Illinois Athletics Hall of Fame in 2016. The Hall of Fame recognizes and honors the greatest student-athletes, coaches and administrators in the illustrious history of Fighting Illini Athletics, which stretches more than 120 years. The inaugural class was inducted in 2017.

Illinois Athletics sponsors 21 varsity teams and is a charter member of both the nation's premier league, the Big Ten Conference, and the NCAA. Since its inception as an athletics department in 1890, the Fighting Illini have won 20 NCAA Championships, five football national championships and 255 Big Ten Titles. Fighting Illini student-athletes have won 28 Olympic medals while competing for 16 countries in 26 Olympic games. Student-athletes and coaches of teams no longer sponsored by the Illinois Division of Intercollegiate Athletics (including ice hockey, fencing and men's swimming) also are considered for Hall of Fame recognition.

Some of the greatest names in sport comprised the 28-person inaugural Class of 2017, dating back to the very first Fighting Illini football team in 1890 through the addition of women's varsity teams in the early 1970s, and continuing to coaches and athletes from the current century.

Included with the star-studded first class were seven Illini football greats: Dick Butkus, Dwight "Dike" Eddleman, Harold "Red" Grange, George Halas, George Huff, Claude "Buddy" Young, and Robert Zuppke.

Grange is considered by many as the greatest college football player of all time, Butkus as the greatest linebacker of all time and Zuppke as one of the greatest coaching innovators of all time. Eddleman, Halas, Huff and Young played or coached multiple sports at Illinois.

Huff, considered the "Father of Illini Athletics," is connected to all areas as a player on the initial football team in 1890, several years as a football and baseball coach, and serving as athletics director for more than three decades.

ILLINOIS ATHLETICS HALL OF FAME MEMBERS (FOOTBALL)

2017 Dick Butkus (1962-64), Football
 2017 Dwight "Dike" Eddleman (1943, 1947-49), Football/Track/Basketball
 2017 Harold "Red" Grange (1923-25), Football
 2017 George Halas (1916-18), Football, Basketball, Baseball/Contributor to Sport
 2017 George Huff (1901-36), Football/Football Coach/Baseball Coach/AD
 2017 Claude "Buddy" Young (1944, 46), Football/Track & Field
 2017 Robert Zuppke (1913-41), Football Coach
 2018 Alex Agase (1941-43, 46, Football/Wrestling
 2018 Charles Carney (1918-22), Football/Men's Basketball
 2018 Ray Eliot (1942-59), Football Coach/Hockey Coach
 2018 Jim Grabowski (1963-65), Football
 2018 Dana Howard (1991-94), Football
 2019 J.C. Caroline (1953-54), Football
 2019 Bobby Mitchell (1955-58), Football/Track & Field
 2019 Simeon Rice (1992-95), Football
 2019 David Williams (1983-85), Football
 2020 Moe Gardner (1987-90), Football
 2020 Kevin Hardy (1992-95), Football
 2020 Ray Nitschke (1955-57), Football
 2020 Jake Stahl (1899-1903), Baseball/Football



Fourteen of the 16 surviving members of the inaugural Illinois Athletics Hall of Fame class were on hand for the Hall of Fame Gala in Chicago on June 23, 2017.

CONSENSUS ALL-AMERICANS (25)



RALPH "SLOUIE" CHAPMAN
GUARD, 1914

Chapman joined teammate Perry Graves as consensus All-America selections on Walter Camp's All-America squad. Chapman played guard on Head Coach Bob Zuppke's 1914 national championship squad. A quick, aggressive 180-pound standout, Chapman came to Illinois from Washington, D.C., and earned three letters in football, was wounded in World War I, entered the brokerage business in Chicago and served as vice president of the UI Foundation. He died in 1969 at age 77.



CHUCK CARNEY
END, 1920

One of the greatest athletes in Illinois history, Carney is the only Illini athlete to earn All-America honors in football and basketball, including consensus All-America accolades as an end in 1920. Carney was a receiver for Coach Bob Zuppke from 1918 to 1921. On the hardwood, Carney set a Western Conference scoring record that stood for 22 years and earned All-America honors in 1920 and 1922. The Evanston native went on to coach football at Northwestern, Wisconsin and Harvard and was inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame in 1966 after a long investment career on the New York Stock Exchange. Carney died in 1984 at age 84.



BERNIE SHIVELY
GUARD, 1926

A three-sport star at Illinois, Shively earned consensus All-America honors as a quick, agile guard in football following the 1926 season. The Paris, Ill. native won eight varsity letters at Illinois from 1924-26, battling to a draw in the 1926 Big Ten heavyweight wrestling championship and competing in the hammer throw in track and field. Shively joined the University of Kentucky staff as an assistant coach in 1927 and was eventually promoted to athletic director in 1938, a position he held for the next 30 years. Shively died in 1967 at age 64 and was inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame in 1982.



PERRY GRAVES
END, 1914

A two-year letterman for Bob Zuppke at end, the 148-pound Graves helped lead the 1914 Illini to a perfect 7-0 record and a shared national championship with Army. The Rockford native was a two-sport star, also playing infield for George Huff's Big Ten champion baseball squad. Graves joined teammate Ralph "Slouie" Chapman as 1914 consensus All-America selections. Graves went on to serve as a Big Ten football official for 22 years and died in 1979 at age 89.



JIM MCMILLEN
GUARD, 1923

The rugged McMillen earned All-America honors in 1922 as a guard before earning consensus accolades opening holes for the legendary Red Grange on the 1923 national championship squad. McMillen was a native of Grayslake and played left guard from 1921-23, serving as captain on the undefeated 8-0 1923 squad as a senior. He passed away on Jan. 19, 1984.



ALEX AGASE
GUARD, 1946

Joining Dick Butkus and Red Grange on the Camp Foundation All-Century team selected in 1990, Agase was a three-time All-America selection at Illinois and Purdue. He earned *Chicago Tribune* Silver Football Most Valuable Player honors following the 1946 season when he helped lead Coach Ray Eliot's Big Ten champions to a 45-14 Rose Bowl victory over UCLA. Agase went on to a long professional playing career with Chicago, Cleveland, and Baltimore before serving as head coach at Northwestern and Purdue. The Evanston native passed away in May, 2007.



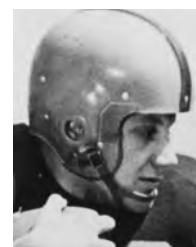
BART MACOMBER
HALFBACK, 1915

Halfback Macomber teamed with backfield mates Harold Pogue and George "Potsy" Clark to help Illinois win a national title in 1914 as a sophomore before earning consensus All-America honors in 1915 and All-America honors as the captain of the 1916 Fighting Illini. The rugged Macomber played halfback for two seasons before switching to quarterback for his senior campaign. The Oak Park graduate played all three backfield positions and handled kicking duties. Macomber passed away in 1971 and was inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame in 1972.



HAROLD E. "RED" GRANGE
HALFBACK, 1923, '24, '25

The greatest running back in history, Grange revolutionized the game and became one of the greatest sport celebrities of the 20th century. A charter member of both the college and professional Halls of Fame, Grange was the initial winner of the *Chicago Tribune's* Silver Football Award and received the Toomey Trophy in 1924, the precursor of the Heisman Trophy, presented to college football's best player. Nicknamed the "Wheaton Iceman" as a tribute to his summer job and workout regimen in his hometown, Grange's famed "77" jersey was immediately retired after his last college game in 1925 and he took his worldwide popularity to the fledgling National Football League and George Halas' Chicago Bears, singlehandedly lending credibility and popularity to the pro game. Grange is a member of the Camp Foundation's All-Century team. He passed away Jan. 28, 1991, at age 87.



JOHNNY KARRAS
HALFBACK, 1951

"The Argo Express" came to Illinois in 1946 as a freshman, then spent 18 months in the Army. When he returned as a sophomore in 1949, Karras exploded on the scene with seven touchdowns, 826 yards rushing and a 6.5 yards per carry average. He led the Illini in rushing in 1950 and 1951 as Illinois went 16-3-1, winning the 1952 Rose Bowl over Stanford. Karras was a 1951 consensus All-American after gaining 716 yards and scoring a UI-record 13 touchdowns as Illinois went 9-0-1 to win the Big Ten title and earn a No. 3 final national ranking. Karras passed away in Nov., 2008.



JOHN DEPLER
CENTER, 1918

Depler earned All-America honors in 1918, 1919 and 1920 and was a consensus pick in 1918. A native of Lewistown, Illinois, Depler anchored an offensive line that included All-America picks Burt Ingwersen, Albert Mohr and Clarence Applegran and helped lead Illinois to its second national championship in 1919. Depler went on to found the Brooklyn Dodgers professional football team and coached eight years at Columbia. He died in 1970 at age 71.



J.C. CAROLINE
HALFBACK, 1953

As a sophomore in 1953, Caroline led the nation in rushing and shattered the Big Ten record with 1,256 yards on just 194 carries, enjoying six 100-yard performances, including 205 yards against Minnesota and 192 against Ohio State. Caroline earned consensus All-America honors, leading Illinois to an undefeated 7-0-1 record, a No. 7 national ranking and

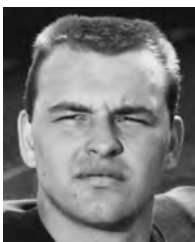
CONSENSUS ALL-AMERICANS

Coach Ray Eliot's last Big Ten title. Caroline was seventh in the Heisman Trophy balloting in 1953. After battling through injuries as a junior, the Columbia, S.C., native went on to the Canadian Football League and a 10-year all-pro career as a defensive back with the NFL's Chicago Bears. Caroline was an assistant coach under Jim Valek and Bob Blackman from 1967-76 and was inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame in 1980.



BILL BURRELL
GUARD, 1959

Burrell finished fourth in balloting for the 1959 Heisman Trophy and was the nation's top defensive player, earning consensus All-America honors in Coach Ray Eliot's final season. The Chebanse, Illinois, native was a two-time All-America selection, a three-time first-team All-Big Ten selection and received the *Chicago Tribune* Silver Football Award as the Big Ten's Most Valuable Player in 1959. One of the greatest defensive players in Illinois and Big Ten history, Burrell went on to a successful career in real estate in Rockford. He passed away in March of 1998.



DICK BUTKUS
LINEBACKER/CENTER, 1963 & '64

The greatest linebacker in history, Butkus is one of four Illinois players in history to earn consensus All-America honors in two seasons, receiving the awards in 1963 and 1964.

Butkus played center on offense and linebacker on defense for Coach Pete Elliott, leading the Illini to the 1963 Big Ten title and a Rose Bowl victory over Washington. Butkus was named the 1963 *Chicago Tribune* Silver Football Most Valuable Player and finished third in the 1964 Heisman Trophy balloting. Butkus went on to a seven-year Hall of Fame career with the NFL's Chicago Bears. The Chicago native was named to the College Football Hall of Fame in 1983. His Illinois jersey, No. 50, was retired in 1986 and he was named to the Camp Foundation All-Century team in 1989. The nation's top collegiate linebacker receives the "Butkus Award." Butkus has gone on to a successful acting and entertainment career.



JIM GRABOWSKI
FULLBACK, 1965

Grabowski finished his Illinois career as the all-time Big Ten rushing leader with 2,878 yards. A punishing runner, Grabowski was third in the Heisman Trophy balloting in 1965 after finishing second in the nation with 1,258 yards. A two-time Academic All-

America selection and the 1965 Big Ten Medal of Honor and Silver Football Award winner recipient, Grabowski went on to a six-year NFL career with the Green Bay Packers and

Chicago Bears, playing in two Super Bowls for Coach Vince Lombardi. Grabowski was inducted into the Rose Bowl Hall of Fame, honoring his 125-yard MVP effort in Illinois' 17-7 victory over Washington in the 1964 Rose Bowl. Grabowski was inducted into the GTE Academic All-America Hall of Fame in 1993 and the College Football Hall of Fame in 1995. He retired from his 27-year stint as the color analyst on the Illini Sports Network in 2006.



DAVID WILLIAMS
RECEIVER, 1984 & '85

Williams was quarterback Jack Trudeau's favorite target for three seasons, catching a UI-record 262 passes for 3,392 yards and 24 touchdowns. A native of Los Angeles, Williams finished his career as the second-leading receiver in college football history and caught a record 101 passes in 1984. Williams helped the Illini to the 1983 Big Ten title, catching 69 passes for 958 yards. One of three Williams brothers to play receiver for Illinois, he went on to play with Tampa Bay and the Los Angeles Raiders in the National Football League and seven years in the Canadian Football League. He was inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame in Dec. 2005.



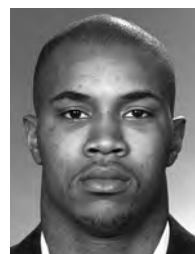
MOE GARDNER
NOSE TACKLE, 1989 & '90

A two-time consensus All-America selection, Gardner was the anchor of a defensive unit that helped Illinois win 10 games in 1989 and earn a share of the Big Ten title in 1990. The Indianapolis native made 316 tackles in his four-year UI career and also recorded a then-record 57 tackles for loss. He was a finalist for the 1990 Rotary Lombardi Award and the 1989 Outland Trophy. Gardner was named to the Illinois All-Century team in 1990 as an active player and played with the Atlanta Falcons from 1991-96. He has been nominated for the College Football Hall of Fame.



DANA HOWARD
LINEBACKER, 1994

Howard set the Big Ten record for career tackles with 595 stops and earned consensus All-America honors as a senior in 1994. The East St. Louis native became the first UI football player to earn a major national award when he was named the 1994 Butkus Award recipient. A model of consistency, Howard made 147 tackles in 1991, 150 in 1992 and 1994 and 148 stops in 1993. He played with the St. Louis Rams in 1995 and spent two seasons with the Chicago Bears from 1996-97. Howard now works in the financial service field in St. Louis.



KEVIN HARDY
LINEBACKER, 1995

Hardy followed in former teammate Dana Howard's footsteps, earning the Butkus Award as the nation's top college linebacker in 1995. The Evansville, Ind., native made 105 tackles in 1995, joining Simeon Rice to form college football's top linebacker duo and cementing Illinois' reputation as "Linebacker U." Hardy made 326 tackles in his Illinois career, including 38 tackles for loss. He was chosen by Jacksonville as the No. 2 pick in the 1996 NFL draft.



J LEMAN
LINEBACKER, 2007

Leman earned nine different All-America Awards in 2007 and was an All-Big Ten first team selection for the second-straight year. He led the team in tackles with 132, his second time over 125 stops in a season. He also had 10.5 tackles for loss. The Champaign, Ill., native led Illinois to a second-place finish in the Big Ten and a trip to the 2008 Rose Bowl, Illinois' first appearance in "The Granddaddy of Them All" in 24 years. Leman finished his career with 407 total tackles and 38 TFL. He is currently a college football analyst for the Big Ten Network.



WHITNEY MERCILUS
DEFENSIVE END, 2011

Mercilus tied Simeon Rice's school record for sacks in a single season with 16, leading the nation in both sacks and forced fumbles (nine). He won the Ted Hendricks Award as the top defensive end in the country and was a finalist for the Bronko Nagurski Trophy. He also totaled 22.5 tackles for loss in 2011, second-most in the nation, earning unanimous first-team All-Big Ten selection while leading the Illini to a victory in the Kraft Fight Hunger Bowl, the first time in school history that Illinois had won bowl games in consecutive seasons.

ALL-AMERICA SELECTIONS

Listed are players who received first-, second-, third-team or honorable mention All-America honors by a selector with a national audience and received nationwide circulation. This list was compiled with the help of Steve Boda, retired NCAA college football historian.

1901	Garland Stahl, G (DLL-3) Fred Lowenthal, C (DLL-3)
1904	Claude Rothgeb, E (C-3, DLL-2)
1906	Forest Van Hook, G (DLL-3)
1907	Forest Van Hook, G (DLL-3)
1908	Forest Van Hook, G (C-3, DLL-3), Pomeroy Sinnock, QB (DLL-3)
1910	Glenn Butzer, G (C-3, DLL-2) John Twist, C (DLL-2)
1914	*Perry Graves, E (M, INS) *Ralph Chapman, G (C, E-2, M-2, MD, CSM, AC, SLT, DLL-2) Harold Pogue, B (E-2, M-3, MD, PG, DLL-2) Lennox Armstrong, T (M-3) George Clark, QB (M-3)
1915	*Bart Macomber, HB (C, SLS) John Watson, C (E-2, MP) George Squier, E (C-2, M-2, AC) Harold Pogue, B (CH-2) Frank Stewart, G (SLT-2)
1916	Bart Macomber, HB (NEA-2, E-2, M-2, PS, FY, OSJ) Frank Stewart, G (M-2) Elmer Rundquist, T (CH-3)
1918	*John Depler, C (M, C-2, E-3) Burt Ingwersen, T (DLL-3) Albert Mohr, G (DLL-2)
1919	John Depler, C (C-2, E-3, OSJ) Clarence Applegran, G (E-2, CH) Burt Ingwersen, T (C-2)
1920	*Charles Carney, E (C, E, NEA, LP, OSJ, CC, CH, KR, OSL, INS-2, DLL) Jack Crangle, FB (E-2, INS-2, CC, CH-2) John Depler, C (NEA, CH-2) A.W. Mohr (INS-3)
1921	Jack Crangle, FB (LP-2) Otto Vogel, C (NB-2)
1922	James McMillen, G (E-2, C-3, NB-2, RA-2, ES-2, DLL-2)
1923	*James McMillen, G (FBW, INS, E, AW, TT, AE, PH-3, DLL-2) *Red Grange, HB (C, FBW, INS, E, PH, AW, BA-2, BC, TT, LP, AE, DLL) Frank Rokusek, E (LP-2)
1924	*Red Grange, HB (C, NEA, AA LIB, FBW, INS, E, NB, AS, CN, LP, BC, DLL) Frank Rokusek, E (NB-3, CN-3); Charles Kassel, E (CN) Harry Hall, B (CN-3) Stub Muhl, E (AS-3)
1925	*Red Grange, HB (INS, NEA, FBW, LIB, AP, E LP, NYS, COL, UP, AA-2, LY, NB, ASP, CH-3, LP, NWT, AS, BS, AD, GD, MNS, JH, BA, NYT, DH, NYP, CN, ES, BE, DLL) Charles E. Kassel, E (E-2, COL-2, AA-3, NEA-2, ASP-2, AS-2, NYT-2, JH, CN, BE-2) Merwin Mitterwallner, G, (INS-3, CN-3)
1926	*Bernie Shively, G (NEA, AA, AP, COL, CP-2, E, INS, RG-2, EFS, CN-2, DLL-2)
CH-2,	Robert Reitsch, C (E-3, RG-3, CN-2) Russell Dougherty, B (TT-3) Charles Kassel, E (BE-2)
1927	Russ Crane, G (COL, LP-2) Robert Reitsch, C (COL, NANA, LP, NYS-2, E-3, BC, CH-2, CN-2, AA-2 RG, NEA-3, NYS, INS-3, DLL-3) Butch Nowack, T (AP-3, NYT) Jud Timm, B (CN-2)
1928	Albert "Butch" Nowack, T (AA, NANA, E, LP, UP-2, AP-3, WT-2, JH, BC-2, LL, CHU, CH-3, HR, DLL-3) Leroy Wietz, G (NANA, AA-3) Russ Crane, G (CP, E-3, NB) Lou Gordon, T (NANA-3)
1929	Lou Gordon, T (NANA, WT-3, NEA-2) Leroy Wietz, G (NANA-2) Russ Crane, G (CP) E.J. Kawal, G (NYJ-3)
1932	Gil Berry, HB (NANA-2, NEA-2, CHU, CP-3, DLL-2)

CONSENSUS SELECTIONS

In 1950, the National Collegiate Athletic Bureau (the NCAA's service bureau) compiled the first official comprehensive roster of all-time All-Americans.

The compilation of the All-America roster was supervised by a panel of analysts working in large part with the historical records contained in the files of the Dr. Baker Football Information Service.

The roster consists of only those players who were first-team selections on one or more of the All-America teams that were selected for the national audience and received nationwide circulation.

Not included in the NCAA's list are the thousands of players who received All-America mention on second or third teams, nor the numerous others who were selected by newspapers or agencies with circulations that were not primarily national and with viewpoints, therefore, that were not normally nationwide in scope.

Listed here are Illinois' consensus All-America selections (i.e. the players who were accorded a majority of votes at their positions by the selectors). A profile of each consensus All-America pick is also included in this section:

Ralph Chapman, G, 1914
Perry Graves, E, 1914
Bart Macomber, HB, 1915
John Depler, C, 1918
Charles Carney, E, 1920
Jim McMillen, G, 1923
Harold "Red" Grange, HB, 1923, 24, 25
Bernie Shively, G, 1926
Alex Agase, G, 1946
Johnny Karras, HB, 1951
J. C. Caroline, HB, 1953
Bill Burrell, G, 1959
Dick Butkus, C, 1963, 64
Jim Grabowski, FB, 1965
David Williams, WR, 1984, 85
Moe Gardner, NT, 1989, 90
Dana Howard, LB, 1994
Kevin Hardy, LB, 1995
J Leman, LB, 2007
Whitney Mercilus, DE, 2011

1933	Ivan Schustek, E (COL-hm) Jack Beynon, QB (LIB-hm, COL-hm)
1934	Chuck Galbreath, T (UP-3, AP-3, TT, LIB-hm) Les Lindberg, HB (TT-3, ALP-3, LIB-3, COL-hm) Jack Beynon, QB (H-3; RG-2; NEA-3, LIB-hm) Chuck Bennis, G (LIB-hm)
1935	Ed Gryboski, G (NANA-2) Chuck Galbreath, T (CHU-2, TT-3)
1936	Cliff Kuhn, G (H-3, NYJ-2)
1939	Jim Reeder, T (AA, NYS-2) Mel Brewer, G (NWT-2, SN-2, UP-2, DLL-3)
1942	Alex Agase, G (UP, SN, L, NYN, H-2, INS-2, NEA-3, CP-3, FD, BS, BP, DLL 3)
1944	Ralph Serpico, G (SN, AP-3, FW-2, HW, BR, CS, DLL-3) Buddy Young, HB (L, AP-2, SN-2, UP-2, BS, INS-2, HW, CP-2, FD-2) Don Greenwood, B (BS-3) Ralph Serpico, G (L-3)
1945	
1946	*Alex Agase, G (INS, AP, UP, NEA, SN, AA, FC, CP, CT)
1947	Russ Steger, FB (CT) Isaiah Owens, E (AP-2) Herb Siegert, G (L-2)
1949	Johnny Karras, RB (AP-3)
1950	Al Tate, T (L-d)
1951	Bill Vohaska, C (AP-o, CPAA-3) Richard Raklovits, FP (CPAA-hm) Leo Cahill, G (UP-3) Charles Ulrich, T (INS-o, UP-hm) Chuck Studley, G (CT-o-2, UP-hm) Charles Boerio, LB (NEA-d, CT-o-2, NYN-d-2, UP-2) Al Brosky, DB (AP-d, L-d, FC, NYN-d-2, COL) *Johnny Karras, HB (UP, SN, COL, FC, L-o, AA, PC, NYN-o, AP-o-2) Joe Vernasco, E (UP-hm) Marvin Berschet, T (UP-hm) Rex Smith, E (UP-hm) Don Gnidovic, G (UP-hm) Dan Sabino, C (UP-hm) Tommy O'Connell, QB (UP-hm) Al Brosky, DB (NEA-d-2, NYN-d) Frank Wodziak, E (CT-d-2, AP-hm) Dan Sabino, C (CT-hm, UP-hm) Tommy O'Connell, QB (CN-2, U-hm) John Ryan, E (AP-hm, CT-hm) Pete Bachourous, HB (AP-hm) Tom Murphy, G (AP-hm)
1952	
1953	*J.C. Caroline, HB (UP, COL, L, SN, AA, AP-2, CT, INS, NYN, CP-2, NEA-2)
1955	Harry Jefferson, HB (AP-hm) Bob Mitchell, HB (AP-hm)
1956	Abe Woodson, HB (AP-hm)
1958	Rich Kreitling, E (FD, FL, UPI-2, SN-2, AP-3, GR-hm)
1959	Bill Burrell, G (UPI-hm, AP-hm) *Bill Burrell, G (AP, UPI, L, CP, NYN, GR, SN-2, NEA-3) Bill Brown, FB (GR-hm)
1960	Joe Rutgens, T (GR, FN, NCAA-ABC-TV, SN-3, WRS-3, UPI-hm) Bill Brown, FB (WRS-hm) Joe Wendryhoski, T (WRS-hm) Tony Parrilli, G (UPI-hm)
1961	
1963	*Dick Butkus, C (AP, UPI, NEA, SN, L, FC, CP, NYN) Archie Sutton, DT (NEA-2, NYN-2)
1964	*Dick Butkus, C (AP-d, UPI, FW, SN-d, NEA-d-2, L, FC, CP, FD, T, FN, NYN, NBC, TVG) Jim Grabowski, FB (UPI, FD, CP-o-2, AP-hm, NEA-hm,) George Donnelly, DB (SN-d, NYN, FN, T, NEA-3, AP-hm) Archie Sutton, DT (FD, NBC, T, AP-hm) Don Hansen, LB (AP-hm)
1965	*Jim Grabowski, FB (AP, UPI, SN, T, NEA, FW, FC, CP, NYN, NBC, ABC) Don Hansen, LB (NYN-d-2, AP-hm, UPI-hm) Bo Batchelder, E (AP-hm) Ron Ackis, S (AP-hm, UPI-hm) Gary Eickman, T (AP-hm)
1966	Bruce Sullivan, DB (NEA-d-2, UPI-hm) Bo Batchelder, E (UPI-hm, FC-hm) Ken Kmiec, E (UPI-hm) John Wright, Sr., E (FC-hm) Phil Knell (DD, UPI-hm) John Wright Sr., E (NCA-hm)
1967	
1969	Doug Redmann, T (NEA-d-2)
1972	Tab Bennett, DT (UPI-d-2, FN-3)
1975	Dan Beaver, K (PB)
1976	Scott Studwell, LB (NEA-d-2, AP-3) Dan Beaver, K (PB)
1982	Mike Bass, K (FB-2) Tony Eason, QB (FN-3)
1983	Don Thorp, DT (FW, UPI-2, FWAA, SN, AP-3) Craig Swoope, DB (AP-2, UPI-2, SN-2) Jim Juriga, OG (UPI-2, AP-hm)
1984	*David Williams, WR (AP, UPI, FC, FW, WCF, SN, FN) Jim Juriga, OG (AP-hm, UPI-hm) Jack Trudeau, QB (AP-hm, UPI-hm) Chris White, K (AP-hm, UPI-hm)
1985	*David Williams, WR (AP, UPI, FC, FW, WCF, SN)
1987	Scott Davis, DL (AP-hm, UPI-hm) Darryl Usher, WR (AP-hm) Anthony Williams, TE (AP-hm) Mike Scully, OG (AP-hm) Mike Piel, DT (AP-hm) Glenn Cobb, DB (AP-hm) Darrick Brownlow, LB (AP-hm)
1988	Moe Gardner, NT (AP-hm, UPI-hm) Glenn Cobb, DB (AP-hm)

ALL-AMERICA SELECTIONS

FIRST-TEAM ALL-AMERICANS BY POSITION

CENTERS

John Watson, 1915
John Depler, 1918, 19, 20
Robert Reitsch, 1927
Bill Vohaska, 1950
Dick Butkus, 1963, 64

TACKLES

Butch Nowak, 1927, 28
Lou Gordon, 1929
Al Tate, 1950
Charles Ulrich, 1951
Joe Rutgens, 1960
Archie Sutton, 1964
Moe Gardner, 1989, 90
Don Thorp, 1983

GUARDS

Ralph Chapman, 1914
Clarence Applegran, 1919
James McMillen, 1923
Bernie Shivley, 1926
Russ Crane, 1927, 28

Leroy Weitz, 1928
Alex Agase, 1942, 46
Ralph Serpico, 1944
Bill Burrell, 1959
Tim Simpson, 1991
Martin O'Donnell, 2007

LINEBACKERS

Charles Boerio, 1951
Dick Butkus, 1963, 64
Darrick Brownlow, 1990
Dana Howard, 1993, 94
Simeon Rice, 1994, 95
Kevin Hardy, 1995
J Leman, 2007

DEFENSIVE BACKS

Al Brosky, 1951, 52
George Donnelly, 1964

ENDS

Perry Graves, 1914
Charles Carney, 1920

Charles Kassel, 1924
Rich Kreitling, 1958
Whitney Mercilus, 2011

KICKERS

Dan Beaver, 1975

HALFBACKS

Harold Pogue, 1914
Bart Macomber, 1915, 16
Red Grange, 1923, 24, 25
Gill Berry, 1932
Buddy Young, 1944
Johnny Karras, 1951
J.C. Caroline, 1953

WIDE RECEIVERS

David Williams, 1984, 85

FULLBACKS

Jack Crangle, 1920
Russ Steger, 1947
Jim Grabowski, 1964, 65

	Mel Agee, DT (AP-hm)	2010
	Jeff George, QB (AP-hm)	
	Keith Jones, RB (AP-hm)	
	Mark McGowan, OT (AP-hm)	
	Steve Williams, WR (AP-hm)	
1989	*Moe Gardner, NT (AP, UPI, FC, FW, WCF, FN, SN-2)	
	Mike Bellamy, KR (AP-2, UPI-hm)	
	Darrick Brownlow, LB (UPI-hm, SN-hm)	
	Jeff George, QB (UPI-hm, SN-hm)	
	Mel Agee, DT (UPI-hm)	
	Marlon Primous, DB (UPI-hm, SN-hm)	
1990	*Moe Gardner, NT (UPI, WCF, FC, AP-2, FN-2, SN-2, PB)	
	Darrick Brownlow, LB (FN, SN-2, AP-2, UPI-2, PB)	
	Marlon Primous, DB (UPI-hm)	
	Howard Griffith, RB (UPI-hm)	
	Curt Lovelace, C (UPI-hm)	
	Shawn Wax, WR (UPI-hm)	
1991	Tim Simpson, OG (FC, AP-3, FN-3)	
1992	Brad Hopkins, OT (UPI-hm, FN-hm)	
	John Holecek, LB (FN-hm)	
	Dana Howard, LB (FN-hm)	
	Greg Engel, C (FN-hm)	
	Jason Verduzco, QB (FN-hm)	
1993	Dana Howard, LB (FC, AP, FN, UPI-2)	
	Simeon Rice (FN-hm, UPI-hm)	
	Johnny Johnson, QB (FN-hm)	
	Randy Bierman, OL (FN-hm)	
	Greg Engel, C (FN-hm)	
	Chris Richardson, K (FN-hm)	
	John Holecek, ILB (FN-hm)	
1994	*Dana Howard, LB (PB, AP, WCF, FN, FC, UPI, FW, SN, CSMA, CPFN)	
	Simeon Rice, LB (FN, FC, CPFN, AP-2, UPI-2, CSMA-2)	
1995	*Kevin Hardy, LB (PB, AP, FN, UPI, SN, WCF, FW)	
	Simeon Rice, LB (PB, FN, WCF, AP-2, UPI-2, SN-2)	
2000	Kurt Kittner, QB (FN-hm)	
	Marques Sullivan, OT (PB, FW-3, FN-hm)	
	Fred Wakefield, DE (FN-hm)	
2001	Eugene Wilson, CB (FN-2, SN-3, CNS-hm)	
	Luke Butkus, OL (AP-3)	
2002	Eugene Wilson, CB (PB)	
2005	Steve Weatherford, P (SS-hm)	
2006	J Leman, LB (SI-hm)	
2007	*J Leman, LB (FC, FW, CBS, C-2, AP-2, SI-2, RV-2, PS-2)	
	Rashard Mendenhall, RB (RV-3, PS-4, SI-hm)	
	Martin O'Donnell, OL (AP)	
2008	Arrelious Benn, WR (PS-4)	
	Vontae Davis, CB (RV-3, PFW-3)	
	Brit Miller, LB (PS-3)	
2009	Jon Asamoah, OL (SN-2)	

	Mikel Leshoure, RB (AP-2, RV-3, PS-3, SI-hm, PFW-hm)	
	Corey Liuget, DT (PS-4, PFW-hm)	
2011	*Whitney Mercilus, DE (AP, FW, C, FC, CBS, ESPN, PS, SI, Y!, PFW-hm)	
	Jay Prosch, FB (PFW)	
2019	Dele Harding, LB (PS-3)	
	Blake Hayes, P (PS-hm)	
2020	Kendrick Green, OL (USAT-2)	

**Consensus All-America selection*

First team unless noted:

0—selected on offensive team

d—selected on defensive team

2—second team

3—third team

hm—honorable mention

FIRST-TEAM ALL-AMERICANS BY NUMBER

No.	Player	Pos.	Yrs.
1	David Williams	WR	1984, 85
3	Dan Beaver	K	1975
10	Gill Berry	HB	1932
18	Al Tate	T	1929
26	J.C. Caroline	HB	1953
	George Donnelly	DB	1964
27	Al Brosky	DB	1951, 52
30	Robert Reitsch	C	1927
31	Jim Grabowski	FB	1964, 65
36	Russ Steger	FB	1947
40	Dana Howard	LB	1993, 94
41	Leroy Weitz	G	1928
47	J Leman	LB	2007
48	Johnny Karras	HB	1951
	Darrick Brownlow	LB	1990
50	Dick Butkus	LB	1963, 64
51	Butch Nowak	T	1927, 28
	Kevin Hardy	LB	1995
52	Charles Boerio	LB	1951
56	Ralph Serpico	G	1944
59	Alex Agase	G	1942, 46
61	Lou Gordon	T	1929
62	Bill Vohaska	C	1950
64	Martin O'Donnell	OL	2007
66	Buddy Young	HB	1944
67	Charles Kassel	E	1924
68	Bill Burrell	G	1959
69	James McMillen	G	1923
	Tim Simpson	OG	1991
75	Charles Ulrich	T	1951
76	Archie Sutton	DT	1964
77	Red Grange	HB	1923-25
78	Bernie Shivley	G	1926
79	Joe Rutgens	T	1960
80	Rich Kreitling	E	1958
85	Whitney Mercilus	DE	2011
89	Russ Crane	G	1927, 28
95	Moe Gardner	NT	1989, 90
96	Don Thorp	DT	1983
97	Simeon Rice	LB	1994, 95

The following first-team All-Americans did not have numbers:

Ralph Chapman, G, 1914; Perry Graves, E, 1914; Harold Pogue, 1914; Bart Macomber, HB, 1915, 16; John Watson, C, 1915; John Depler, C, 1918, 19, 20; Clarence Applegran, G, 1919; Jack Crangle, FB, 1920
Charles Carney, E, 1920

Symbols for Selectors: AA - All-America Board; ABC - American Broadcasting Company; AC - Atlanta Constitution; AD - Al Demeree; AE - Feg Murray Associated Editors; ALP - All-Players; AP - Associated Press; AS - All Sports; ASP - Athlete & Sport; AW - Athletic World; BA - Boston American; BE - Brooklyn Eagle; BC - Bill Cunningham; BP - Boston Post; BR - Boston Record; BS - Bill Stern; C - Walter Camp (published in Harper's Weekly 1897; Collier's Magazine 1898-1924); CBS - CBSSports.com; CC - Columbus Citizen; CH - Charles Parker; CHU - College Humor; CN - Chicago Daily News; CNS - CNN.com; COL - Collier's Magazine (selections by Grantland Rice 1925-47; published American Football Coaches Association teams 1948-56, listed under FC); CP - Central Press; CPAA - College Players All-America; CPFN - College & Pro Football Newsweekly CS - Chicago Sun; CSM - Christian Science Monitor; CSMA - College Sports Magazine; CT - Chicago Tribune; DH - Dick Harlow; DLL - Dr. Lacy Lockert; E - Walter Eckersall; EFS - Editors Feature Service; ES - Ed Sullivan; ESPN - ESPN.com; FBW - Football World Magazine; FC - American Football Coaches Association (published in Saturday Evening Post Magazine 1945-47; in Collier's Magazine 1948-56; sponsored by General Mills 1957-59 and by Eastman Kodak from 1980); FD - Football Digest; FL - Frank Leahy; FN - Football News; FW - Football Writers Association of America (published in Look Magazine 1946-70); FY - Fielding Yost; GD - Gil Dobie; GR - Gridiron Record; H - Hearst; HW - Harry Wismer; HR - Herbert Reed Outlook; INS - International News Service (merged with United Press in 1958 to form UPI); L - Look Magazine (published Football Writers Association of America Teams, 1946-70, listed under FW); JH - Jess Hawley; JHU - John Heisman Universal Service; KR - Knute Rockne; LIB - Liberty Magazine; LL - Lou Little; LP - Lawrence Perry; LY - Lou Young; M - Frank Menke Syndicate; MD - Michigan Daily; MFP - Milwaukee Free Press; MNS - Metropolitan News Service; NB - Norman Brown, NM - Newsweek Magazine; NANA - North American Newspaper Alliance; NBC - National Broadcasting Company; NEA - Newspaper Enterprise Association; NWT - New York World-Telegram; NYJ - New York Journal; NYP - New York Post; NYN - New York Daily News; NYS - New York Sun; OSJ - Ohio State Journal; OSL - Ohio State Lantern; PB - Playboy; PH - Percy Haughton; PG - Pittsburgh Gazette; PS - Phil Steele; PFW-Pro Football Weekly; RA - Romeckie Agency; RG - Red Grange Universal Service; RV - Rivals.com; SI - Sports Illustrated; SS - Street N' Smith; SLS - St. Louis Star; SLT - St. Louis Times; SN - Sporting News; T - Time Magazine; TT - Tom Thorp; TVG - TV Guide; UP - United Press (merged with International News Service in 1958 to form UPI); UPI - United Press International; USAT - USA Today; W - Caspar Whitney (published in The Week's Sport in association with Walter Camp 1889-90; published in Harper's Weekly 1891-96 and in Outing Magazine 1898-1908, Walter Camp substituted for Whitney, who was on a world sports tour, and selected Harper's Weekly's team for 1897); WCF - Walter Camp Foundation; WRS - Williamson Rating System; WT - Walter Trumbull; Y! - Yahoo.

ALL-BIG TEN SELECTIONS

YEAR	NAME, POSITION	TEAM
1906	Forest Van Hook, G	1st
(1906 team chosen by <i>Chicago Tribune</i>)		

All-Conference team chosen by Walter Eckersall for Chicago Tribune from 1907-1925

YEAR	NAME, POSITION	TEAM
1907	Forest Van Hook, G	1st
	Fay Railsback, G	2nd
1908	Forest Van Hook, G	1st
	Fay Railsback, T	2nd
1909	Glenn Butzer, G	1st
	Benjamin Baum, E	2nd
	Otto Seiler, QB	2nd
1910	John "Heavy" Twist, C	1st
	Glenn Butzer, G	1st
	Otto Seiler, QB	1st
	Paul Belting, G	2nd
	Chauncey Oliver, E	2nd
1911	Chauncey Oliver, E	2nd
	Paul Belting, G	2nd
	Chester Dillon, HB	2nd
1912	William Wootton, HB	2nd
1913	Norman Wilson, E	2nd
1914	Ralph "Slouie" Chapman, G	1st
	George Squier, E	1st
	George "Potsy" Clark, QB	1st
	Harold Pogue, HB	1st
	Perry Graves, E	2nd
	Lennox Armstrong, T	2nd
1915	George Squier, E	1st
	John Watson, C	1st
	Bart Macomber, HB	1st
	George "Potsy" Clark, QB	2nd
	Harold Pogue, HB	2nd
1916	Leonard Champier, G	1st
	Bart Macomber, QB	1st
	Reynold Kraft, E	2nd
	Elmer Rundquist, T	2nd
1917	J. Leo Klein, E	2nd
	Walter Goelitz, G	2nd
	Burt Ingwersen, C	2nd
	Leonard Champier, FB	2nd
1918	Burt Ingwersen, T	1st
	Albert Mohr, G	1st
	Jess Kirkpatrick, HB	1st
	George Bucheit, E	2nd
	Fred Hanschman, G	2nd
1919	John Depler, C	1st
	Clarence Applegran, G	1st
	Burt Ingwersen, T	2nd
	Charles Carney, E	2nd
	Robert Fletcher, QB	2nd
	Lawrence Walquist, HB	2nd
1920	John Depler, C	1st
	Charles Carney, E	1st
	Jack Crangle, FB	1st
	Robert Fletcher, QB	2nd
1921	Donald Peden, HB	1st
	Albert Mohr, G	2nd
	Lawrence Walquist, HB	2nd
1922	James McMillen, G	1st
1923	James McMillen, G	1st
	Red Grange, HB	1st
	Frank Rokusek, E	2nd
	Harry Hall, QB	2nd
	Earl Britton, FB	3rd
1924	Charles Kassell, E	1st
	Red Grange, HB	1st
	Clarence "Stub" Muhl, E	3rd
	Earl Britton, FB	3rd

(Associated Press and United Press began naming All-Big Ten teams in 1925)

YEAR	NAME, POSITION	AP	UP	CT
1925	Charles Kassell, E	1st	1st	1st
	Bernie Shively, G	1st		
	Red Grange, HB	1st	1st	1st
	Mervin Mitterwallner, G	2nd		2nd
	Charles Brown, T			2nd
	Earl Britton, FB		3rd	
1926	Robert Reitsch, C			3rd
	Bernie Shively, G	1st	2nd	1st
	Robert Reitsch, C	1st	1st	1st
	Charles Kassell, E	2nd	3rd	
	Lester Marriner, T			3rd
	Franklin Lanum, QB	HM	2nd	3rd
	Russell Daugherty, FB	HM	3rd	3rd
1927	Al "Butch" Nowack, T	1st	3rd	1st
	Jud Timm, HB	2nd	1st	1st
	Robert Reitsch, C	2nd	1st	2nd
	Garland Grange, E	2nd	2nd	2nd
	Russell Crane, G	HM	2nd	2nd
	Fred "Fritz" Humbert, FB		3rd	
	Arnold Wolgast, E	HM		
	Dwight Stuessy, QB	HM		
	Frank Walker, HB	HM		
	Fred Humbert, FB	HM		
1928	Al "Butch" Nowack, T	1st	1st	1st
	Russell Crane, G		2nd	
	Douglas Mills, HB		3rd	
1929	Russell Crane, G		2nd	1st
	Arnold Wolgast, E	2nd	HM	2nd
	Frank Walker, HB		2nd	
	Louis Gordon, T	2nd	2nd	3rd
	Edward Kawal, C	2nd	2nd	
	Douglas Mills, HB		HM	3rd
	Jud Timm, HB		3rd	
	Lloyd Burdick, T		HM	

(Chicago Tribune stopped naming All-Big Ten team following 1929 season)

YEAR	NAME, POSITION	AP	UP	CT
1930	Gil Berry, HB	(2nd— <i>Chicago Daily News</i>)		
		(3rd— <i>Wisconsin State Journal</i>)		
	Stan Bodman, T		3rd	
	Fred Frink, R		HM	
	Gil Berry, HB		HM	
1932	Gil Berry, HB	1st	1st	
	Barton Cummings, T		HM	
	Jack Beynon, QB		HM	
1933	Ivan Schustek, E		2nd	
	Jack Beynon, QB	2nd	2nd	
	Fred Frink, E		HM	
	Arvo Antilla, T		HM	
	Charles Bennis, G		HM	
1934	Chuck Galbreath, T		HM	1st
	Jack Beynon, QB	1st	1st	
	Charles Bennis, G	HM	2nd	
	Eugene Dykstra, E		HM	
	Edward Gryboski, G		HM	
	Lester Lindberg, back	HM		
1935	Edward Gryboski, G	2nd	1st	
	Chuck Galbreath, T	2nd	HM	
	Ken Nelson, E	HM	HM	
	Clifford Kuhn, G	HM	HM	
	Elvin Sayre, C	HM	HM	
	Lester Lindberg, B	HM	HM	
	Wilbur Henry, B	HM		
	Lowell Spurgeon, B	HM	HM	
1936	Elvin Sayre, C	1st	1st	
	Clifford Kuhn, G	2nd	HM	
	Ken Nelson, E	HM	HM	
1937	Jim McDonald, C	HM	2nd	
	William Bennis, E	HM		
	Robert Castelo, E	HM		
	Joseph Klemp, E		HM	
	Jim Reeder, T	HM		
	Harry Lasater, T	HM		
	Richard Fay, G	HM		
	John Berner, B	HM		
1938	Robert Castelo, E	HM	HM	
	Jim Reeder, T	HM		
	Wesley Martin, G	HM		
	George Bernhardt, G	HM		
	Jim McDonald, C	HM		
	Mel Brewer, B	HM		
1939	Jim Reeder, T	1st	1st	
	Mel Brewer, G	2nd	HM	
	Wes Martin, G	HM	2nd	
	William Lenich, C	HM		
1940	Ralph Ehni, B	HM		
	Elmer Engel, E		HM	
	Thomas Riggs, T	HM	HM	
1941	Joseph Pawkowski, G	HM		
	Kenneth Cheeley, C	HM		
	Donald Griffin, B	HM		
1942	Alex Agase, G	2nd	2nd	
	Elmer Engel, E	HM		
	John Genis, T	HM		
	Mike Kasap, T	HM		
1943	Eddie Bray, HB	HM	2nd	
	John Kane, C	HM		
	Don Greenwood, back	HM	HM	
	Eddie McGovern, back	HM	HM	
1944	Ralph Serpico, G	1st	1st	
	Buddy Young, HB	1st	1st	
	Don Greenwood, QB	2nd	HM	
	Charles Smith, T	HM		
	Lester Bingaman, T	HM		
	Paul Patterson, back		HM	
1945	Lester Bingaman, G	2nd	2nd	
	Lou Agase, T		HM	
	Ralph Serpico, T	HM	HM	
	Robert Lunn, G	HM	HM	
	Mac Wenskunas, C	HM	HM	
1946	Alex Agase, G	1st		
	Isaiah "Ike" Owens, E	2nd		
	Sam Zatkoff, E	HM		
	Willard Franks, T	HM		
	Mike Kasap, T	HM		
	Mac Wenskunas, C	HM		
	Perry Moss, QB	HM		
	Julie Rykovich, HB	HM		
	Buddy Young, HB	HM		
	Paul Patterson, HB	HM		
1947	Lou Agase, T	1st	1st	
	Ike Owens, E	1st	1st	
	Russ Steger, FB	1st	1st	1st
	Walt Kersulis, E	2nd	2nd	2nd
	Herb Siegfert, G	2nd	2nd	2nd
1948	John Karras, HB	1st	1st	1st
1949	Charles Gottfried, G	2nd	1st	2nd
	Louis Levanti, C		2nd	
1950	Dick Raklovits, FB	1st	1st	1st
	Charles Brown, G	1st	1st	
	Tony Klimek, DE	1st	1st	
	Bill Vohaska, C	1st	1st	
	John Karras, HB	2nd	2nd	2nd
	Al Tate, DT	2nd	2nd	
	Charles Ulrich, T			2nd
1951	Charles Boerio, C	1st	1st	
	John Karras, HB	1st	1st	
	Chuck Studley, G/LB	1st	1st	
	Charles Ulrich, T	1st	1st	
	Al Brosky, HB	1st		
	Rex Smith, E	1st		
	Tom O'Connell, QB		2nd	
1952	Tom O'Connell, QB	1st	1st	2nd

	Frank Wodziak, E	1st
	Al Brosky, HB	1st
	Rocky Ryan, E	2nd
	Pete Bachours, HB	2nd
	Rex Smith, E	2nd
	Walter Vernasco, G	2nd
1953	J. C. Caroline, HB	1st
	Jan Smid, G	1st
	Melvin Bates, HB	2nd
	Robert Lenzini, T	2nd
	Rocky Ryan, E	2nd
1954	Jan Smid, G	2nd
1955	Bob Mitchell, HB	1st
	Harry Jefferson, HB	2nd
1956	Abe Woodson, HB	1st
	Percy Oliver, G	2nd
1957	Bill Burrell, G	1st
	Bob Mitchell, B	2nd
	Ray Nitschke, FB	2nd
	Rich Kreitling, E	2nd

YEAR	NAME, POSITION	AP	UPI
1958	Rich Kreitling, E	1st	1st
	Bill Burrell, G	2nd	1st
1959	Bill Burrell, G	1st	1st
	Joe Rutgens, T	1st	2nd
	Bill Brown, FB	2nd	2nd
1960	Joe Rutgens, T	1st	2nd
	Bill Brown, FB	2nd	2nd
1961	Tony Parrilli, G	2nd	1st
1962	Dick Butkus, C-LB		2nd
1963	Dick Butkus, C-LB	1st	1st
	Archie Sutton, T	1st	2nd
	Jim Grabowski, FB		2nd
1964	Dick Butkus, LB	1st	1st
	George Donnelly, DB	1st	1st
	Jim Grabowski, FB	1st	1st
	Archie Sutton, OT	1st	1st
	Don Hansen, LB		2nd
1965	Jim Grabowski, FB	1st	1st
	Don Hansen, LB	1st	1st
	Ron Acks, DB	1st	2nd
	Bo Batchelder, DE	2nd	2nd
	Gary Eickman, DT		2nd
1966	Bruce Sullivan, DB	1st	1st
	Ken Kmiec, DE	1st	2nd
	John Wright, SE	2nd	2nd
	Fred Harms, DT		2nd
	Phil Knell, DB		2nd
	Ron Guenther, OG		2nd
	Dave Tomassula, DB		2nd
1967	Ron Bess, DB	1st	1st
	John Wright, SE	1st	2nd
	Terry Miller, LB		2nd
1968	Tony Pleviak, DT		1st
	Rich Johnson, FB	2nd	2nd
1970	Doug Dieken, TE		1st
1971	Tab Bennett, DE	1st	1st
	John Graham, DB		2nd
	Willie Osley, DB		2nd
1972	Larry McCarren, C	1st	1st
	Mike Wells, QB	1st	1st
	Garvin Roberson, SE	2nd	2nd
	Tab Bennett, DE	2nd	1st
	Larry Allen, DE		2nd
1973	Mike Gow, DB	1st	1st
	Octavus Morgan, DE		1st
	Garvin Roberson, SE		1st
	Tom Hicks, LB		2nd
1974	Revie Sorey, OG		2nd
	Tom Hicks, LB	1st	2nd
	Mike Gow, DB	2nd	2nd
	Revie Sorey, OG		2nd
1975	Joe Smalzer, TE		1st
	Dan Beaver, K	1st	1st
	Bruce Beaman, DB	2nd	2nd
	Stu Levenick, OT		2nd
	Lonnie Perrin, TB		2nd
	Scott Studwell, LB		2nd
1976	Dan Beaver, K	1st	1st
	Scott Studwell, LB	1st	1st
	Jerry Finis, OT	2nd	2nd
	Kevin Pancratz, OG		2nd
	Jim Stauner, DB		2nd
1977	Kevin Pancratz, OG	1st	1st
	John Sullivan, LB		1st
	Gary Jurczyk, OG		2nd
1978	John Sullivan, LB		2nd
1979	Earnest Adams, LB		2nd
	Mike Holmes, TE		2nd
1980	John Gillen, LB		2nd
1981	Greg Boeke, C		1st
	Mark Butkus, DT		2nd
	Mike Carrington, OG		2nd
	Tony Eason, QB	1st	2nd
	Jack Squirek, MLB	2nd	2nd
	Oliver Williams, WR		2nd
1982	Tony Eason, QB	1st	1st
	Mike Bass, K	1st	1st
	Mike Martin, WR	1st	2nd
	Dan Gregus, DT		2nd
	Charles Armstead, DB	2nd	2nd
	Craig Swoope, DB	2nd	2nd
1983	Don Thorp, DT	1st	1st
	Mark Butkus, DT	1st	1st
	Dwight Beverly, RB	1st	1st
	Craig Swoope, S	1st	1st
	Chris Babyar, OG	1st	1st

ALL-BIG TEN SELECTIONS

	Jim Juriga, OT	1st	1st
	Chris White, K	2nd	1st
	Tim Brewster, TE	2nd	2nd
	Mike Weingard, LB	2nd	2nd
	Mike Heaven, DB	2nd	2nd
	Jack Trudeau, QB	2nd	2nd
	Thomas Rooks, FB	2nd	2nd
	David Williams, WR	2nd	2nd
1984	David Williams, WR	1st	1st
	Cap Boso, TE	1st	2nd
	Jim Juriga, OT	1st	2nd
	Chris Babyar, OG	1st	1st
	Thomas Rooks, FB	2nd	1st
	Chris White, K	1st	1st
	Jack Trudeau, QB	2nd	2nd
	Guy Teafatiller, DT	2nd	2nd
	Craig Swoope, DB	2nd	2nd
	Mike Heaven, DB	2nd	2nd
1985	David Williams, WR	1st	1st
	Jim Juriga, OG	1st	1st
	Chris White, K	1st	1st
	Guy Teafatiller, DT	1st	1st
	Craig Swoope, DB	2nd	2nd
	Mark Tagart, LB	2nd	2nd
1986	Stephen Pierce, WR	2nd	2nd
	Scott Kehoe, OT	2nd	2nd
1987	Scott Davis, DE	2nd	2nd
	Darryl Usher, WR	2nd	2nd
	Mike Scully, OG	2nd	2nd
	Anthony Williams, TE	2nd	2nd
	Mike Piel, DE	2nd	2nd
	Scott Davis, DE	2nd	1st
	Gabe de la Garza, LB	2nd	2nd
	Glenn Cobb, DB	2nd	2nd
	Moe Gardner, NT	2nd	2nd
1988	Bobby Dawson, DB	2nd	2nd
	Moe Gardner, NT	1st	1st
	Glenn Cobb, S	1st	1st
	Darrick Brownlow, LB	1st	2nd
	Mel Agee, DT	2nd	2nd
	Marlon Primous, S	2nd	2nd
	Keith Jones, RB	2nd	2nd
	Mark McGowan, OT	2nd	2nd
	Steven Williams, WR	2nd	2nd
1989	Jeff George, QB	2nd	2nd
	Moe Gardner, NT	1st	1st
	Mel Agee, DT	1st	1st
	Darrick Brownlow, LB	1st	1st
	Henry Jones, CB	1st	1st
	Marlon Primous, S	2nd	1st
	Jeff George, QB	1st	1st
	Mike Bellamy, WR	2nd	1st
	Curt Lovelace, C	2nd	1st
	Frank Hartley, TE	2nd	2nd
	Chris Green, CB	2nd	2nd

(The Big Ten organized and announced the teams beginning in 1990.)

YEAR	NAME, POSITION	Media	Coach
1990	Moe Gardner, NT	1st	1st
	Mel Agee, DT	1st	1st
	Darrick Brownlow, LB	1st	1st
	Henry Jones, DB	HM	2nd
	Curt Lovelace, C	HM	1st
	Shawn Wax, WR	1st	2nd
	Howard Griffith, RB	HM	2nd
	Marlon Primous, S	HM	2nd
	Frank Hartley, TE	HM	2nd
	Tim Simpson, OG	2nd	2nd
	Jason Verduzco, QB	2nd	2nd
	Doug Higgins, K	HM	2nd
1991	Tim Simpson, OG	1st	1st
	Mike Poloskey, OLB	1st	1st
	Marlon Primous, S	2nd	2nd
	Elbert Turner, WR	2nd	2nd
	Dana Howard, LB	2nd	2nd
	Kameno Bell, RB	HM	HM
	Chris Richardson, K	HM	HM
	Jason Verduzco, QB	HM	HM
	Mike Hopkins, S	HM	HM
	Ken Dilger, TE	NA	HM
1992	Brad Hopkins, OT	1st	1st
	Dana Howard, LB	2nd	1st
	Simeon Rice, LB	2nd	2nd
	Jason Verduzco, QB	2nd	HM
	John Holecck, LB	HM	HM
	Jim Pesek, OG	HM	HM
	Greg Engel, C	HM	HM
	Filmel Johnson, CB	HM	HM
	Chris Richardson, K	HM	HM
	Forry Wells, P	HM	HM
1993	Dana Howard, LB	1st	1st
	Simeon Rice, LB	1st	1st
	John Holecck, LB	1st	1st
	Greg Engel, C	2nd	2nd
	Randy Bierman, OG	HM	HM
	Kevin Hardy, LB	HM	HM
	Mikki Johnson, NT	HM	HM
	Chris Richardson, K	HM	HM
1994	Dana Howard, LB	1st	1st
	Simeon Rice, LB	1st	1st
	Kevin Hardy, LB	1st	1st
	John Holecck, LB	2nd	2nd
	Ken Dilger, TE	2nd	2nd
	Antwaine Patton, DB	HM	2nd
	Jonathan Kerr, OL	HM	HM
	Chris Richardson, K	HM	HM
1995	Kevin Hardy, LB	1st	1st
	Simeon Rice, LB	1st	1st
	Brett Larsen, P	2nd	2nd
	Antwaine Patton, DB	2nd	2nd



Illinois had four linebackers earn All-Big Ten honors in both 1993 and '94 — Kevin Hardy (51), Dana Howard (40), Simeon Rice (97) and John Holecck (52).

	Tyrone Washington, DB	HM	HM
	Robert Holcombe, RB	2nd	2nd
1996	Dennis Stallings, LB	HM	HM
1997	Robert Holcombe, RB	HM	HM
	Danny Clark, LB	HM	HM
1998	Danny Clark, LB	HM	HM
	Rocky Harvey, HB	HM	HM
	Asim Pleas, CB	HM	HM
	Ryan Schau, OT	HM	HM
1999	Ray Redziniak, OG	HM	2nd
	Marques Sullivan, OT	HM	2nd
	Danny Clark, LB	HM	HM
	Rameel Connor, DE	HM	HM
	Steve Fitts, P	HM	HM
	Tony Francis, CB	HM	HM
	Kurt Kittner, QB	HM	HM
	Neil Rackers, PK	HM	HM
2000	Fred Wakefield, DE	1st	1st
	Marques Sullivan, OT	2nd	2nd
	Ray Redziniak, OG	HM	2nd
	Luke Butkus, C	HM	HM
	Steve Fitts, P	HM	HM
	Robert Franklin, LB	HM	HM
	Rocky Harvey, RB	HM	HM
	Josh Whitman, TE	HM	HM
	Eugene Wilson, CB	HM	HM
2001	Jay Kulaga, OG	1st	1st
	Tony Pashos, OT	1st	1st
	Eugene Wilson, CB	1st	1st
	Luke Butkus, C	2nd	2nd
	Kurt Kittner, QB	2nd	2nd
	Brandon Lloyd, WR	2nd	2nd
	Peter Christofilakos, PK	2nd	HM
	Bobby Jackson, S	HM	2nd
	Christian Morton, CB	2nd	HM
	Jerry Schumacher, LB	2nd	HM
	Muhammad Abdullah, S	HM	HM
	Steve Fitts, P	HM	HM
	Brandon Moore, DT	HM	HM
2002	Bucky Babcock, OL	HM	HM
	David Diehl, OL	2nd	2nd
	Antoine Harris, RB	HM	HM
	Brandon Lloyd, WR	2nd	HM
	Tony Pashos, OL	1st	2nd
	Derrick Strong, DE	2nd	2nd
	Jerry Schumacher, LB	2nd	HM
	Eugene Wilson, CB	2nd	2nd
	Walter Young, WR	HM	HM
2003	Sean Bubin, OL	HM	HM
	Matt Sinclair, LB	HM	HM
	Derrick Strong, DE	HM	HM
	Steve Weatherford, P	HM	HM
2004	Bucky Babcock, OL	HM	HM
	Kelvin Hayden, CB	2nd	2nd
	Duke Preston, OL	HM	HM
	Pierre Thomas, RB	HM	HM
	Steve Weatherford, P	2nd	1st
2005	Ryan Matha, DT	HM	HM
	Steve Weatherford, P	2nd	2nd
2006	Alan Ball, CB	HM	HM
	Vontae Davis, CB	HM	HM
	J Leman, LB	1st	2nd
	Jason Reda, PK	HM	HM
	Pierre Thomas, RB	HM	HM
2007	Will Davis, DE	HM	2nd
	Vontae Davis, CB	2nd	1st
	Xavier Fulton, OL	HM	2nd
	J Leman, LB	1st	1st
	Ryan McDonald, OL	2nd	2nd
	Rashard Mendenhall, RB	1st	1st
	Kevin Mitchell, S	HM	HM
	Martin O'Donnell, OL	1st	1st
	Chris Norwell, DT	HM	HM
	Jason Reda, PK	HM	HM
	Juice Williams, QB	HM	HM
2008	Jon Asamoah, OL	HM	HM
	Arrelious Benn, WR	1st	2nd
	Vontae Davis, CB	1st	1st

	Xavier Fulton, OL	2nd	2nd
	Michael Hoomanawanui, TE	HM	HM
	Ryan McDonald, OL	HM	2nd
	Brit Miller, LB	1st	2nd
	Derek Walker, DE	HM	HM
2009	Juice Williams, QB	2nd	HM
	Jon Asamoah, OL	2nd	2nd
	Arrelious Benn	HM	HM
	Mikel Leshoure, RB	HM	HM
	Clay Nurse, DE	HM	HM
2010	Juice Williams, QB	HM	HM
	Jeff Allen, OL	2nd	HM
	Nate Bussey, LB	HM	HM
	Derek Dimke, PK	2nd	HM
	Trulon Henry, S	HM	HM
	Mikel Leshoure, RB	1st	1st
	Corey Liuget, DT	2nd	2nd
	Graham Pocc, C	HM	HM
	Anthony Santella, P	2nd	1st
	Martez Wilson, LB	1st	2nd
2011	Tavon Wilson, S	HM	HM
	A.J. Jenkins, WR	1st	1st
	Whitney Mercilus, DE	1st	1st
	Michael Buchanan, DE	2nd	2nd
	Jeff Allen, OL	2nd	HM
	Jonathan Brown, LB	2nd	HM
	Derek Dimke, PK	HM	HM
	Terry Hawthorne, CB	HM	HM
	Ian Thomas, LB	HM	HM
2012	Tavon Wilson, CB	HM	HM
	Michael Buchanan, DE	HM	2nd
	Hugh Thornton, OL	HM	2nd
	Jonathan Brown, LB	HM	HM
	Terry Hawthorne, DB	HM	HM
	Graham Pocc, C	HM	HM
	Akeem Spence, DT	HM	HM
2013	Jonathan Brown, LB	2nd	HM
	Nathan Scheelhaase, QB	2nd	HM
	Houston Bates, DE	HM	HM
	Steve Hull, WR	HM	HM
2014	Justin DuVernois, P	2nd	2nd
	Mike Dudek, WR	2nd	HM
	Taylor Barton, SAF	HM	HM
	V'Angelo Bentley, CB	HM	HM
	Ted Karras, OG	HM	HM
	Mason Monheim, LB	HM	HM
2015	Jihad Ward, DE	HM	HM
	Clayton Fedejelem, FS	2nd	HM
	Josh Ferguson, RB	3rd	3rd
	Ted Karras, OL	3rd	HM
	Geronimo Allison, WR	HM	HM
	Taylor Barton, SS	HM	HM
	V'Angelo Bentley, CB/RET	HM	HM
	Mason Monheim, LB	HM	HM
	T.J. Neal, LB	HM	HM
	Austin Schmidt, OL	HM	HM
	Dawuane Smoot, DL	HM	HM
2016	Jihad Ward, DL	HM	HM
	Carroll Phillips, DL	1st	HM
	Dawuane Smoot, DL	3rd	3rd
	Hardy Nickerson, LB	HM	HM
	Joe Spencer, C	HM	HM
	Malik Turner, WR	HM	HM
	Tre Watson, LB	HM	HM
2017	Nick Allegretti, OL	HM	HM
	Stanley Green, S	HM	HM
	James Crawford, DL	HM	HM
	Jaylen Dunlap, CB	HM	HM
	Blake Hayes, P	HM	HM
2018	Chase McLaughlin, PK	2nd	1st
	Nick Allegretti, OL	2nd	HM
	Reggie Corbin, RB	3rd	3rd
	Blake Hayes, P	3rd	HM
	Alex Palczewski, OL	HM	HM
	Del'Shawn Phillips, LB	HM	HM
2019	Bobby Roundtree, DL	HM	HM
	Blake Hayes, P	1st	1st
	Dele Harding, LB	1st	3rd
	Reggie Corbin, RB	3rd	3rd
	Alex Palczewski, OL	HM	3rd
	Dre Brown, Ret	HM	3rd
	Sydney Brown, DB	HM	3rd
	Oluwole Betiku, DL	3rd	HM
	Kendrick Green, OL	HM	HM
	Jake Hansen, LB	HM	HM
	Doug Kramer, OL	HM	HM
	Stanley Green, DB	HM	HM
	Nate Hobbs, DB	HM	HM
	Josh Imatorbhebhe, WR	HM	HM
2020	Jamal Milan, DL	HM	HM
	Kendrick Green, OL	1st	1st
	Owen Carney, DL	2nd	2nd
	Jake Hansen, LB	2nd	3rd
	Chase Brown, RB	3rd	HM
	Blake Hayes, P	3rd	HM
	Mike Epstein, RB	HM	HM
	Doug Kramer, OL	HM	HM
	Vederian Lowe, OL	HM	HM
	James McCourt, K	HM	HM
	Roderick Perry II, DL	HM	HM

NATIONAL, BIG TEN AND TEAM MVP HONORS

INDIVIDUAL NATIONAL AWARDS

BUTKUS AWARD (nation's top linebacker)

Dana Howard	1994
Kevin Hardy	1995

HENDRICKS AWARD (nation's top defensive end)

Whitney Mercilus	2011
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CHICAGO TRIBUNE SILVER FOOTBALL AWARD

The *Chicago Tribune* has awarded the Silver Football to the Big Ten's Most Valuable Player each year since 1924. To be eligible for the conference award, a player must have been selected as his team's MVP.

YEAR	PLAYER	POS.	SCHOOL
1924	Red Grange	HB	Illinois
1925	Tim Lowry	C	Northwestern
1926	Benny Friedman	QB	Michigan
1927	Ken Rouse	C	Chicago
1928	Chuck Bennett	HB	Indiana
1929	Bill Glassgow	HB	Iowa
1930	Wesly Fesler	DE	Ohio St.
1931	Clarence Munn	OG	Minnesota
1932	Harry Newman	QB	Michigan
1933	Joe Laws	Back	Iowa
1934	Pug Lund	Back	Minnesota
1935	Jay Berwanger	Back	Chicago
1936	Vernon Huffman	Back	Indiana
1937	Corbett Davis	FB	Indiana
1938	Howard Weiss	FB	Wisconsin
1939	Nile Kinnick	FB	Iowa
1940	Tom Harmon	HB	Michigan
1941	Jack Graf	FB	Ohio State
1942	Dave Schreiner	DE	Wisconsin
1943	Otto Graham	HB	Northwestern
1944	Les Horvath	HB	Ohio State
1945	Ollie Cline	FB	Ohio State
1946	Alex Agase	OG	Illinois
1947	Chalmers Elliott	HB	Michigan
1948	Art Murakowski	Back	Northwestern
1949	Robert Wilson	C	Wisconsin
1950	Vic Janowicz	HB	Ohio State
1951	Bill Reichardt	FB	Iowa
1952	Paul Giel	HB	Minnesota
1953	Paul Giel	HB	Minnesota
1954	Alan Ameche	FB	Wisconsin
1955	Howard Cassidy	HB	Ohio State
1956	Kenny Ploen	QB	Iowa
1957	Jim Pace	HB	Michigan
1958	Randy Duncan	QB	Iowa
1959	Bill Burrell	OG	Illinois
1960	Tom Brown	OG	Minnesota
1961	Sandy Stephens	QB	Minnesota
1962	Ron VanderKelen	QB	Wisconsin
1963	Dick Butkus	LB	Illinois
1964	Bob Timberlake	QB	Michigan
1965	Jim Grabowski	FB	Illinois
1966	Bob Griesse	QB	Purdue
1967	Leroy Keyes	HB	Purdue
1968	Ron Johnson	HB	Michigan
1969	Mike Phipps	QB	Purdue
1970	Mike Adamle	FB	Northwestern
1971	Eric Allen	HB	Michigan State
1972	Otis Armstrong	HB	Purdue
1973	Archie Griffin	TB	Ohio State
1974	Archie Griffin	TB	Ohio State
1975	Cornelius Greene	QB	Ohio State
1976	Rob Lytle	TB	Michigan
1977	Larry Bethea	DT	Michigan St.
1978	Rick Leach	QB	Michigan
1979	Tim Clifford	QB	Indiana
1980	Mark Herrmann	QB	Purdue
1981	Art Schlichter	QB	Ohio State
1982	Anthony Carter	WR	Michigan
1983	Don Thorp	DT	Illinois
1984	Keith Byars	TB	Ohio State
1985	Chuck Long	QB	Iowa
1986	Jim Harbaugh	QB	Michigan

1987	Lorenzo White	TB	Michigan State
1988	A. Thompson	TB	Indiana
1989	A. Thompson	TB	Indiana
1990	Nick Bell	RB	Iowa
1991	Desmond Howard	WR	Michigan
1992	Lee Gissendaner	WR	Northwestern
1993	Brent Moss	RB	Wisconsin
1994	Kerry Collins	QB	Penn State
1995	Eddie George	RB	Ohio State
1996	Orlando Pace	OT	Ohio State
1997	Charles Woodson	DB	Michigan
1998	Joe Germaine	QB	Ohio State
1999	Ron Dayne	RB	Wisconsin
2000	Drew Brees	QB	Purdue
2001	Antwaan Randle El	QB	Indiana
2002	Brad Banks	QB	Iowa
2003	Chris Perry	RB	Michigan
2004	Braylon Edwards	WR	Michigan
2005	Michael Robinson	QB	Penn State
2006	Troy Smith	QB	Ohio State
2007	Rashard Mendenhall	RB	Illinois
2008	Shonn Greene	RB	Iowa
2009	Brandon Graham	DE	Michigan
	Daryll Clark	QB	Penn State
2010	Denard Robinson	QB	Michigan
2011	Montee Ball	RB	Wisconsin
2012	Braxton Miller	QB	Ohio State
2013	Braxton Miller	QB	Ohio State
2014	Melvin Gordon	RB	Wisconsin
2015	Ezekiel Elliott	RB	Ohio State
2016	Saquon Barkley	RB	Penn State
	J.T. Barrett	QB	Ohio State
2017	Saquon Barkley	RB	Penn State
2018	Dwayne Haskins	QB	Ohio State
2019	Chase Young	DE	Ohio State
2020	Justin Fields	QB	Ohio State

DAVE MCCLAIN COACH OF THE YEAR

(as chosen by writers and broadcasters)

1983	Mike White
1988	John Mackovic
1989	John Mackovic
2001	Ron Turner (<i>unanimous</i>)
2007	Ron Zook

UPI BIG TEN COACH OF THE YEAR

1983	Mike White
1988	John Mackovic

BIG TEN OFF. PLAYER OF THE YEAR

2007	Rashard Mendenhall, RB (coaches and media)
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BIG TEN DEF. PLAYER OF THE YEAR

1990	Darrick Brownlow, LB (media)
1990	Moe Gardner, NT (coaches)
1993	Dana Howard, LB (coaches and media)
1994	Dana Howard, LB (coaches and media)

BIG TEN FRESHMAN OF THE YEAR

1992	Simeon Rice, RLB (media)
2007	Arrelious Benn, WR (coaches and media)

BIG TEN LINEMAN OF THE YEAR

(as chosen by Big Ten media)

1989	Moe Gardner, NT, Defensive
1994	Simeon Rice, LB, Defensive

BIG TEN KICKER OF THE YEAR

(Bakken-Anderson Big Ten Kicker of the Year)

2018	Chase McLaughlin, K
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BIG TEN PUNTER OF THE YEAR

(Eddleman-Fields Big Ten Punter of the Year)

2019	Blake Hayes, P
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ILLINOIS MOST VALUABLE PLAYER

The Fighting Illini Most Valuable Football Player is selected each year by a vote of team members. The following is a list of Illinois' MVPs since 1930.

1930	Stan Bodman	G
1931	Fred Frink	E
1932	Gil Berry	HB
1933	Dave Cook	FB
1934	Les Lindberg	HB
1935	Ed Gryboski	G
1936	Cliff Kuhn	G
1937	Jack Berner	QB
1938	James Hodges	G
1939	Bill Lenich	D
1940	George Bernhardt	FB
1941	Nate Johnson	T
1942	Elmer Engle	E
1943	Eddie Bray	HB
1944	Buddy Young	HB
1945	Mac Wenskunas	C
1946	Alex Agase	G
1947	Ike Owens	E
1948	James Valek	E
1949	John Karras	HB
1950	Tony Klimek	E
1951	Charles Boerio	LB
1952	Al Brosky	HB
1953	Don Ernst	T
1954	Jack Chamblin	C
1955	Em Lindbeck	QB
1956	Dave Walker	G
1957	Ron Hanson	E
1958	Gene Cherney	C
1959	Bill Burrell	G
1960	Joe Rutgens	T
1961	Tony Parrilli	G
1962	Ken Zimmerman	HB
1963	Dick Butkus	C
1964	Dick Butkus	C
1965	Jim Grabowski	FB
1966	Ron Guenther	G
1967	John Wright	E
1968	Rich Johnson	FB
1969	Doug Dieken	E
1970	Doug Dieken	E
1971	Terry Masar	P-HB
1972	Larry McCarren	C
	Larry Allen	DE
	Eddie Jenkins	HB
	Octavus Morgan	DE
1974	Tom Hicks	LB
	Jeff Hollenbach	QB
1975	Stu Levenick	OT
	Bruce Beaman	DB
1976	Jerry Finis	OT
	Scott Studwell	LB
1977	John Sullivan	LB
	James Coleman	TB
	John Sullivan	LB
1978	Randy Taylor	C
	Lawrence McCullough	QB
1979	Dave Wilson	QB
1981	Tony Eason	QB
	Kelvin Atkins	OLB
	Ron Ferrari	OLB
	Dan Gregus	DT
	Mike Bass	K
1982	Tony Eason	QB
1983	Don Thorp	DT
1984	David Williams	WR
1985	David Williams	WR
1986	Keith Jones	RB
1987	Darryl Usher	WR
1988	Keith Jones	RB
1989	Moe Gardner	NT
	Mike Bellamy	WR
1990	Howard Griffith	RB
1991	Kameno Bell	RB

1992	Jason Verduzco	QB
1993	Dana Howard	LB
1994	Dana Howard	LB
1995	Kevin Hardy	LB
1996	Robert Holcombe	RB
1997	Robert Holcombe	RB
1998	Danny Clark	LB
1999	Kurt Kittner	QB
2000	Kurt Kittner	QB
2001	Kurt Kittner	QB
2002	Antoineo Harris	RB
2003	Derrick Strong	DE
2004	Pierre Thomas	RB
2005	Pierre Thomas	RB
2006	J Leman	LB
2007	Rashard Mendenhall	RB
2008	Arrelious Benn	WR
2009	Jon Asamoah	OG
2010	Mikel Leshoure	RB
2011	Whitney Mercilus	DE
2012	OFF: Gram Pocić	C
	DEF: Michael Buchanan	DE
	ST: Justin Green	DB/Coverage
	OFF: Nathan Scheelhaase	QB
2013	DEF: Jonathan Brown	LB
	ST: Miles Osei	PR/KR/Coverage
2014	OFF: Reilly O'Toole	QB
	DEF: Earnest Thomas III	STAR
	ST: Justin DuVernois	P
	ST: Ralph Cooper	Coverage
2015	OFF: Josh Ferguson	RB
	DEF: Clayton Fejedelem	FS
	ST: V'Angelo Bentley	RET
2016	OFF: Kendrick Foster	RB
	DEF: Carroll Phillips	DE
	ST: Chase McLaughlin	K
2017	OFF: Nick Allegretti	OL
	DEF: James Crawford	DL
	ST: Blake Hayes	P
2018	OFF: Reggie Corbin	RB
	DEF: Bobby Roundtree	DL
	ST: Chase McLaughlin	PK
2019	OFF: Dre Brown	RB
	DEF: Dele Harding	LB
	ST: Blake Hayes	P
2020	OFF: Chase Brown	RB
	DEF: Jake Hansen	LB
	ST: Blake Hayes	P
	ST: Ethan Tabel	LS

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ILLINI IN THE HEISMAN VOTING

1944

1. Les Horvath, Ohio State
2. Glenn Davis, Army
3. Doc Blanchard, Army
4. Don Whitmire, Navy
5. **Buddy Young, Illinois**

1951

1. Dick Kazmaier, Princeton
2. Hank Lauricella, Tennessee
3. Babe Parilli, Kentucky
4. Bill McColl, Stanford
5. John Bright, Drake
6. **John Karras, Illinois**
7. Larry Isbell, Baylor

1953

1. John Lattner, Notre Dame
2. Paul Giel, Minnesota
3. Paul Cameron, UCLA
4. Bernie Faloney, Maryland
5. Bob Garrett, Stanford
6. Alan Ameche, Wisconsin
7. **J.C. Caroline, Illinois**
8. J.D. Roberts, Oklahoma
9. Lamar McHan, Arkansas
10. Steve Meilinger, Kentucky

1959

1. Billy Cannon, Louisiana St.
2. Richie Lucas, Penn State
3. Don Meredith, SMU
4. **Bill Burrell, Illinois**
5. Charlie Flowers, Mississippi

1963

1. Roger Staubach, Navy
2. Billy Lothridge, Georgia Tech
3. Sherman Lewis, Michigan St.
4. Don Trull, Baylor
5. Scott Appleton, Texas Coll.
6. **Dick Butkus, Illinois**
7. Jim Sidle, Auburn
8. Terry Isaacson, Air Force
9. Jay Wilkinson, Duke
10. George Mira, Miami (Fla.)

1964

1. John Huarte, Notre Dame
2. Jerry Rhome, Tulsa
3. **Dick Butkus, Illinois**
4. Bob Timberlake, Michigan
5. Jack Snow, Notre Dame

1965

1. Mike Garrett, Southern Cal
2. Howard Twilley, Tulsa
3. **Jim Grabowski, Illinois**
4. Don Anderson, Texas Tech
5. Floyd Little, Syracuse

1980

1. George Rogers, South Carolina
2. Hugh Green, Pitt
3. Herschel Walker, Georgia
4. Mark Herrmann, Purdue
5. Jim McMahon, BYU
6. Art Schlichter, Ohio State
7. Neil Lomax, Portland State
8. Jarvis Redwine, Nebraska
9. Ken Easley, UCLA
10. **Dave Wilson, Illinois**
Anthony Carter, Michigan

1982

1. Herschel Walker, Georgia
2. John Elway, Stanford
3. Eric Dickerson, SMU
4. Anthony Carter, Michigan
5. Dave Rimington, Nebraska
6. Todd Blackledge, Penn St.
7. Tom Ramsey, UCLA
8. **Tony Eason, Illinois**
9. Dan Marino, Pitt
10. Mike Rozier, Nebraska

1989

1. Andre Ware, Houston
2. Anthony Thompson, Indiana
3. Major Harris, West Virginia
4. Tony Rice, Notre Dame
5. Darian Hagan, Colorado
6. Dee Dowis, Air Force
7. Emmitt Smith, Florida
8. Percy Snow, Michigan State
9. Ty Detmer, Brigham Young
10. Raghib Ismail, Notre Dame
35. **Jeff George, Illinois**

2001

1. Eric Crouch, Nebraska
2. Rex Grossman, Florida
3. Ken Dorsey, Miami
4. Joey Harrington, Oregon
5. David Carr, Fresno State
6. Antwaan Randle El, Indiana
7. Roy Williams, Oklahoma
8. Bryant McKinnie, Miami
9. Dwight Freeney, Syracuse
10. Julius Peppers, North Carolina
12. **Kurt Kittner, Illinois**

BRUCE CAPEL AWARD

The Bruce Capel Award is given to the Most Courageous Fighting Illini player. The award is named after the Illinois football player who was killed as a serviceman in Vietnam. Capel, an Illinois letterman from 1962-64, was an Illini teammate of Dick Butkus and Jim Grabowski.

Year	Player	Pos
1967	Ken Kmieciak	DE
1968	Bill Nowack	DG
1969	Bob Bess	HB
1970	Kirk McMillin	OG
	Bob Bucklin	DE
1971	Mike Navarro	FB
1972	Larry McCarren	C
1973	Ken Braid	LB
1974	Ty McMillin	LB
1975	Lonnie Perrin	TB
1976	Dean March	DE
1977	Mike McCray	QB
1978	Dale Hardy	DB
1979	Doug Cozen	TE
1980	Rick George	DB
1981	Rick George	DB
1982	Mark Helle	OG
1983	Mike Johnson	DE
1984	Rick Schulte	OG
1985	Alec Gibson	DE
1986	Tom Schertz	OT
1987	Tom Schertz	OT
1988	Joe Skubisz	OT
1989	Darrick Brownlow	LB
1990	Mike Hopkins	DB
1991	John Wright	WR
1992	Darren Boyer	RB
1993	Gary Voelker	WR
1994	John Holecsek	LB
1995	Matt Cushing	TE
1996	Jason Dulick	WR
1997	Robert Holcombe	RB
1998	Garrett Johnson	DT
1999	Steve Havar	RB
2000	Josh Whitman	TE
2001	Nick Piazza	S
2002	Tony Pashos	OT
2003	Derrick Strong	DE
2004	Bucky Babcock	OL
2005	Kyle Kleckner	DB
2006	Josh Norris	DT
2007	Kyle Knezetic	LS
	Justin Harrison	S
	Russ Weil	RB
2008	Xavier Fulton	OL
2009	Sirod Williams	DL
	Donsay Hardeman	S
2010	Ryan Palmer	OT
2011	Troy Pollard	RB
2012	Eddie Viliunas	TE
2013	Spencer Harris	WR
2014	Jake Howe	DT
2015	Chris Boles	OL
2016	Dawuane Smoot	DE
2017	Kendrick Foster	RB
2018	Jake Hansen	LB
2019	Dre Brown	RB
2020	Bobby Roundtree	DL

ACADEMIC HONORS

ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICANS

Illinois has had 26 Academic All-Americans take home 37 Academic All-America honors dating back to 1952.

Bob Lenzini	DT	1952
Dick Deller	G	1963
Mike Dundy	HB	1963
Mike Taliaferro	QB	1963
Bruce Capel	C	1964
Jim Grabowski	FB	1964
Ron Acks	DB	1965
Jim Grabowski	FB	1965
John Wright, Sr.	WR	1966
Dave Tomasula	LB	1967
Tony Pleviak	DL	1967
John Wright, Sr.	WR	1967
Tony Pleviak	DL	1968
Doug Redmann	OG	1969
Bob Bucklin	DE	1970
Jim Rucks	DE	1970
Bob Bucklin	DE	1971
Dan Beaver	K	1976
Bruce Thornton	DT	1977
Charlie Weber	FB	1977
Charlie Weber	FB	1978
Dan Gregus	DL	1980
Dan Gregus	DL	1981
Dan Gregus	DL	1982
Curt Lovelace	C	1990
Mike Hopkins	DB	1991
John Wright, Jr.	WR	1991
John Wright, Jr.	WR	1992
Brett Larsen	P	1994
Brett Larsen	P	1995
Fred Wakefield	OG	1999
Josh Whitman	TE	1999
Fred Wakefield	OG	2000
Josh Whitman	TE	2000
Tony Pashos	OT	2002
J Leman	LB	2007
Ryan McDonald	C	2007

ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICA HALL OF FAME



JIM GRABOWSKI
(INDUCTED 1993)

Grabowski was inducted into the Capital One Academic All-America Hall of Fame in 1993 and the College Football Hall of Fame in 1995. He finished his Illinois career as the all-time Big Ten rushing leader with 2,878 yards. A punishing runner, Grabowski was third in the Heisman Trophy balloting in 1965 after finishing second in the nation with 1,258 yards. A two-time Academic All-America selection (1964 and '65) and the 1965 Big Ten Medal of Honor and Silver Football Award winner recipient, Grabowski went on to a six-year NFL career with the Green Bay Packers and Chicago Bears, playing in two Super Bowls for Coach Vince Lombardi. Grabowski was inducted into the Rose Bowl Hall of Fame, honoring his 125-yard MVP effort in Illinois' 17-7 victory over Washington in the 1964 Rose Bowl.

BIG TEN DISTINGUISHED SCHOLARS

First awarded in 2009, Distinguished Scholar Awards go to student-athletes with a minimum GPA of 3.7 or higher for the previous academic year, excluding summer school.

2020 (5)

Blake Hayes
Caleb Griffin
Christian Bobak
Doug Kramer
Ethan Tabel

2019 (3)

Blake Hayes
Donny Navarro
Griffin Palmer

2017 (1)

Austin Roberts

2016 (4)

Dillan Cazley
Nate Echard
Joe Spencer
Tyler White

2015 (4)

V'Angelo Bentley
Tim Clary
Joe Spencer
Taylor Zalewski

2014 (4)

Rob Bain
Mason Monheim
Joe Spencer
Austin Teitsma

2013 (4)

Houston Bates
Corey Lewis
Tyler Sands
Nathan Scheelhaase

2012 (0)

None

2011 (1)

Anthony Santella

2010 (1)

Zach Becker

2009 (1)

Jon Asamoah

ACADEMIC ALL-BIG TEN

To be eligible, student-athletes must be in at least their second academic year at their institution and carry a cumulative grade-point average of 3.0 or higher. Prior to 2017, award winners had to be letterwinners.

2020 (31)

Tarique Barnes
Christian Bobak
Sean Coghlan
Shammond Cooper
Thomas Cronin
Preston Engel
Mike Epstein
Caleb Griffin
Aidan Hall
Jake Hansen
Blake Hayes
Josh Imatorbhebe
Evan Kirts
Doug Kramer
Conner Lillig
Michael Marchese
James McCourt
Alec McEachern
Ryan Meed
Griffin Moore
Donny Navarro
Moses Okpala
Brandon Peters
Alex Pihlstrom
Josh Plohr
Matt Robinson
Ben Schultz
Ethan Tabel
Dylan Thomas
Casey Washington
Isaiah Williams

2019 (26)

Nolan Bernat
Christian Bobak
Ra'Von Bonner
Dre Brown
Jake Cerny
Sean Coghlan
Reggie Corbin
Dawson DeGroot
Mike Epstein
Caleb Griffin
Blake Hayes
Jordan Holmes
Kerby Joseph
Doug Kramer
Conner Lillig
Michael Marchese
Alec McEachern
Cam Miller
Donny Navarro
Griffin Palmer
Alex Pihlstrom
Ricky Smalling
Ethan Tabel
Dylan Thomas
Justice Williams
Dylan Wyatt

2018 (32)

Tony Adams
Nick Allegretti
Nolan Bernat
Christian Bobak
Dre Brown
Jake Cerny
Sean Coghlan
Reggie Corbin
Dawson DeGroot
Mike Dudek
Mike Epstein
Blake Hayes
Zac Holman
Doug Kramer

Conner Lillig
Jimmy Marchese
Michael Marchese
Zeke Martin
Alec McEachern
Chase McLaughlin
Cam Miller
Drew Murtaugh
Alex Palczewski
Alex Pihlstrom
Del'Shawn Phillips
Austin Roberts
Ricky Smalling
Adam Solomon
Ethan Tabel
Andrew Trainer
Bobby Venegas
Justice Williams

2017 (32)

Sean Adesanya
Nick Allegretti
Christian Bobak
Drew Brown
Jake Cerny
Reggie Corbin
Chayce Crouch
Mike Dudek
Jaylen Dunlap
Nate Echard
Kendrick Foster
Jeff George Jr.
Stanley Green
Ahmari Hayes
Zac Holman
Chris James
Julian Jones
Doug Kramer
Jimmy Marchese
Zeke Martin
Chase McLaughlin
Cam Miller
Drew Murtaugh
Austin Roberts
Brandon Roberts
Adam Solomon
Frank Sumpter
Dominic Thieman
Andrew Trainer
Malik Turner
Tré Watson
Justice Williams

2016 (35)

Nick Allegretti
Rob Bain
Man Berg
Connor Brennan
Dillan Cazley
Reggie Corbin
Chayce Crouch
Nathan Echard
Ryan Frain
Jeff George, Jr.
Zach Grant
Justin Hardee
Chris James
Julian Jones
Darwyn Kelly
Wes Lunt
Jimmy Marchese
Michael Martin
Chase McLaughlin
Jamal Milan
Darius Mosely
Patrick Nelson
Caleb Reams
David Reisner
Austin Roberts
Adam Solomon
Joe Spencer
Frank Sumpter
Mike Svetina
Malik Turner
Ke'Shawn Vaughn

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Cameron Watkins
Tré Watson
Tyler White
Justice Williams

2015 (31)

Nick Allegretti
Rob Bain
Tim Clary
Chayce Crouch
Nathan Echard
Eric Finney
Pat Flavin
Kendrick Foster
Zach Grant
Zach Hirth
Julian Hylton
Chris James
Ted Karras
Darwyn Kelly
Davontay Kwaanig
Wes Lunt
Michael Martin
Mason Monheim
Darius Mosely
T.J. Neal
Kenny Nelson
Jim Nudera
David Reisner
Joe Spencer
Mike Svetina
Malik Turner
LaKeith Walls
Tre Watson
Sean White
Tyler White
Taylor Zalewski

2014 (29)

Aaron Bailey
Rob Bain
Dillan Cazley
Tim Clary
Jon Davis
Christian DiLauro
Justin DuVernois
Nathan Echard
Eric Finney
Pat Flavin
Michael Heitz
Zach Hirth
Jake Howe
Ted Karras
Davontay Kwaanig
Wes Lunt
Michael Martin
Mason Monheim
Darius Mosely
T.J. Neal
Jim Nudera
Reilly O'Toole
David Reisner
Joe Spencer
Austin Teitsma
LaKeith Walls
Tyler White
DeJazz Woods
Taylor Zalewski

2013 (21)

Robbie Bain
Houston Bates
V'Angelo Bentley
Tim Clary
Ralph Cooper
Jon Davis
Justin DuVernois
Jake Feldmeyer
Spencer Harris
Michael Heitz
Zach Hirth
Jake Howe
Brad Janitz
Corey Lewis
Mason Monheim
T.J. Neal

Kenny Nelson
Nathan Scheelhaase
Joe Spencer
Mike Svetina
Austin Teitsma

2012 (18)

Houston Bates
Zach Becker
Ralph Cooper
Jon Davis
Justin DuVernois
Justin Green
James Hallendorff
Spencer Harris
Michael Heitz
Ted Karras
Corey Lewis
Kaeman Mitchell
Reilly O'Toole
Zak Pedersen
Tyler Sands
Nathan Scheelhaase
Austin Teitsma
Taylor Zalewski

2011 (11)

Jeff Allen
Zach Becker
Derek Dimke
Justin Green
Spencer Harris
Michael Heitz
Jake Howe
Jay Prosch
Tyler Sands
Nathan Scheelhaase
Austin Teitsma

2010 (7)

Jeff Allen
Derek Dimke
Justin Green
Aaron Gress
AJ Jenkins
Anthony Santella
Nathan Scheelhaase

2009 (12)

Jon Asamoah
Derek Dimke
Hubie Graham
Aaron Gress
AJ Jenkins
Tad Keely
Corey Lewis
Nate Palmer
Doug Pilcher
Jack Ramsey
Tyler Sands
Anthony Santella

2008 (7)

Jon Asamoah
Tad Keely
Ryan McDonald
Brit Miller
Doug Pilcher
Anthony Santella
Cody Stunkard

2007 (9)

Jon Asamoah
Antonio James
J Leman
Ryan McDonald
Rashard Mendenhall
Martin O'Donnell
Doug Pilcher
Anthony Santella
Marques Wilkins

2006 (7)

Jim LaBonte
J Leman
Ryan McDonald

Rashard Mendenhall
Walter Mendenhall
Martin O'Donnell
Doug Pilcher

2005 (11)

Arthur Boyd III
Brian Brosnan
Brian Grzelakowski
J Leman
Walter Mendenhall
Ryan McDonald
Scott Moss
Josh Norris
Martin O'Donnell
Jason Reda
JJ Simmons

2004 (7)

Jon Beutjer
Arthur Boyd
Mark Kornfeld
Jordan Kruger
Scott Moss
Josh Norris
J.J. Simmons

2003 (7)

Brad Haywood
Bryan Koch
Mark Kornfeld
Eric McGoe
Scott Moss
J.J. Tubbs
John Young

2002 (10)

Kenny Boyle
Brett Boyter
Brian Brosnan
David Diehl
Mike Gomez
Brett Kautter
Ryan Matha
Eric McGoe
Tony Pashos
J.J. Tubbs

2001 (7)

David Diehl
Brett Kautter
Mark Kornfeld
Eric McGoe
Tony Pashos
Nick Piazza
JJ Tubbs

2000 (12)

Kenny Boyle
David Diehl
Nathan Hodel
Brett Kautter
Jay Kulaga
Eric McGoe
B.J. Ogata
Tony Pashos
Nick Piazza
J.J. Tubbs
Fred Wakefield
Josh Whitman

1999 (11)

David Diehl
Steve Fitts
Nathan Hodel
Brett Kautter
Kurt Kittner
Jay Kulaga
Tony Pashos
Nick Piazza
Seth Tesdall
Fred Wakefield
Josh Whitman

1998 (10)

Mike Gusich
Josh Whitman
Tom Schau
Ivan Benson
Bryan Shepard
Nolan Nawrocki
Nick Piazza
Ryan Schau
Nathan Hodel
Fred Wakefield

1997 (10)

Ivan Benson
Ryan Craig
Matt Cushing
Joe Gatto
Mike Gusich
Andy Greenlee
Robert Holcombe
Ryan Schau
Tom Schau
Fred Wakefield

1996 (9)

Ivan Benson
John Conroy
Joe Gatto
Mike Gusich
Joe Lauzen
Ryan Moore
Nolan Nawrocki
Ryan Schau
Tom Schau

1995 (3)

Brett Larsen
Ryan Moore
Steve Willis

1994 (3)

Jim Klein
Brett Larsen
Steve Steinhaus

1993 (9)

Mike Cole
Jason Dulick
Greg Engel
Kevin Hardy
Kraig Koester
Brett Larsen
Jim Klein
Jeff Schwarzentraub
Gary Voelker

1992 (8)

Mike Cole
Greg Engel
Erik Hayes
Kraig Koester
J.J. O'Laughlin
Jason Schnack
Gary Voelker
John Wright

1991 (3)

Greg Engel
Mike Hopkins
John Wright

1990 (6)

John Wright
Curt Lovelace
Mike Hopkins
Pat Donnelly
Bill Henkel
Jim Shaffer

1989 (5)

Kirk Gregus
Michael Hopkins
Curt Lovelace
James Schaffer
John Wright

1988 (5)

Mel Agee
Peter Freund
Kurt Gregus
Bill Henkel
Curt Lovelace

1987 (2)

Mel Agee
Kurt Gregus

1986 (1)

Mark Dennis

1985 (2)

Rob Glielmi
Jim Juriga

1984 (0)

None

1983 (2)

Kris Jenner
Luke Sewall

1982 (3)

Dan Gregus
Kris Jenner
Luke Sewall

1981 (4)

Dennis Flynn
Dan Gregus
John Lopez
John Venegoni

1980 (2)

Dan Gregus
John Lopez

1979 (0)

None

1978 (1)

Troy McMillin

1977 (3)

Mike McCray
Bruce Thornton
Charlie Weber

1976 (3)

Dan Beaver
Jerry Finis
Mac McCracken

1975 (0)

None

1974 (3)

Dan Beaver
Bill Kleckner
Mark Peterson

1973 (2)

Mike Gow
Ty McMillin

1972 (5)

Ken Braid
Larry Huisinga
Larry McCarren
Mike Navarro
Dave Wright

1971 (5)

Bob Bucklin
Glenn Collie
Larry Huisinga
Mike Wells
Dave Wright

1970 (2)

Bob Bucklin
Jim Rucks

1969 (2)

Bruce Erb
Doug Redmann

1968 (1)

Tony Peviak

1967 (3)

Tony Pleviak
Dave Tomasula
John Wright

1966 (2)

Tony Pleviak
John Wright

1965 (2)

Jim Grabowski
John Wright

1964 (2)

Bruce Capel
Jim Grabowski

1963 (3)

Dick Deller
Mike Dundy
Mike Taliaferro

1962 (1)

Dick Deller

1961 (0)

None

1960 (1)

Darrell DeDecker

1959 (1)

Dave Ash

1958 (0)

None

1957 (2)

Bob Allen
Dale Smith

1956 (1)

Jim Minor

1955 (1)

Jim Minor

1954 (1)

Jack Chamblin

1953 (2)

Don Ernst
Bob Lenzini

ALL-TIME STARTERS (since 1975)

2020

OFFENSE

QB-	Brandon Peters (5)	NB-	Isaiah Williams (4)
	Matt Robinson (1)	CB-	Coran Taylor (1)
RB-	Chase Brown (6)		Mike Epstein (3)
WR-	Josh Imatorbhebhe (7)		Donny Navarro (3)
	Dalevon Campbell (1)		Kyron Cumby (1)
TE-	Casey Washington (1)		Daniel Barker (5)
	Luke Ford (2)		Daniel Imatorbhebhe (1)
OL-	Verdis Brown (8)		Kendrick Green (8)
	Vederian Lowe (8)		Doug Kramer (5)
	Alex Palczewski (4)		Julian Pearl (4)
	Alex Pihlstrom (2)		Jordyn Slaughter (1)

DEFENSE

DE-	Owen Carney (8)		Seth Coleman (4)
	Isaiah Gay (3)		Marc Mondesir (1)
DT-	Roderick Perry (6)		Jer'Zhan Newton (3)
	Jamal Woods (3)		Calvin Avery (2)
	Bryce Barnes (2)		Jake Hansen (8)
LB-	Khalan Tolson (6)		Milo Eifler (5)
	Tarique Barnes (2)		Michael Marchese (2)
	Delano Ware (1)		Devin Witherspoon (6)
CB-	Nate Hobbs (5)		Tony Adams (3)
	Marquez Beason (2)		Sydney Brown (6)
S-	Tony Adams (3)		Derrick Smith (4)
	Jartavius Martin (2)		Delano Ware (1)

2019

OFFENSE

QB-	Brandon Peters (11)		Matt Robinson (2)
RB-	Reggie Corbin (12)		Dre Brown (1)
WR-	Josh Imatorbhebhe (11)		Ricky Smalling (7)
	Donny Navarro (6)		Casey Washington (5)
	Dominic Stampley (4)		Trevon Sidney (3)
	Caleb Reams (2)		Trenard Davis (1)
TE-	Daniel Barker (8)		Justice Williams (5)
OL-	Vederian Lowe (13)		Kendrick Green (13)
	Richie Petitbon (13)		Alex Palczewski (13)
	Doug Kramer (12)		Jake Cerny (1)

DEFENSE

DE-	Ayo Shogbonyo (10)		Oluwolu Betiku (9)
	Isaiah Gay (5)		Jamal Woods (2)
DT-	Jamal Milan (13)		Tymir Oliver (10)
	Jamal Woods (2)		Kenyon Jackson (1)
LB-	Dele Harding (13)		

	Milo Eifler (12)		Jake Hansen (9)
	Khalan Tolson (4)		Tony Adams (1)
NB-	Nate Hobbs (13)		Tony Adams (5)
CB-	Jartavius Martin (5)		Devon Witherspoon (3)
S-	Sydney Brown (10)		Stanley Green (9)
	Tony Adams (4)		Kerby Joseph (2)
	Delano Ware (1)		

2018

OFFENSE

QB-	Al Bush Jr. (9)		M.J. Rivers II (3)
RB-	Reggie Corbin (8)		Ra'Von Bonner (2)
	Mike Epstein (2)		Sam Mays (12)
WR-	Ricky Smalling (11)		Trenard Davis (6)
	Dominic Stampley (3)		Mike Dudek (1)
	Carmoni Green (1)		Caleb Reams (1)
	Carlos Sandy (1)		Justice Williams (1)
TE-	Austin Roberts (8)		Daniel Barker (3)
OL-	Nick Allegretti (12)		Kendrick Green (12)
	Doug Kramer (12)		Vederian Lowe (12)
	Alex Palczewski (12)		

DEFENSE

DE-	Bobby Roundtree (11)		Owen Carney Jr. (8)
	Isaiah Gay (3)		Lere Oladipo (1)
	Deon Pate (1)		Tymir Oliver (12)
DT-	Jamal Milan (8)		Jamal Woods (4)
LB-	Jake Hansen (12)		Del'Shawn Phillips (11)
	Dele Harding (2)		Jimmy Marchese (1)
NB-	Delano Ware (5)		Sydney Brown (3)
	Cameron Watkins (1)		James Knight (1)
CB-	Jartavius Martin (8)		Nate Hobbs (7)
	Tony Adams (2)		Stanley Green (7)
S-	Stanley Green (7)		Tony Adams (5)
	Delano Ware (3)		Michael Marchese (3)

2017

OFFENSE

QB-	Chayce Crouch (5)		Jeff George Jr. (5)
	Cam Thomas (2)		Kendrick Foster (5)
RB-	Ra'Von Bonner (3)		Mike Epstein (3)
	Dre Brown (1)		Austin Roberts (1)
WR-	Ricky Smalling (10)		Malik Turner (9)
	Mike Dudek (6)		Dominic Thiemann (5)
	Caleb Reams (3)		Trenard Davis (1)
TE-	Louis Dorsey (7)		Henry McGrew (3)

T-	Nathan Echard (2)		Larry Boyd (9)
	Vederian Lowe (7)		Christian DiLauro (6)
	Gabe Megginson (1)		Adam Solomon (1)
G-	Alex Palczewski (11)		Nick Allegretti (8)
	Gabe Megginson (2)		Christian DiLauro (1)
	Jordan Fagan (1)		Zeke Martin (1)
C-	Doug Kramer (8)		Nick Allegretti (4)
Extra OL-	Gabe Megginson (1)		

DEFENSE

DE-	James Crawford (9)		Bobby Roundtree (9)
	Jamal Woods (3)		Isaiah Gay (2)
	Sean Adesanya (1)		Tymir Oliver (10)
DT-	Jamal Milan (6)		Tito Odenigbo (4)
	Kenyon Jackson (3)		Jamal Woods (1)
LB-	Del'Shawn Phillips (10)		Tré Watson (7)
	Dele Harding (5)		Julian Jones (4)
	Jimmy Marchese (2)		James Knight (1)
	Ayo Shogbonyo (1)		Nate Hobbs (10)
CB-	Jaylen Dunlap (9)		Cameron Watkins (7)
	Tony Adams (2)		Chris James (2)
S-	Patrick Nelson (8)		Stanley Green (7)
	Bennett Williams (7)		Harvey Clayton, Jr. (1)
	Dawson DeGroot (1)		

2016

OFFENSE

WR-	Justin Hardee (12)		Zach Grant (11)
	Malik Turner (9)		Sam Mays (1)
HB-	Kendrick Foster (7)		Ke'Shawn Vaughn (3)
	Reggie Corbin (2)		Wes Lunt (7)
QB-	Jeff George Jr. (4)		Chayce Crouch (1)
TE-	Tyler White (9)		Ainslie Johnson (4)
	Andrew Davis (1)		Nathan Echard (2)
FB-	Christian DiLauro (12)		Austin Schmidt (11)
T-	Gabe Megginson (1)		Gabe Megginson (6)
	Connor Brennan (4)		Darta Lee (2)
G-	Jordan Fagan (1)		Joe Spencer (11)
C-	Nick Allegretti (1)		

DEFENSE

DE-	Dawuane Smoot (12)		Carroll Phillips (11)
	Gimel President (1)		Chunky Clements (7)
DT-	Rob Bain (6)		Kenyon Jackson (5)
	Jamal Milan (5)		Tit Odenigbo (1)
WLB-	Tre Watson (8)		James Crawford (3)
	Jake Hansen (1)		

MLB-	Hardy Nickerson (12)		Julian Jones (4)
SLB-	Jmaes Crawford (1)		Justice Williams (1)
N-	Chris James (4)		Darius Mosely (2)
	Dillan Cazley (2)		Jaylen Dunlap (12)
CB-	Darius Mosely (6)		Frank Sumpter (2)
	Cameron Watkins (2)		Ahmari Hayes (1)
FS-	Stanley Green (7)		Taylor Barton (5)
SS-	Patrick Nelson (6)		Julian Hylton (3)
	Taylor Barton (2)		

2015

OFFENSE

WR-	Geronimo Allison (11)		Malik Turner (10)
	Desmond Cain (5)		Marchie Murdock (5)
	Dionte Taylor (3)		Sam Mays (1)
HB-	Josh Ferguson (9)		Ke'Shawn Vaughn (5)
	V'Angelo Bentley (1)		Wes Lunt (12)
QB-	Tim Clary (3)		Tyler White (2)
TE-	Andrew Davis (2)		Nathan Echard (1)
	Austin Schmidt (12)		Chris Boles (12)
LG-	Joe Spencer (12)		Ted Karras (12)
RG-	Christian DiLauro (12)		Pat Flavin (1)
Ex. OL-	Chris O'Connor (1)		

DEFENSE

DE-	Jihad Ward (9)		Carroll Phillips (3)
DT-	Rob Bain (11)		Chunky Clements (10)
	Jihad Ward (3)		Dawaune Smoot (12)
LEO-	Mason Monheim (12)		T.J. Neal Jr. (13)
LB-	Eric Finney (8)		James Crawford (4)
STAR-	Eaton Spence (12)		V'Angelo Bentley (12)
CB-	Taylor Barton (12)		Clayton Fejedelem (12)

2014

OFFENSE

WR-	Geronimo Allison (12)		Mike Dudek (9)
	Justin Hardee (8)		Malik Turner (5)
	Martize Barr (3)		Josh Ferguson (9)
HB-	Donovonn Young (3)		Devin Church (1)
QB-	Wes Lunt (7)		Reilly O'Toole (6)
TE-	Jonathan Davis (9)		Malik LaCosse (6)
LT-	Simon Cvijanovic (9)		Austin Schmidt (4)
LG-	Michael Heitz (9)		Alex Hill (4)
C-	Joe Spencer (10)		Alex Hill (3)
RG-	Ted Karras (9)		Alex Hill (2)
RT-	Joe Spencer (2)		Christian DiLauro (7)
	Michael Heitz (4)		Pat Flavin (2)

DEFENSE

DE-	Jihad Ward (13)		Austin Teitsma (13)
DT-	Rob Bain (7)		Chunky Clements (3)
	Teko Powell (3)		Delazz Woods (13)
LEO-	Mason Monheim (13)		T.J. Neal Jr. (13)
LB-	Earnest Thomas III (13)		Eaton Spence (13)
STAR-	V'Angelo Bentley (11)		Darius Mosely (2)
CB-	Taylor Barton (12)		Zane Petty (12)
S-	Clayton Fejedelem (1)		Javaris Little (1)

2013

OFFENSE

WR-	Spencer Harris (8)		Steve Hull (7)
	Ryan Lankford (5)		Miles Osei (3)
	Martize Barr (2)		Justin Hardee (1)
HB-	Josh Ferguson (8)		Donovonn Young (2)
QB-	Nathan Scheelhaase (12)		Aaron Bailey (1)
TE-	Matt LaCosse (9)		Jon Davis (7)
	Evan Wilson (6)		Tim Clary (1)
LT-	Simon Cvijanovic (11)		Michael Heitz (1)
LG-	Michael Heitz (8)		Alex Hill (3)
	Joe Spencer (1)		Alex Hill (9)
C-	Jake Feldmeyer (3)		Ted Karras (10)
RG-	Michael Heitz (1)		Joe Spencer (1)
RT-	Corey Lewis (12)		

DEFENSE

DE-	Tim Kynard (12)		Austin Teitsma (12)
DT-	Jake Howe (6)		Teko Powell (6)
LEO-	Houston Bates (12)		Jonathan Brown (12)
LB-	Mason Monheim (12)		Mike Svetina (11)
STAR-	Eric Finney (1)		Eaton Spence (12)
CB-	V'Angelo Bentley (9)		Darius Mosely (3)
S-	Earnest Thomas III (12)		Zane Petty (7)
	Taylor Barton (5)		

2012

OFFENSE

WR-	Spencer Harris (11)		Darius Millines (10)
	Ryan Lankford (9)		Justin Hardee (1)
HB-	Donovonn Young (10)		Josh Ferguson (6)
QB-	Nathan Scheelhaase (10)		Reilly O'Toole (2)
TE-	Evan Wilson (5)		Jon Davis (6)
	Eddie Viliunas (2)		Hugh Thornton (10)
LT-	Simon Cvijanovic (2)		Michael Heitz (11)
LG-	Alex Hill (1)		Graham Pocic (8)
C-	Jake Feldmeyer (4)		Ted Karras (12)
RG-	Simon Cvijanovic (9)		Graham Pocic (2)

DEFENSE

DE-	Michael Buchanan (12)		Tim Kynard (6)
	Justin Staples (6)		Akeem Spence (12)
DT-	Glenn Foster (12)		Mason Monheim (10)
LB-	Jonathan Brown (7)		Mike Svetina (5)
	Houston Bates (2)		Ashante Williams (12)
STAR-	Justin Green (11)		Terry Hawthorne (9)
CB-	Jack Ramsey (2)		Eaton Spence (2)
S-	Earnest Thomas (9)		Supo Sanni (6)
	Pat Nixon-Youman (6)		Steve Hull (3)

2011

OFFENSE

WR-	A.J. Jenkins (12)		Spencer Harris (9)
	Darius Millines (8)		Ryan Lankford (5)
	Fred Sykes (5)		Jason Ford (8)
HB-	Troy Pollard (3)		Donovonn Young (1)
FB-	Jay Prosch (5)		Nathan Scheelhaase (13)
QB-	Evan Wilson (4)		Jon Davis (2)
TE-	Zach Becker (1)		Matt LaCosse (1)
	Eddie Viliunas (1)		Jeff Allen (13)
WT-	Hugh Thornton (10)		Alex Hill (2)
WG-	Tyler Sands (1)		Graham Pocic (13)
C-	Jack Cornell (13)		Michael Heitz (9)
SG-	Simon Cvijanovic (4)		

DEFENSE

DE-	Whitney Mercilus (13)		Akeem Spence (13)
DT-	Glenn Foster (11)		Michael Buchanan (12)
BAN-	Justin Staples (1)		Ian Thomas (13)
LB-	Jonathan Brown (11)		Trulon Henry (10)
	Ashante Williams (3)		Houston Bates (2)
CB-	Tavon Wilson (12)		Justin Green (3)
S-	Steve Hull (11)		Supo Sanni (11)
	Pat Nixon-Youman (3)		Tavon Wilson (1)

2010

OFFENSE

WR-	A.J. Jenkins (9)		Eddie McGee (8)
	Jarred Fayson (5)		Darius Millines (3)
	Spencer Harris (1)		Chris James (1)
	Ryan Lankford (1)		Jack Ramsey (1)
HB-	Mikel Leshoure (13)		Troy Pollard (1)
	Jay Prosch (7)		Nathan Scheelhaase (13)
QB-	Evan Wilson (11)		Zach Becker (1)
TE-	Justin Lattimore (1)		

ALL-TIME STARTERS (since 1975)

WT Jeff Allen (13)
WG- Hugh Thornton (8)
Randal Hunt (3)
Jack Cornell (2)
C- Graham Povic (13)
SG Randal Hunt (9)
Jack Cornell (4)
ST- Ryan Palmer (13)

DEFENSE

DE- Clay Nurse (11)
Whitney Mercilus (2)
DT- Corey Liuget (13)
Akeem Spence (13)
BAN- Michael Buchanan (8)
Justin Staples (3)
Clay Nurse (2)
LB- Nate Bussey (13)
Martez Wilson (13)
Ian Thomas (13)
CB- Justin Green (13)
Travon Bellamy (12)
Terry Hawthorne (1)
S- Tavon Wilson (13)
Trulon Henry (12)
Steve Hull (1)

2009

OFFENSE

WR- Arrelious Benn (11)
Chris Duval (11)
Jarred Fayson (5)
Fred Sykes (5)
A.J. Jenkins (3)
Jack Ramsey (3)
Jeff Cumberland (2)
Eddie McGee (1)
HB- Daniel Dufrene (5)
Jason Ford (4)
Mikel Leshoure (3)
Troy Pollard (1)
QB- Isaiah "Juice" Williams (10)
Jacob Charest (1)
Eddie McGee (1)
TE- Michael Hoomanawanui (5)
Hubie Graham (1)
LT Jeff Allen (12)
LG- Randall Hunt (11)
Tyler Sands (1)
C- Eric Block (12)
RG Jon Asamoah (12)
RT- Hugh Thornton (7)
Ryan Palmer (5)

DEFENSE

DE- Doug Pilcher (12)
Antonio James (6)
Clay Nurse (6)
DT- Josh Brent (12)
Sirod Williams (8)
Corey Liuget (4)
LB- Ian Thomas (12)
Nate Bussey (6)
Russell Ellington (5)
Evan Frierson (5)
Aaron Gress (1)
Martez Wilson (1)
Tavon Wilson (11)
Dere Hicks (9)
Terry Hawthorne (5)
Travon Bellamy (3)
Ashante Williams (2)
S- Garrett Edwards (11)
Donsay Hardeman (8)
Walter Aikens (5)

2008

OFFENSE

WR- Arrelious Benn (12)
Will Judson (10)
Fred Sykes (5)
Chris Duval (4)
Jeff Cumberland (3)
A.J. Jenkins (1)
Eddie McGee (1)
HB- Daniel Dufrene (7)

FB- Mikel Leshoure (1)
QB- Rahkeem Smith (2)
TE- Isaiah "Juice" Williams (12)
Michael Hoomanawanui (8)
Hubie Graham (1)
LT Xavier Fulton (12)
LG- Eric Block (12)
C- Ryan McDonald (12)
RG Jon Asamoah (12)
RT- Ryan Palmer (3)
Jeff Allen (9)

DEFENSE

DE- Derek Walker (11)
Will Davis (8)
Doug Pilcher (5)
DT- David Lindquist (12)
Josh Brent (8)
Corey Liuget (2)
Will Davis (2)
LB- Brit Miller (12)
Rodney Pittman (8)
Martez Wilson (7)
Sam Carson (3)
Russell Ellington (1)
Dere Hicks (11)
CB- Vontae Davis (11)
Miami Thomas (1)
S- Travon Bellamy (11)
Donsay Hardeman (8)
Garrett Edwards (4)
Bo Flowers (3)
Nate Bussey (2)
Dere Hicks (1)

2007

OFFENSE

WR- Arrelious Benn (12)
Jacob Willis (10)
Kyle Hudson (9)
Jeff Cumberland (1)
Brian Gamble (2)
Joe Morgan (2)
Marques Wilkins (1)
Dajuan Warren (1)
HB- Rashard Mendenhall (13)
FB- Russ Weil (6)
QB- Rahkeem Smith (1)
TE- Isaiah "Juice" Williams (13)
Michael Hoomanawanui (5)
Jeff Cumberland (2)
LT Xavier Fulton (13)
LG- Martin O'Donnell (13)
C- Ryan McDonald (13)
RG Jon Asamoah (13)
RT- Akim Millington (13)

DEFENSE

DE- Will Davis (9)
Doug Pilcher (9)
Derek Walker (8)
DT- David Lindquist (13)
Chris Norwell (13)
LB- J Leman (13)
Antonio Steele (13)
Brit Miller (10)
Rodney Pittman (1)
CB- Dere Hicks (13)
Vontae Davis (12)
Miami Thomas (1)
S- Justin Harrison (13)
Kevin Mitchell (12)
Justin Sanders (3)

2006

OFFENSE

WR- Kyle Hudson (11)
Derrick McPhearson (8)
Jacob Willis (5)
Jody Ellis (4)
Chris James (3)
Dajuan Warren (3)
Frank Lenti (1)
HB- Pierre Thomas (2)

E.B. Halsey (1)
Rashard Mendenhall (1)
Russ Weil (3)
Pierre Thomas (1)
QB- Isaiah "Juice" Williams (9)
Tim Brasic (3)
TE- Jeff Cumberland (5)
Michael Hoomanawanui (3)
Mike Nabolotny (1)
Tom Sullivan (1)
LT Akim Millington (10)
Jim LaBonte (2)
LG- Martin O'Donnell (12)
C- Ryan McDonald (12)
RG Matt Maddox (11)
James Ryan (11)
RT- Charles Myles (11)
Jim LaBonte (1)

DEFENSE

DE- Derek Walker (12)
Doug Pilcher (10)
Will Davis (2)
DT- Chris Norwell (11)
Josh Norris (11)
David Lindquist (2)
LB- J Leman (12)
Antonio Steele (12)
Brit Miller (10)
CB- Alan Ball (12)
Vontae Davis (11)
Dere Hicks (2)
S- Justin Harrison (12)
Kevin Mitchell (10)
Justin Sanders (3)
Travon Bellamy (1)

2005

OFFENSE

WR- Kendrick Jones (8)
Dajuan Warren (7)
Jody Ellis (5)
Kyle Hudson (5)
Derrick McPhearson (4)
Franklin Payne (3)
HB- E.B. Halsey (9)
Pierre Thomas (2)
FB- Jason Davis (3)
QB- Tim Brasic (11)
TE- Melvin Bryant (9)
LT JJ Simmons (10)
Ryan McDonald (1)
LG- Martin O'Donnell (10)
Ben Amundsen (1)
C- Matt Maddox (11)
RG- James Ryan (11)
RT- Ryan McDonald (10)
Charles Myles (1)

DEFENSE

DE- Derek Walker (11)
Xavier Fulton (7)
Sirod Williams (3)
Scott Moss (1)
DT- Chris Norwell (11)
Ryan Matha (11)
LB- J Leman (11)
Anthony Thornhill (6)
Brit Miller (5)
Remond Willis (5)
Sam Carson (2)
CB- Shariff Abdullah (11)
Alan Ball (7)
Charles Bailey (4)
James Cooper (4)
S- Kevin Mitchell (11)
Morris Virgil (5)
Justin Harrison (5)
Kyle Kleckner (4)

2004

OFFENSE

WR- Kendrick Jones (11)
Franklin Payne (7)
Ade Adeyemo (4)

HB- E.B. Halsey (9)
Pierre Thomas (2)
Jason Davis (7)
QB- Jon Beutjer (6)
Brad Bower (4)
Chris Pazan (1)
TE- Melvin Bryant (4)
Anthony McClellan (11)
LT JJ Simmons (11)
LG- Bryan Koch (1)
Martin O'Donnell (10)
C- Duke Preston (11)
RG- Matt Maddox (11)
RT- Bucky Babcock (11)

DEFENSE

DE- Mike O'Brien (11)
Scott Moss (7)
Xavier Fulton (3)
Arthur Boyd (1)
DT- Chris Norwell (11)
Ryan Matha (8)
Brian Schaeffering (2)
Mike Maloney (1)
LB- Mike Gawelek (11)
Matt Sinclair (8)
Anthony Thornhill (7)
J Leman (5)
Russ Weil (2)
CB- Alan Ball (11)
Kelvin Hayden (11)
S- Morris Virgil (11)
Justin Harrison (7)
Travis Williams (4)

2003

OFFENSE

WR- Lonnie Hurst (9)
Kelvin Hayden (8)
Mark Kornfeld (8)
Ade Adeyemo (3)
Eric McGoey (1)
HB- E.B. Halsey (8)
Morris Virgil (1)
Pierre Thomas (1)
Marcus Mason (1)
FB- Carey Davis (7)
Jason Davis (3)
Brad Haywood (1)
QB- Jon Beutjer (7)
Dustin Ward (3)
Chris Pazan (2)
TE- Melvin Bryant (6)
Anthony McClellan (3)
LT Sean Bubbin (12)
LG- Bryan Koch (7)
Dave Hilderbrand (5)
C- Duke Preston (12)
RG- Matt Maddox (12)
RT- Bucky Babcock (12)

DEFENSE

DE- Derrick Strong (12)
Scott Moss (10)
Mike O'Brien (1)
Jeff Ruffin (1)
Charles Gilstrap (10)
Ryan Matha (8)
Jeff Ruffin (5)
Mike Maloney (1)
Winston Taylor (12)
Matt Sinclair (12)
Antonio Mason (6)
Ty Myers (5)
Joe Bevis (1)
Christian Morton (10)
Alan Ball (5)
Shariff Abdullah (4)
Taman Jordan (3)
Darnell Ray (1)
Travis Williams (1)
Marc Jackson (12)
Travis Williams (11)
Eric McGoey (1)

2002

OFFENSE

WR- Brandon Lloyd (11)
Greg Lewis (1)
Walter Young (12)
HB- Antoino Harris (12)
FB- Carey Davis (11)
Brad Haywood (1)
QB- Jon Beutjer (7)
Dustin Ward (5)
TE- Anthony McClellan (12)
LT Sean Bubbin (12)
LG- David Diehl (12)
C- Duke Preston (12)
RG- Bucky Babcock (12)
RT- Tony Pashos (12)

DEFENSE

DE- Mike O'Brien (9)
Derrick Strong (12)
Brian Schaeffering (3)
DT- Charles Gilstrap (1)
Jamie Hanton (5)
Brett Kautter (7)
Ryan Matha (1)
Jeff Ruffin (10)
LB- Joe Bevis (9)
Ty Myers (7)
Jerry Schumacher (12)
Matt Sinclair (8)
CB- Michael Hall (7)
Eugene Wilson (12)
Christian Morton (5)
S- Marc Jackson (11)
Taman Jordan (7)
Travis Williams (6)

2001

OFFENSE

WR- Brandon Lloyd (12)
Walter Young (11)
Greg Lewis (3)
Dwayne Smith (2)
Aaron Moorehead (1)
HB- Rocky Harvey (8)
Antoino Harris (2)
FB- Carey Davis (11)
QB- Kurt Kittner (12)
TE- Brian Hodges (9)
Anthony McClellan (1)
LT Sean Bubbin (11)
David Diehl (1)
LG- Jay Kulaga (12)
C- Luke Butkus (12)
RG- Bucky Babcock (11)
David Diehl (1)
RT- Tony Pashos (12)

DEFENSE

DE- Terrell Washington (12)
Mike O'Brien (10)
Robby Long (2)
DT- Brandon Moore (12)
Brett Kautter (12)
LB- Jerry Schumacher (12)
Ty Myers (11)
Joe Bevis (9)
Mario Ivy (2)
CB- Eugene Wilson (12)
Christian Morton (12)
Michael Hall (2)
SS- Bobby Jackson (12)
FS- M. Abdullah (12)

2000

OFFENSE

WR- Greg Lewis (11)
Walter Young (7)
Aaron Moorehead (5)
Eric McGoey (1)
HB- Rocky Harvey (11)
FB- Jameel Cook (10)
QB- Kurt Kittner (10)
Dustin Ward (1)
TE- Josh Whitman (10)

LT- Marques Sullivan (11)
LG- Jay Kulaga (11)
C- Luke Butkus (11)
RG- Ray Redziniak (11)
RT- Tony Pashos (11)

DEFENSE

DE- Fred Wakefield (11)
Terrell Washington (11)
DT- Brandon Moore (11)
Jason Eberhart (10)
Jeff Ruffin (1)
LB- Mike Young (11)
Jerry Schumacher (11)
Robert Franklin (11)
CB- Eugene Wilson (11)
Trayvon Waller (5)
Anthony Hurd (2)
Marc Jackson (2)
Bobie Singleton (1)
SS- Bobby Jackson (11)
FS- M. Abdullah (11)

1999

OFFENSE

WR- Michael Dean (12)
Greg Lewis (4)
Brandon Lloyd (7)
Chris Hoffman (1)
HB- Steve Havard (7)
Rocky Harvey (5)
FB- Mike Craciunoiu (1)
Elmer Hickman (4)
Chris Hoffman (1)
Jameel Cook (5)
Steve Havard (1)
QB- Kurt Kittner (12)
TE- Josh Whitman (12)
LT- Marques Sullivan (12)
LG- Jay Kulaga (12)
C- Luke Butkus (12)
RG- Ray Redziniak (12)
RT- Tony Pashos (12)

DEFENSE

DE- Fred Wakefield (12)
Rameel Connor (12)
DT- Mike McGee (8)
Jason Eberhart (5)
Brandon Moore (11)
LB- Danny Clark (12)
Mike Young (11)
Trayvon Waller (1)
Eric Guenther (12)
CB- Tony Francis (11)
Trayvon Waller (1)
Johnny Rogers (12)
SS- Asim Pleas (11)
Marc Jackson (1)
FS- M. Abdullah (12)

1998

OFFENSE

WR- Michael Dean (4)
Larry Davis (5)
G. McDonald Ashford (2)
Terrance Smalls (5)
William Loyd (1)
Lenny Willis (3)
Rob Majoy (2)
HB- Steve Havard (5)
Rocky Harvey (5)
Rob Majoy (1)
FB- Chris Hoffman (4)
Josh Whitman (2)
Steve Havard (1)
Elmer Hickman (4)
QB- Mark Hoekstra (3)
Kurt Kittner (3)
Kirk Johnson (3)
TE- Brian Hodges (11)
LT- Ryan Schau (11)
LG- J. P. Machado (11)
C- Tom Schau (11)
RG- Ray Redziniak (11)

ALL-TIME STARTERS (since 1975)

RT- Marques Sullivan (11)

DEFENSE

DE- Jason Eberhart (9)
Ryan Murphy (1)
Jeff Weisse (1)
Rameel Connor (11)
DT- Garrett Johnson (10)
Brandon Moore (2)
Mike McGee (7)
Karleton Thomas (3)
LB- Mike Young (9)
Eric Guenther (2)
Robert Franklin (9)
Danny Clark (11)
Tony Francis (2)
CB- Tony Francis (9)
Bobby Jackson (2)
Asim Pleas (8)
Anthony Hurd (3)
SS- Bobby Jackson (9)
Mike Gusich (2)
FS- Mike Gusich (5)
Asim Pleas (2)
M. Abdullah (4)

1997

OFFENSE

WR- G. McDonald-Ashford (5)
Michael Dean (4)
Rob Majoy (3)
Lenny Willis (10)
HB- Robert Holcombe (11)
FB- Elmer Hickman (1)
Eric Garrett (4)
Steve Havard (3)
QB- Mark Hoekstra (5)
Tim Lavery (5)
Kirk Johnson (1)
TE- Matt Cushing (11)
Josh Whitman (4)
LT- Ryan Schau (11)
LG- Chris Brown (3)
Brent Taylor (5)
J.P. Machado (3)
C- Tom Schau (3)
Chris Brown (8)
RG- Brent Taylor (3)
J.P. Machado (1)
Ray Redziniak (7)
RT- Marques Sullivan (11)

DEFENSE

DE- Ryan Murphy (8)
Fred Wakefield (2)
Karleton Thomas (6)
Jeff Weisse (3)
Garrett Johnson (3)
DT- Joe Lauzen (3)
Garrett Johnson (7)
Mike McGee (6)
Rameel Connor (1)
Jeff Weisse (2)
Jason Eberhart (2)
LB- Michael Young (11)
Danny Clark (11)
David James (7)
Eric Guenther (2)
CB- Trevor Starghill (9)
Carlos McLaurin (5)
James Williams (5)
Tony Francis (5)
SS- Asim Pleas (6)
Steve Willis (1)
Bobby Jackson (5)
FS- Mike Gusich (3)
Steve Willis (7)
Ivan Benson (1)

1996

OFFENSE

WR- Marquis Mosely (11)
Jason Dulick (11)
Rob Majoy (1)
HB- Robert Holcombe (10)

FB- Wilbert Smith (1)
Rodney Byrd (8)
Ty Douthard (3)
QB- Scott Weaver (10)
Mark Hoekstra (1)
TE- Matt Cushing (10)
LT- J.P. Machado (4)
Tom Schau (7)
LG- Chris Koerwitz (5)
Brent Taylor (6)
C- Chris Brown (10)
Chris Koerwitz (1)
RG- Jay Kuchenbecker (11)
RT- Ryan Schau (11)

DEFENSE

DT- Garrett Johnson (5)
Bobby Jackson (2)
Rameel Connor (11)
Cyron Brown (1)
NG- Paul Marshall (11)
LB- Cyron Brown (8)
Jeff Weisse (4)
Danny Clark (10)
Eric Guenther (10)
David James (1)
Dennis Stallings (11)
CB- James Williams (11)
Trevor Starghill (11)
SS- Steve Willis (1)
Asim Pleas (5)
Mike Gusich (5)
FS- Toriano Woods (11)

1995

OFFENSE

WR- Shane Fisher (7)
G.McDonald-Ashford (1)
Rob Majoy (3)
Jason Schau (11)
HB- Robert Holcombe (11)
FB- Ty Douthard (8)
Rodney Byrd (2)
Bobby Sanders (1)
QB- Johnny Johnson (7)
Scott Weaver (4)
TE- Matt Cushing (11)
LT- Ken Blackman (11)
LG- Brent Taylor (3)
Chico Brown (3)
Jay Kuchenbecker (5)
C- Chris Koerwitz (8)
Tom Schau (3)
RG- Ryan Schau (5)
Tom Schau (1)
Jay Kuchenbecker (2)
Chris Koerwitz (3)
Chris Brown (11)

DEFENSE

DT- Cyron Brown (6)
Garrett Johnson (5)
Tim McCloud (11)
Paul Marshall (11)
LB- Kevin Hardy (11)
David James (9)
Melvin Roberts (2)
Simeon Rice (11)
Dennis Stallings (11)
CB- Trevor Starghill (11)
Duane Lyle (8)
James Williams (3)
SS- Tyrone Washington (11)
FS- Antwoine Patton (11)

1994

OFFENSE

WR- Jasper Strong (12)
Jason Dulick (12)
RB- Ty Douthard (10)
Steve Mattison (2)
Dennis Stallings (11)
Robert Holcombe (6)
Johnny Johnson (10)

TE- Scott Weaver (2)
Matt Cushing (4)
LT- Ken Blackman (11)
Charles Edwards (1)
LG- Derek Allen (12)
C- Chris Koerwitz (12)
RG- Jonathan Kerr (12)
RT- Mike Suarez (12)

DEFENSE

DT- Jason Edwards (11)
Tim McCloud (1)
Chad Copher (12)
NG- Mikki Johnson (6)
Paul Marshall (6)
LB- Simeon Rice (12)
Kevin Hardy (12)
Tom Claussen (5)
David James (2)
Dana Howard (12)
CB- Robert Crumpton (8)
Trevor Starghill (1)
Rod Boykin (3)
Scott Turner (12)
SS- Tyrone Washington (12)
FS- Antwoine Patton (12)

1993

OFFENSE

WR- Jasper Strong (8)
Shane Fisher (1)
Gary Voelker (2)
Jason Dulick (8)
Jim Klein (3)
HB- Duane Lynch (4)
Kevin Jackson (2)
Damien Platt (1)
FB- Ty Douthard (10)
Bobby Sanders (1)
QB- Johnny Johnson (8)
Scott Weaver (3)
TE- Ken Dilger (6)
David Olson (9)
LT- Mike Suarez (4)
John Horn (2)
Phil Rathke (5)
LG- Derek Allen (11)
C- Greg Engel (11)
RG- Jonathan Kerr (11)
RT- Randy Bierman (11)

DEFENSE

DT- Tim McCloud (11)
Chad Copher (11)
NG- Mikki Johnson (11)
LB- Simeon Rice (10)
Todd Leach (1)
Kevin Hardy (11)
John Holecak (11)
Dana Howard (11)
CB- Filmel Johnson (4)
Robert Crumpton (10)
Rod Boykin (4)
Mike Russell (4)
SS- Tyrone Washington (11)
FS- Jeff Arneson (3)
Antwoine Patton (8)

1992

OFFENSE

WR- John Wright (12)
Scott Turner (3)
J.J. Strong (1)
Jim Klein (8)
RB- Steve Feagin (10)
Darren Boyer (11)
Kraig Koester (2)
Ken Dilger (1)
QB- Jason Verduzco (10)
Jeff Kinney (2)
TE- David Olson (12)
RT- Randy Bierman (12)
RG- Jonathan Kerr (12)
C- Damien Platt (2)
LG- Jim Pesek (12)
LT- Brad Hopkins (12)

DEFENSE

DT- Jeff Hasenstab (6)
Erik Foggey (6)
Chad Copher (11)
Michael Cole (1)
NT- Michael Cole (10)
Erik Foggey (1)
Tim McCloud (1)
LB- Kevin Hardy (11)
Tyrone Collins (1)
Todd Leach (11)
Simeon Rice (1)
Aaron Shelby (3)
John Holecak (9)
John Sidari (2)
Dana Howard (10)
Darren Boykin (2)
Filmel Johnson (10)
Mark Qualls (1)
Robert Crumpton (11)
SS- Derrick Rucker (6)
Tyrone Washington (6)
FS- Jeff Arneson (9)
Antwoine Patton (3)

1991

OFFENSE

TE- Ken Dilger (12)
RT- Wagner Lester (12)
RG- Jim Pesek (9)
Jonathan Kerr (3)
C- Pat Wendt (3)
Greg Engel (9)
LG- Tim Simpson (12)
LT- Brad Hopkins (12)
SE- John Wright (1)
Elbert Turner (11)
FL- John Wright (11)
Elbert Turner (1)
QB- Jason Verduzco (12)
RB- Steve Feagin (12)
FB- Kamenno Bell (12)

DEFENSE

DT- Sean Streeter (12)
Mel Agee (12)
NT- Morris Gardner (12)
LB- Julyon Brown (1)
Romero Brice (10)
Greg Boysaw (1)
Brian Williams (12)
Darrick Brownlow (10)
Steve Glasson (11)
Jason Guard (11)
CB- Chris Green (11)
Henry Jones (12)
SS- Quintin Parker (12)
FS- Marlon Primous (10)
Mike Hopkins (2)
DB- Jerry Hamner (1)

1990

OFFENSE

QB- Jason Verduzco (12)
RB- Wagner Lester (9)
Kamenno Bell (1)
Steve Feagin (1)
Joe Muti (1)
FB- Howard Griffith (12)
TE- Frank Hartley (5)
Jeff Finke (6)
David Olson (1)
Shawn Wax (10)
Frank Hartley (1)
John Wright (1)
Steven Mueller (8)
Elbert Turner (4)
LT- Brad Hopkins (10)
James Pesek (1)
Ed Pedersen (1)
LG- Tim Simpson (12)
C- Curtis Lovelace (9)
Rich Gianacacos (2)
Greg Engel (1)
RG- Cam Pepper (11)
James Pesek (1)
RT- Tony Laster (12)

DEFENSE

DT- John Wachter (8)
Erik Foggey (1)
Mel Agee (7)
Sean Streeter (6)
Mike Poloskey (2)
NT- Moe Gardner (10)
Mark Zitnik (2)
LB- Mel Agee (4)
Jim Shaffer (2)
Mike Poloskey (6)
Romero Brice (12)
Darrick Brownlow (11)
Aaron Shelby (1)
Bill Henkel (12)
CB- Jerry Hamner (9)
Chris Green (3)
Henry Jones (12)
SS- Quintin Parker (9)
Derrick Rucker (1)
Mike Hopkins (2)
FS- Mike Hopkins (2)
Marlon Primous (10)

1989

OFFENSE

SE- Mike Bellamy (12)
RT- Tony Laster (12)
RG- Dave Postmus (2)
Cam Pepper (10)
C- Curt Lovelace (12)
LG- Tim Simpson (12)
LT- Craig Schneider (12)
TE- Frank Hartley (12)
QB- Jeff George (12)
FB- Howard Griffith (12)
TB- Wagner Lester (4)
RB- Ken Thomas (6)
FL- Steven Williams (9)
Shawn Wax (3)

DEFENSE

DT- Sean Streeter (12)
Mel Agee (12)
NT- Morris Gardner (12)
LB- Julyon Brown (1)
Romero Brice (10)
Greg Boysaw (1)
Brian Williams (12)
Darrick Brownlow (10)
Steve Glasson (11)
Jason Guard (11)
CB- Chris Green (11)
Henry Jones (12)
SS- Quintin Parker (12)
FS- Marlon Primous (10)
Mike Hopkins (2)
DB- Jerry Hamner (1)

1988

OFFENSE

TE- Jeff Finke (9)
Doug Amaya (2)
Dan Donovan (1)
RT- Mark McGowan (12)
RG- Joe Skubisz (12)
C- Curt Lovelace (12)
LG- Tim Simpson (12)
LT- Craig Schneider (12)
FL- Mike Bellamy (9)
Steven Williams (8)
Shawn Wax (7)
QB- Jeff George (12)
RB- Keith Jones (12)
FB- Howard Griffith (12)

DEFENSE

T- Mel Agee (12)
John Wachter (9)
Sean Streeter (3)
NT- Mo Gardner (10)
Mark Zitnik (2)
LB- Greg Conrad (9)
Julyon Brown (1)
Romero Brice (11)

Shawn Turner (2)
Darrick Brownlow (12)
Bill Henkel (1)
Steve Glasson (11)
CB- Chris Green (12)
Stephen Jordan (9)
Henry Jones (3)
SS- Mark Kelly (2)
Glenn Cobb (10)
FS- Glenn Cobb (2)
Marlon Primous (10)

1987

OFFENSE

LT- Tom Schertz (3)
Brad James (3)
Craig Schneider (5)
Mike Scully (11)
C- Dave Harbour (10)
Curt Lovelace (1)
RG- Mark McGowan (11)
RT- Arael Doolittle (11)
TE- Anthony Williams (11)
SE- Darryl Usher (11)
QB- Scott Mohr (8)
Brian Menkhausen (2)
Peter Freund (1)
RB- Keith Jones (6)
Lynn McClellan (4)
Ken Thomas (1)
FB- Jeff Markland (9)
Greg Turner (2)
FL- James Gordon (8)
Stan Fit (3)

DEFENSE

DE- Neil Wallner (2)
Mike Piel (11)
Scott Davis (11)
NT- Moe Gardner (6)
Jim Blondell (6)
LB- John Wachter (2)
Sam Ellsworth (9)
Gabriel de la Garza (11)
Craig Moore (3)
Romero Brice (7)
Steve Glasson (8)
Jason Guard (2)
CB- Keith Taylor (11)
Stephen Jordan (4)
Chris Green (7)
FS- Glenn Cobb (11)
SS- Bobby Dawson (11)

1986

OFFENSE

WR- Stan Fit (1)
Stephen Pierce (10)
James Gordon (4)
Darryl Usher (7)
OT- Arael Doolittle (6)
Craig Schneider (6)
Mark Dennis (11)
OL- Mark McGowan (6)
Tom Schertz (6)
Scott Kehoe (11)
C- Dave Harbour (11)
TE- Anthony Williams (8)
Jerry Reese (3)
QB- Shane Lamb (5)
Brian Menkhausen (6)
FB- Keith Jones (10)
Greg Turner (1)
RB- Lynn McClellan (3)
Ray Wilson (2)
Darrin Brown (2)
Quintin Parker (1)

DEFENSE

DE- Scott Davis (6)
Brian Burchfield (2)
Ron Bohm (4)
Neil Wallner (1)
Shawn Jones (3)
NG- Jim Blondell (7)
Chris Carpenter (2)

ALL-TIME STARTERS (since 1975)

LB-	Mike Piel (8) James Finch (8) Tim Bourke (1) Jeff Markland (4) Ray Hairston (7) Sam Ellsworth (7) Jay Lynch (3) Steve Glasson (8) Jason Guard (5) John Wachter (2)	LB-	Mark Tagart (6) Bob Sebring (11) Rob Glielmi (11) Dwayne Pugh (1) Tucker Jenkins (1) Sam Ellsworth (6) David Edwards (10) Ed White (1) Craig Swoope (6) African Grant (1)
CB-	Keith Taylor (4) African Grant (7) Greg Bowsay (3) Lance Harkey (8)	S-	David Edwards (10) Ed White (1) Craig Swoope (6) George Arvanitis (1) Mike Heaven (9) John Ayres (9) Todd Avery (4)
S-	Bobby Dawson (10) Mark Mathis (1) Ed White (11)		

1985

OFFENSE

WR-	David Williams (12) Stephen Pierce (10) David Boatright (5) Darryl Usher (1) Stephen Williams (1)	QB-	Jack Trudeau (12)
RB-	Thomas Rooks (12) Ray Wilson (10) Keith Jones (1) Cap Boso (12)	TE-	Jim Juriga (5)
RT-	Brian Ward (4) Arael Doolittle (2) Dave Birky (1)	RG-	Mark Dennis (12)
LG-	Jim Juriga (8) Brian Ward (3) Scott Kehoe (12)		

DEFENSE

DE-	Alec Gibson (10) Scott Davis (8) Alec Gibson (3) Ray Hairston (2) Guy Teafatiller (12)	DT-	Ron Bohm (6) Jim Blondell (6)
LB-	Mark Tagart (11) Bob Sebring (10) Rob Glielmi (10)	CB-	Jackie Johnson (9) Todd Avery (6) Mark Kelly (1)
S-	Craig Swoope (9) Ed White (6) African Grant (4)		

1984

OFFENSE

WR-	David Williams (11) Randy Grant (10) Darrin Brown (1)	QB-	Jack Trudeau (11) Eric Wilson (6) Ray Wilson (4)
TB-	Thomas Rooks (11)	TE-	Jerry Reese (5) Cap Boso (6)
LT-	Mark Dennis (8) Scott Kehoe (2) Mike Scully (1)	LG-	Rick Schulte (11)
C-	Bob Miller (11)	RG-	Chris Babyar (11)
RT-	Jim Juriga (11)		

DEFENSE

DE-	Curtis Clarke (11) Alec Gibson (8) Dave Aina (8) Bob Dombrowski (1)	DT-	Steve Nelson (7) Ron Bohm (4) Guy Teafatiller (11)
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S-	Dennis Bishop (2) Dave Edwards (11) Craig Swoope (9) Mark Jones (2)
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1981

OFFENSE

WR-	Kirby Williams (8) Mike Martin (8) Kirby Wilson (1) Lorenzo Siler (1)	QB-	Tony Eason (10)
RB-	Joe Curtis (6) Darrell Smith (2) Mike Martin (1) Calvin Thomas (7)	FB-	Mike Murphy (2)
TE-	Miguel DeOliver (6) Lorenzo Siler (3) McAvoy (1)	OT-	Bob Stowe (10)
OG-	Troy McMillin (10) Mike Carrington (10)	C-	Greg Boeke (10)

DEFENSE

DE-	Dan Gregus (8) Terry Cole (7) Willie Young (3) John Janata (3)	DT-	Mark Butkus (7) Dave Dwyer (5) Pete Mulchrone (5)
LB-	Jack Squirek (10) Kelvin Atkins (7) Ron Ferrari (6) Darryl Byrd (4)	CB-	Peter Burgard (2) Charles Armstead (10) Dennis Bishop (6)
S-	Rick George (3) Larry Mosley (6) Mark Jones (5) Rick George (3) Mike Heaven (3) Craig Zirbel (1)		

1980

OFFENSE

SE-	John Lopez (10) Cullen Daniel (1)	LT-	John Mulchrone (11)
LG-	Marty Finis (9)	RG-	Mike Carrington (11)
C-	Greg Boeke (11)	RT-	Tim Norman (9)
TE-	Bob Stowe (2)	TE-	Lee Boeke (6)
QB-	Mike Sherrod (5) Dave Wilson (11)	RB-	Joe Curtis (5)
FB-	Wayne Strader (2) Mitchell Brookins (1) Ron Ferrari (1)		
WR-	W.J. Thomas (8) Mike Murphy (3) Greg Detino (8) Mike Martin (3)		

DEFENSE

LE-	Dan Gregus (11)	DT-	Mark Butkus (7)
LT-	Dave Dwyer (11)	DT-	Darryl Wilson (1)
RE-	Terry Cole (6)	LB-	Mike Weingrad (11)
DT-	Mark Butkus (7)	CB-	Charles Armstead (11)
LB-	Kevin Gillen (8)		

DB-	Tony Scarcelli (4) Earnest Adams (2) John Gillen (9) Jack Squirek (11) Dave Edwards (6) Rick George (11) Craig Zirbel (8) Caroq Taylor (6) Tyrone Worthy (5) Sam Clear (5) Joe Miles (3)
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1979

OFFENSE

WR-	Doug Cozen (3) Greg Foster (8) John Lopez (4) Larry Powell (4) Kenny Shaw (1)	LT-	John Mulchrone (7) Tom Koloff (1) Tom Coady (1)
LG-	Mike Carrington (10) Troy McMillin (9) Greg Boeke (1)	RG-	Bob McClure (8) Bob Noelke (2)
RT-	Mike Priebe (10)	TE-	Mike Sherrod (10)
QB-	Lawrence McCullough (7) Tim Norman (1)	RB-	Joe Curtis (2) Calvin Thomas (2)
FB-	Calvin Thomas (5) Wayne Strader (3) Mike Murphy (2)		

DEFENSE

DT-	Dave Dwyer (9) Stanley Ralph (7) Ken Gillen (4)	NG-	Ken Durrell (8) Scott Doney (2)
LB-	Earnest Adams (10) Kelvin Atkins (10) John Gillen (10) Jack Squirek (10)	CB-	Rick George (10) Dave Kelly (9) Bonji Bonner (8) Lloyd Levitt (8) Sam Clear (2) Ken McDonald (2) Tyrone Worthy (1)

1978

OFFENSE

OL-	Tim Norman (11) Mike Priebe (11) Randy Taylor (11) Troy McMillin (9) Mike Carrington (6) Bob McClure (4) Bob Noelke (3) Dan Westerlind (2)	TE-	Mike Sherrod (4) Doug Cozen (4) Lee Boeke (3)
QB-	Rich Weiss (8) L. McCullough (3)	RB-	Larry Powell (6) Mark Dismurke (3) Vince Carter (2)
FB-	Wayne Strader (5) Charlie Weber (5) Calvin Thomas (1)	WR-	Eric Rouse (9) Jeff Barnes (7) Tom Schooley (3) Lee Boeke (2) Greg Foster (1)

DEFENSE

DL-	Stanley Ralph (11) Dennis Flynn (11) John Thiede (9) Bruce Thorton (2)	LB-	Earnest Adams (11) John Sullivan (11) John Gillen (11) Jerry Ramshaw (6) Tab Carmein (3) John Scott (1)
CB-	Lloyd Levitt (10) Derwin Tucker (8) Rick George (3) Dave Kelly (1)	S-	John Venegoni (10) Dale Hardy (7) Dave Kelly (4) Bonji Bonner (1)

1977

OFFENSE

OL-	Dennis Ashlock (11) Randy Taylor (11) Kevin Pancratz (11) Gary Jurczyk (10) Rich Grimmett (9) Dan Melsek (2)	TE-	Bob McClure (1) Lee Boeke (9)
QB-	Mike Sherrod (2)	RB-	James Coleman (11)
FB-	Charlie Weber (8) Clarence Baker (2) Wayne Strader (1)	WR-	Eric Rouse (11) Tom Schooley (8) Dan Bulow (3)

DEFENSE

DL-	Bruce Thorton (9) Ray Pavesic (6) Brian Kingsbury (6)	LB-	Stanley Ralph (5) Jim Kogut (4) John Theide (2) Dennis Flynn (1)
CB-	Earnest Adams (10) John Scott (10) John Sullivan (10) John Meyer (9) John Gillen (2) Dave Dwyer (1) Jerry Ramshaw (1) Scott Scholz (1)	S-	Dale Hardy (11) Rickie Mitchem (5) Randy Taylor (5) Dave Kelly (1)

1976

OFFENSE

OL-	Dan Melsek (11) Gary Jurczyk (11) Phil McDonald (11) Kevin Pancratz (11) Jerry Finis (11)	TE-	Marty Friel (10) Mark Soebbing (1)
QB-	Kurt Steger (11)	RB-	Chubby Phillips (6) James Coleman (5)
FB-	Larry Schulz (9) Mike Collins (2)	WR-	Eric Rouse (10) Frank Johnson (9) Steve Gordon (2) Tom Schooley (1)

DEFENSE

DL-	J. DiFelicianantonio (11) Dean March (11) Chris Williams (11) Walter Graham (6) Bruce Thorton (5)	LB-	Mac McCracken (11) Scott Studwell (11) Dominic Forte (4) Paul Moore (3) John Sullivan (2)
CB-	Jim Stauner (11) Derwin Tucker (8) Jim Kirwan (3)	S-	Rickie Mitchem (11) Dale Hardy (6) Bill Cerney (5)

1975

OFFENSE

OL-	Willie Gartrell (11) Doug Kleber (11) Stu Levenick (11) Phil McDonald (11) Jerry Finis (6)	TE-	Joe Smalzer (10) Marty Friel (1)
QB-	Kurt Steger (6) Jim Kopatz (5)	RB-	Lonnie Perrin (6) Chubby Phillips (5)
FB-	Steve Greene (11)	WR-	Frank Johnson (10) Mike Sullivan (1)

DEFENSE

DL-	J. DeFelicianantonio (11) Walter Graham (11) Mike Waller (10) Dean March (5) Albert Young (4)	LB-	Stanley Ralph (2) Jim Kogut (1) Scott Studwell (10) John Sullivan (10) Brian Ford (5) Rick Williams (5) Dominic Forte (1) Mac McCracken (11) Rickie Mitchem (11)
CB-	Bruce Beamen (10) Bill Cerney (10) Derwin Tucker (1) Bill Fisher (1)	S-	Jim Stauner (10) Brian Ford (6) Rick Williams (5) Bob Scott (1)

TRUE FRESHMEN IN SEASON OPENERS

2018-	Daniel Barker (TE) Sydney Brown (DB) Jartavius Martin (DB) Delano Ware (DB)
2017-	Bobby Roundtree (DE) Tony Adams (CB) Bennett Williams (FS)
2016-	Darta Lee (OG)
2010-	Evan Wilson (TE)
2008-	Fred Sykes (WR)
2007-	Arrelious Benn (WR)
2006-	Jeff Cumberland (TE) Vontae Davis (CB)
2003-	Lonnie Hurst (WR)
1980-	Bob Stowe (OT) Mark Butkus (DT) Terry Cole (DE) Dave Edwards (DB)
1977-	John Scott (LB)

ILLINI IN THE NFL

ALL-TIME ILLINI IN THE NFL

(Includes former Fighting Illini who were on active rosters during the regular season of the National Football League, The American Football League, 1960-69, or the All-American Conference, 1946-51, all of which evolved into the current NFL.)

Ron Acks, LB-Atlanta Falcons (1968-71); New England Patriots (1972-73); Green Bay Packers (1974-76)
 Alex Agase, G-Los Angeles Dons (AAC) (1947); Chicago Rockets (AAC) (1947); Cleveland Browns (AAC) (1948-51)
 Mel Agee, DT-Indianapolis Colts (1991-1992); Atlanta Falcons (1992-95)
Nick Allegretti, OL-Kansas City Chiefs (2019-)
 Derek Allen, OL-New York Giants (1995)
 Jeff Allen, OL-Kansas City Chiefs (2012-15, 2018-19), Houston Texans (2016-17)
Geronimo Allison, WR-Green Bay Packers (2016-19) , Detroit Lions (opted out of 2020)
 Jon Asamoah, OL-Kansas City Chiefs (2010-13); Atlanta Falcons 2014-15)
 Kelvin Atkins, LB-Chicago Bears (1983)
 Alan Ball, CB-Dallas Cowboys (2007-11); Houston Texans (2012); Jacksonville Jaguars (2013-14), Chicago Bears (2015)
 John Bauer, G-New York Giants (1954)
 Mike Bellamy, WR-Indianapolis Colts (1992)
 Arellious Benn, WR-Tampa Bay Buccaneers (2010-12); Philadelphia Eagles (2013-14), Jacksonville Jaguars (2015-17)
 George Bernhardt, G-Brooklyn Dodgers (AAC) (1946-48); Chicago Rockets (AAC) (1948)
 Gilbert Berry, B-Chicago Cardinals (1935)
 Marv Berschet, G-Washington Redskins (1954-55)
 Les Bingaman, G-Detroit Lions (1948-54)
 Ken Blackman, OL-Cincinnati Bengals (1996-98)
 Wayne Bock, T-Chicago Cardinals (1957)
 Chuck Boerio, LB-Green Bay Packers (1952)
 Brock Bolen, FB-Jacksonville Jaguars (2009-11)
 Cap Boso, TE-St. Louis Cardinals (1986); Chicago Bears (1987-91)
 Ed Brady, LB-Los Angeles Rams (1984-86); Cincinnati Bengals (1986-91); Tampa Bay Buccaneers (1992- 95)
 Josh Brent, CT-Dallas Cowboys (2010-12, 2014)
 Earl Britton, B-Frankford (PA) Yellowjackets (1927); Dayton Triangles (1927-28); Chicago Cardinals (1929)
 Mitchell Brookins, WR-Buffalo Bills (1984-86); San Diego Chargers (1988)
 Al Brosky, DB-Chicago Cardinals (1954)
 Bill Brown, FB-Chicago Bears (1961); Minnesota Vikings (1962-74)
 Chris Brown, OL-Seattle Seahawks (1998)
 Darrick Brownlow, LB-Dallas Cowboys (1991); Tampa Bay Buccaneers (1992-93); Dallas Cowboys (1994); Washington Redskins (1995-96) ; Chicago Bears (1997)
 Sean Bubin, OL-Detroit Lions (2004); Minnesota Vikings (2005); New England Patriots (2006)
 Michael Buchanan, DE-New England Patriots (2013-14)
 Lloyd Burdick, T-Chicago Bears (1931-32); Cincinnati Reds (1933)
 Nate Bussey, LB-New Orleans Saints (2011-12)
 *Dick Butkus, LB-Chicago Bears (1965-73)
 Luke Butkus, C-San Diego Chargers (2002); Houston Texans (2004)
 Darryl Byrd, LB-Los Angeles Raiders (1983-84)
 J. C. Caroline, DB-Chicago Bears (1956-65)
 Danny Clark, LB-Jacksonville Jaguars (2000-03); Oakland Raiders (2004-05); New Orleans Saints (2006); Houston Texans (2007, 2010-); New York Giants (2008-09), New Orleans Saints (2010)
 Chunky Clements, DT-Houston Texans (2017)
 David Cook, B-Chicago Cardinals (1934-36); Brooklyn Dodgers (1936)
 Jameel Cook, FB-Tampa Bay Buccaneers (2001-05); Houston Texans (2006-07); Tampa Bay Buccaneers (2008)
 Jack Cornell, OL-Oakland Raiders (2013)
 John Counts, RB-New York Giants (1962-63)
 John Crangle, B-Chicago Cardinals (1923)
 James Crawford, LB-Green Bay Packers (2018-19)
 Walter Crawford, G-Chicago Bears (1925)
 Jeff Cumberland, TE-New York Jets (2010-15), San Diego Chargers (2016-17)
 Matt Cushing, TE-Pittsburgh Steelers (1998-2004)
 Russell Daugherty, B-Frankford (PA) Yellowjackets (1927)
 Carey Davis, FB-Indianapolis Colts (2004); Atlanta Falcons (2004); Miami Dolphins (2006); Pittsburgh Steelers (2006-09)
 Jason Davis, FB-Philadelphia Eagles (2006); Oakland Raiders (2008); Chicago Bears (2008); New York Jets (2009)
 Scott Davis, DE-Los Angeles Raiders (1988-1991, 1994)
 Vontae Davis, DB-Miami Dolphins (2009-11); Indianapolis Colts (2012-17), Buffalo Bills (2018)
 Will Davis, LB-Arizona Cardinals (2009-11)
 Mark Dennis, OT-Miami Dolphins (1987-94); Cincinnati Bengals (1994); Carolina Panthers (1995-96)
 John Depler, C-Hammond (IN) Pros (1921); Dayton (OH) Triangles (1929); Orange (NJ) Tornados (1929)
 Dave Diehl, OL-New York Giants (2003-13)
 Doug Dieken, OT-Cleveland Browns (1971-84)
 Ken Dilger, TE-Indianapolis Colts (1995-2001); Tampa Bay Buccaneers (2002-04)
 George Donnelly, DB-San Francisco 49ers (1966-67)
 Paul Douglass, DB-New York Giants (1953)
 Ty Douthard, RB-Cincinnati Bengals (1997)
 Clarence Drayer, T-Dayton (OH) Triangles (1925)
 Tony Eason, QB-New England Patriots (1983-89); New York Jets (1989-90)
 David Edwards, DB-Pittsburgh Steelers (1985-88)

Greg Engel, C-San Diego Chargers (1994-98); Detroit Lions (1999-2000)
Clayton Fejedelem, FS-Cincinnati Bengals (2016-19); Miami Dolphins (2020-)
 Josh Ferguson, RB-Indianapolis Colts (2016-17)
 Ron Ferrari, LB-San Francisco 49ers (1982-86)
 Glenn Foster, DL-New Orleans Saints (2013-14)
 Xavier Fulton, OL-Tampa Bay Buccaneers (2009)
 Moe Gardner, NT-Atlanta Falcons (1991-96)
 Jeff George, QB-Indianapolis Colts (1990-93); Atlanta Falcons (1994-96); Oakland Raiders (1997-98); Minnesota Vikings (1999); Washington Redskins (2000-01)
 Alec Gibson, LB-Washington Redskins (1987)
 John Gillen, LB-St. Louis Cardinals (1981-83)
 Willard Goff, DE-Atlanta Falcons (1985), San Diego Chargers (1987)
 Mike Gomez, TE-Seattle Seahawks (2006)
 Louis Gordon, T-Chicago Cardinals (1930-31, 32-35); Brooklyn Dodgers (1931); Green Bay Packers (1936-37); Chicago Bears (1938)
 Jim Grabowski, FB-Green Bay Packers (1966-70); Chicago Bears (1971)
 Garland Grange, E-Chicago Bears (1925, 28-34)
 *Harold "Red" Grange, B-Chicago Bears (1925, 1928-34); New York Yankees (1926-27)
 African Grant, DB-Washington Redskins (1988); Miami Dolphins (1989-90)
 Chris Green, DB-Miami Dolphins (1991-1994); Buffalo Bills (1995)
 Justin Green, DB-New England Patriots (2013-14)
Kendrick Green, OL-Pittsburgh Steelers (2021)
 Don Greenwood, RB-Cleveland Redskins (1946-47)
 Donald Griffin, B-Chicago Rockets (AAC) (1946)
 Howard Griffith, RB-Buffalo Bills (1991); San Diego Chargers (1992); L.A. Rams (1993-94); Carolina Panthers (1995-96); Denver Broncos (1997-2001)
 Rich Grimmitt, OT-Dallas Cowboys (1980-81)
 *George Halas, E-Decatur/Chicago Staleys (player/coach)(1920-21); Chicago Bears (player/coach)(1922-29); Coach only (1933-42, 46-55, 58-67)
 Michael Hall, DB- Washington Redskins (2004)
 Raymond Hall, T-New York Yankees (1927)
 Don Hansen, LB-Minnesota Vikings (1966-67); Atlanta Falcons (1969-76); New Orleans Saints (1976); Seattle Seahawks (1976); Green Bay Packers (1977)
 Dave Harbour, C-Washington Redskins (1988-89)
Justin Hardee, DB-New Orleans Saints (2017-20); New York Jets (2021-)
 Kevin Hardy, LB-Jacksonville Jaguars (1996-2001); Dallas Cowboys (2002); Cincinnati Bengals (2003-04)
 Antoino Harris, RB-San Diego Chargers (2003)
 Frank Hartley, TE-Cleveland Browns (1994-95); Baltimore Ravens (1996)
 Kelvin Hayden, DB-Indianapolis Colts (2005-10); Atlanta Falcons (2011); Chicago Bears (2012-14)
 Tom Hicks, LB-Chicago Bears (1976-81)
Nate Hobbs, DB-Las Vegas Raiders (2021)
 Nathan Hodel, LS-Arizona Cardinals (2001-08)
 Robert Holcombe, RB-St. Louis Rams (1998-2001); Tennessee Titans (2002-04)
 John Holecek, LB-Buffalo Bills (1995-2000); San Diego Chargers (2001); Atlanta Falcons (2002)
 Michael Hoomanawanui, TE-St. Louis Rams (2010-12); New England Patriots (2012-14), New Orleans Saints (2015-19)
 Brad Hopkins, OT-Tennessee Titans (1993-2005)
 Dana Howard, LB-St. Louis Rams (1995); Chicago Bears (1996-97)
 Burt Ingwersen, T-Chicago Staleys/Bears (1920-21)
 Bobby Jackson, DB-Green Bay Packers (2003)
 Trenton Jackson, FL-Philadelphia Eagles (1966); Washington Redskins (1967)
 John Janata, OT-Chicago Bears (1983-84)
 A.J. Jenkins, WR-San Francisco 49ers (2012-13); Kansas City Chiefs (2014)
 Filmel Johnson, DB-Buffalo Bills (1994-95)
 Garrett Johnson, DL-New England (1999-2001); Denver Broncos (2002)
 Johnny Johnson, QB-Detroit Lions (1996)
 Mike Johnson, DT-Houston Oilers (1984-85)
 Nathan Johnson, T-New York Yankees (AAC) (1946-47, 50); Chicago Rockets (AAC) (1948); Chicago Hornets (AAC) (1949)
 Rich Johnson, FB-Houston Oilers (AFL) (1969)
 Henry Jones, DB-Buffalo Bills (1991-2001); Atlanta Falcons (2002)
 Keith Jones, RB-Atlanta Falcons (1989-1992)
 Jim Juriga, OG-Denver Broncos (1986-91)
 John Karras, B-Chicago Cardinals (1952)
Ted Karras, OL-New England Patriots (2016-19, 21-); Miami Dolphins (2020)
 Michael Kasap, T-Baltimore Colts (AAC) (1947); Buffalo Bills (AAC) (1947)
 Charles Kassel, E-Chicago Bears (1927); Frankford (PA) Yellowjackets (1927-28); Chicago Cardinals (1929-33)
 Edward Kawal, C-Chicago Bears (1931-36); Washington Redskins (1937)
 Kurt Kittner, QB-Atlanta Falcons (2002-03); Chicago Bears (2005)
 Anthony Klimek, E-Chicago Cardinals (1951-52)
 Oscar Knop, B-Hammond Pros (1922-23); Chicago Bears (1923-27)
 Frank Knox, G-Detroit Lions (1935)
 William Kovacs, T-Hammond Pros (1923)
 Reynold Kraft, E-Minneapolis Marines (1922)
 Joe Krakoski, DB-Washington Redskins (1961); Oakland Raiders (AFL) (1963-66)
 Rich Kreitling, WR-Cleveland Browns (1959-63); Chicago Bears (1964)
 Matt LaCrosse, TE-New York Giants (2015-17); Denver Broncos (2017), New England Patriots (2018-19) (opted out of 2020)

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Ralph Lanum, B-Decatur/Chicago Staleys/Bears (1920-24)
J Leman, LB-Minnesota Vikings (2009-10); San Diego Chargers (2010); Oakland Raiders (2011)
Mikel Leshoure, RB-Detroit Lions (2011-13)
Lou Levanti, G-Pittsburgh Steelers (1951-52)
Greg Lewis, WR-Philadelphia Eagles (2003-08); Minnesota Vikings (2009-10)
Adam Lingner, C-Kansas City Chiefs (1983-86); New England Patriots (1986); Buffalo Bills (1986-95)
Corey Liuget, DL-San Diego Chargers (2011-19)
Brandon Lloyd, WR-San Francisco 49ers (2003-05, 2014); Washington Redskins (2006-07); Chicago Bears (2008); Denver Broncos (2009-11); St. Louis Rams (2011); New England Patriots (2012)
Lynn Lynch, G-Chicago Cardinals (1951)
J.P. Machado, OL-New York Jets (1999-2003)
Achille Maggioli, B-Buffalo Bills (AAC) (1948); Detroit Lions (1949); Baltimore Colts (1950)
Mike Malczyk, LS-New York Giants (2002)
Jeff Markland, FB-Pittsburgh Steelers (1988)
Mike Martin, WR-Cincinnati Bengals (1983-89)
Marcus Mason, RB-Washington Redskins (2007); New York Jets (2008); Washington Redskins (2009); San Diego Chargers (2010)
Larry McCarren, C-Green Bay Packers (1973-85)
James McCarthy, E-Chicago Cardinals (1944); Pittsburgh Steelers (1944); Brooklyn Dodgers (AAC) (1946-47); Chicago Rockets (AAC)(1948); Chicago Hornets (AAC) (1949)
Ryan McDonald, OL-San Diego Chargers (2009)
Walter McIlwain, B-Racine Legion (1926)
Chase McLaughlin, K-Indianapolis Colts (2019); Los Angeles Chargers (2019); San Francisco 49ers (2019); Jacksonville Jaguars (2020); New York Jets (2020); Cleveland Browns (2021)
Ernie McMillan, OT-St. Louis Cardinals (1961-74); Green Bay Packers (1975)
James McMillen, G-Milwaukee Badgers (1923); Cleveland Indians (1923, 31); Chicago Bears (1924-28, 30-31, 35)
Rashard Mendenhall, RB-Pittsburgh Steelers (2008-12); Arizona Cardinals (2013)
Whitney Mercilus, DE-Houston Texans (2012-)
Brit Miller, FB-San Francisco 49ers (2009); St. Louis Rams (2010-12)
Terry Miller, LB-Detroit Lions (1970); St. Louis Cardinals (1971-76)
*Bobby Mitchell, RB-WR-Cleveland Browns (1958-61); Washington Redskins (1962-68)
Brandon Moore, OL-New York Jets (2003-12)
Aaron Moorehead, WR-Indianapolis Colts (2003-07)
G. Max Morris, E-Chicago Rockets (AAC) (1948); Brooklyn Dodgers (AAC) (1948)
Christian Morton, CB-Atlanta Falcons (2004-05); Washington Redskins (2005); Carolina Panthers (2006)
Perry Moss, QB-Green Bay Packers (1948)
Vern Mullen, B-Canton Bulldogs (1923); Chicago Bears (1924-27); Chicago Cardinals (1927); Pottsville Maroons (1927)
Bob Naponic, QB-Houston Oilers (1970)
Everett Nelson, T-Chicago Bears (1929)
Hardy Nickerson, LB-Cincinnati Bengals (2017-19); Minnesota Vikings (2020); Houston Texans (2021)
*Ray Nitschke, LB-Green Bay Packers (1958-72)
Tim Norman, G-Chicago Bears (1983)
Ed O'Bradovich, DE-Chicago Bears (1962-71)
Tommy O'Connell, QB-Chicago Bears (1953); Cleveland Browns (1956-57); Buffalo Bills (AFL) (1960-61)
Vince Osby, LB-San Diego Chargers (1984-85)
Willie Osley, DB-New England Patriots (1974); Kansas City Chiefs (1974-76); New Orleans Saints (1976)
Isaiah Owens, E-Chicago Rockets (AAC) (1948)
Tony Pashos, OL-Baltimore Ravens (2003-06); Jacksonville Jaguars (2007-08); San Francisco 49ers (2009); Cleveland Browns (2010-11); Oakland Raiders (2013)
Paul Patterson, B-Chicago Hornets (AAC) (1949)
Walter Pearce, B-Decatur/Chicago Staleys/Bears (1920-22); Kenosha Maroons (1924); Providence Steamrollers (1925)
Preston Pearson, RB-Baltimore Colts (1967-69); Pittsburgh Steelers (1970-74); Dallas Cowboys (1975-80)
Peter Perez, G-Chicago Bears (1945)
Lonnie Perrin, RB-Denver Broncos (1976-78); Washington Redskins (1979); Chicago Bears (1979)
Ross Petty, G-Decatur Staleys (1920)
Carroll Phillips, DE-Jacksonville Jaguars (2017); Indianapolis Colts (2018); Washington Redskins (2019)
Del'Shawn Phillips, LB-Buffalo Bills (2020); New York Jets (2021)
Mike Piel, DE-Los Angeles Rams (1988-1993)
Stephen Pierce, WR-Cleveland Browns (1987)
Bert Piggott, B-Los Angeles Dons (AAC) (1947)
Cyril Pinder, RB-Philadelphia Eagles (1968-70); Chicago Bears (1971-72); Dallas Cowboys (1973)
Paul Podmajerski, G-Chicago Bears (1944)
Eli Popa, DB-Chicago Cardinals (1952)
Gimel President, OLB-Houston Texans (2017)
Duke Preston, OL-Buffalo Bills (2005-08); Dallas Cowboys (2009)
Sam Price, RB-Miami Dolphins (AFL) (1966-68)
Neil Rackers, K-Cincinnati Bengals (2000-02); Arizona Cardinals (2003-09); Houston Texans (2010-11)
Ray Redziniak, OL-Cincinnati Bengals (2001-02)
Simeon Rice, DE-Arizona Cardinals (1996-2000); Tampa Bay Buccaneers (2001-06); Indianapolis Colts (2007)
Harry Richman, G-Chicago Bears (1929)
Cliff Roberts, T-Oakland Raiders (AFL) (1961)
Bob Robertson, C-Houston Oilers (AFL) (1968)
Jeff Ruffin, DT-St. Louis Rams (2004)
E. T. Rundquist, T-Chicago Cardinals (1922)
Joe Rutgens, DT-Washington Redskins (1961-69)
John "Rocky" Ryan, WR-DB-Philadelphia Eagles (1956-58); Chicago Bears (1958)

Julius Rykovich, B-Buffalo Bills (AAC) (1947-48); Chicago Rockets (AAC) (1948); Chicago Bears (1949-51)
Brian Schaefering, DL-Cleveland Browns (2009-11); Dallas Cowboys (2012)
Gregg Schumacher, DE-Los Angeles Rams (1967-68)
Ryan Schau, OL-Philadelphia Eagles (1999-2001); Houston Texans (2002); St. Louis Rams (2004)
Tom Schau, OL-Green Bay Packers (2000-01); Buffalo Bills (2002)
Rick Schulte, OL-Buffalo Bills (1987)
Mike Scully, OG-Washington Redskins (1988)
Hubbard Shoemaker, G-Decatur/Chicago Staleys (1920-21)
Herbert Siegert, G-Washington Redskins (1949-51)
Wayne Siegert, G-New York Yankees (1951)
Matt Sinclair, LB-Miami Dolphins (2006); Washington Redskins (2007-08)
Russell Smith, G-Chicago Cardinals (1920, 23-25); Chicago Staleys (1921)
Dawuane Smoot, DE-Jacksonville Jaguars (2017-)
Revie Sorey, OG-Chicago Bears (1975-83)
Akeem Spence, DL-Tampa Bay Buccaneers (2013-16); Detroit Lions (2017); Miami Dolphins (2018-19)
Jack Squirek, LB-Los Angeles Raiders (1982-86); Miami Dolphins (1986); San Diego Chargers (1987)
Dennis Stallings, LB-Tennessee Titans (1997-99)
Justin Staples, LB-Tennessee Titans (2014-16)
Marshall Starks, DB-St. Louis Cardinals (NFL)(1962-63); New York Jets (AFL) (1964-66)
Edward Sternaman, B-Decatur/Chicago Staleys/Bears (1920-21, 23-30)
Joseph Sternaman, B-Chicago Bears (1922-23, 27-30)
Don Stevens, RB-Philadelphia Eagles (1952, 54)
Peter Stinchcomb, B-Chicago Staleys/Bears (1921-22); Columbus Tigers (1923); Louisville Colonels (1926)
Jerry Sturm, C-Denver Broncos (AFL) (1961-66); New Orleans Saints (1967-70); Houston Oilers (1971); Philadelphia Eagles (1972)
Scott Studwell, LB-Minnesota Vikings (1977-90)
Steven Susic, B-Los Angeles Rams (1946); Boston Yanks (1947); Detroit Lions (1947-48)
Gerry Sullivan, OT-Cleveland Browns (1974-81)
John Sullivan, LB-New York Jets (1979)
Marques Sullivan, OL-Buffalo Bills (2001-03)
Archie Sutton, OT-Minnesota Vikings (1965-67)
Craig Swoope, DB-Tampa Bay Buccaneers (1986-87); Indianapolis Colts (1987-89)
Mike Taliaferro, QB-New York Jets (AFL) (1964-67); Boston Patriots (AFL-NFL) (1968-70); Buffalo Bills (1972)
Keith Taylor, DB-Indianapolis Colts (1988-91); New Orleans Saints (1992-1993); Washington Redskins (1994-96)
Guy Teafatiller, DT-Minnesota Vikings (1987)
Calvin Thomas, FB-Chicago Bears (1982-88); Denver Broncos (1988)
Pierre Thomas, RB-New Orleans Saints (2007-14); Washington Redskins (2015)
Bruce Thornton, DT-Dallas Cowboys (1979-80, 82)
Hugh Thornton, OL-Indianapolis Colts (2013-16)
Don Thorp, DT-New Orleans Saints (1984); Indianapolis Colts (1988); Miami Dolphins (1989)
Jack Trudeau, QB-Indianapolis Colts (1986-1993); New York Jets (1994); Carolina Panthers (1995)
Bob Trumpy, TE-Cincinnati Bengals (1968-77)
Malik Turner, WR-Seattle Seahawks (2018-19); Dallas Cowboys (2020)
Scott Turner, DB-Washington Redskins (1995-97); San Diego Chargers (1998-2001); Denver Broncos (2003-04)
Chuck Ulrich, T-Chicago Cardinals (1954-58)
Darryl Usher, WR-New England Patriots (1988); Cleveland Browns/Phoenix Cardinals (1989)
Fred Wakefield, DE/OL/TE-Arizona Cardinals (2001-06); Oakland Raiders (2007-08)
Derek Walker, DL-Seattle Seahawks (2009)
Stan Wallace, DB-Chicago Bears (1954, 56-58)
Trayvon Waller, DB-New Orleans Saints (2001)
Laurie Walquist, B-Chicago Bears (1922-31)
Jihad Ward, DE-Oakland Raiders (2016-17); Indianapolis Colts (2018-19); Baltimore Ravens (2020); Jacksonville Jaguars (2021-)
Jimmy Warren, DB-San Diego Chargers (AFL) (1964-65); Miami Dolphins (AFL) (1966-69); Oakland Raiders (1970-77)
Steve Weatherford, P-New Orleans Saints (2006-08); Kansas City Chiefs (2008); Jacksonville Jaguars (2008); New York Jets (2009-10, 2015); New York Giants (2011-14)
Russ Weil, FB-Green Bay Packers (2008)
Mike Wells, QB-Minnesota Vikings (1973-76); Cincinnati Bengals (1977)
Joe Wendryhoski, C-Los Angeles Rams (1964-66); New Orleans Saints (1967-68)
Josh Whitman, TE-San Diego Chargers (2001-02); Miami Dolphins (2003)
David Williams, WR-Tampa Bay Buccaneers (1986); Los Angeles Raiders (1987)
Oliver Williams, WR-Chicago Bears (1983); Indianapolis Colts (1985-86)
Dave Wilson, QB-New Orleans Saints (1981-89)
Eugene Wilson, FS-New England Patriots (2003-07); Houston Texans (2008-10)
Martez Wilson, LB-New Orleans Saints (2011-13); Oakland Raiders (2013); Dallas Cowboys (2013)
Tavon Wilson, FS-New England Patriots (2012-15), Detroit Lions (2016-19); Indianapolis Colts (2020); San Francisco 49ers (2021)
Abe Woodson, DB-San Francisco 49ers (1958-64); St. Louis Cardinals (1965-66)
John Wright Sr., WR-Atlanta Falcons (1968); Detroit Lions (1969)
Claude "Buddy" Young, RB-N.Y. Yankees (AAC-NFL) (1947-51); Dallas Texans (1952); Baltimore Colts (1953-55)
Michael Young, LB-Arizona Cardinals (2001-04)
Walter Young, WR-Carolina Panthers (2003); Pittsburgh Steelers (2004-07)

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ILLINI IN THE SUPER BOWL

PLAYERS

1967 (I)	Jim Grabowski – Green Bay – W
1967 (I)	Ray Nitschke – Green Bay – W
1968 (II)	Jim Grabowski – Green Bay – W
1968 (II)	Ray Nitschke – Green Bay – W
1969 (III)	Preston Pearson – Baltimore – L
1970 (IV)	Bill Brown – Minnesota – L
1974 (VIII)	Bill Brown – Minnesota – L
1975 (IX)	Bill Brown – Minnesota – L
1975 (IX)	Preston Pearson – Pittsburgh – W
1976 (X)	Preston Pearson – Dallas – L
1978 (XII)	Preston Pearson – Dallas – W
1979 (XIII)	Preston Pearson – Dallas – L
1984 (XVIII)	Darryl Byrd – L.A. Raiders – W
1984 (XVIII)	Jack Squirek – L.A. Raiders – W
1986 (XX)	Tony Eason – New England – L
1986 (XX)	Calvin Thomas – Chicago – W
1989 (XXIII)	Ed Brady – Cincinnati – L
1990 (XXIV)	Jim Juriga – Denver – L
1991 (XXV)	Adam Lingner – Buffalo – L
1992 (XXVI)	Adam Lingner – Buffalo – L
1992 (XXVI)	Henry Jones – Buffalo – L
1993 (XXVII)	Adam Lingner – Buffalo – L
1993 (XXVII)	Henry Jones – Buffalo – L
1994 (XXVIII)	Adam Lingner – Buffalo – L
1994 (XXVIII)	Henry Jones – Buffalo – L
1995 (XXIX)	Greg Engel – San Diego – L
1998 (XXXII)	Howard Griffith – Denver – W
1999 (XXXIII)	Howard Griffith – Denver – W
2000 (XXXIV)	Robert Holcombe – St. Louis – W
2000 (XXXIV)	Brad Hopkins – Tennessee – L
2002 (XXXVI)	Robert Holcombe – St. Louis – L
2003 (XXXVII)	Jameel Cook – Tampa Bay – W
2003 (XXXVII)	Ken Dilger – Tampa Bay – W
2003 (XXXVII)	Simeon Rice – Tampa Bay – W
2004 (XXXVIII)	Eugene Wilson – New England – W
2004 (XXXVIII)	Walter Young – Carolina – L
2005 (XXXIX)	Greg Lewis – Philadelphia – L
2005 (XXXIX)	Eugene Wilson – New England – W
2006 (XL)	Walter Young – Pittsburgh – W
2007 (XLI)	Kelvin Hayden – Indianapolis – W
2007 (XLI)	Aaron Moorehead – Indianapolis – W
2008 (XLII)	Dave Diehl – New York Giants – W
2008 (XLII)	Eugene Wilson – New England – L
2009 (XLIII)	Carey Davis – Pittsburgh – W
2009 (XLIII)	Neil Rackers – Arizona – L
2009 (XLIII)	Nathan Hodel – Arizona – L
2009 (XLIII)	Rashard Mendenhall – Pittsburgh – W
2010 (XLIV)	Kelvin Hayden – Indianapolis – L
2010 (XLIV)	Pierre Thomas – New Orleans – W
2011 (XLV)	Rashard Mendenhall – Pittsburgh – L
2012 (XLVI)	Dave Diehl – New York Giants – W
2012 (XLVI)	Steve Weatherford – New York Giants – W
2013 (XLVII)	A.J. Jenkins – San Francisco – L
2015 (XLIX)	Michael Buchanan – New England – W
2015 (XLIX)	Michael Hoomanawanui – New England – W
2015 (XLIX)	Tavon Wilson – New England – W
2017 (LI)	Ted Karras – New England – W
2018 (LII)	Ted Karras – New England – L
2019 (LIII)	Ted Karras – New England – W
2020 (LIV)	Nick Allegretti – Kansas City – W
2021 (LV)	Nick Allegretti – Kansas City – L

COACHES

1978 (XII)	Bob Gambold – Denver – L
1982 (XVI)	Chuck Studley – San Francisco – W
1985 (XIX)	Chuck Studley – Miami – L
1995 (XXIX)	Dwain Painter – San Diego – L
1998 (XXXII)	John Teerlinck – Denver – W
1999 (XXXIII)	John Teerlinck – Denver – W
2000 (XXXIV)	Sherman Smith – Tennessee – L
2000 (XXXIV)	Mike White – St. Louis – W
2001 (XXXV)	Sean Payton – New York Giants – L
2001 (XXXV)	Denny Marciniak – New York Giants – L
2003 (XXXVII)	Kirby Wilson – Tampa Bay – W
2005 (XXXIX)	Brad Childress – Philadelphia – L
2007 (XLI)	Ron Turner – Chicago – L
2007 (XLI)	Harry Hiestand – Chicago – L
2007 (XLI)	John Teerlinck – Indianapolis – W
2007 (XLI)	Leslie Frazier – Indianapolis – W
2009 (XLIII)	Kirby Wilson – Pittsburgh – W
2010 (XLIV)	Mike Mallory – New Orleans – W
2010 (XLIV)	Greg McMahon – New Orleans – W
2010 (XLIV)	Sean Payton – New Orleans – W
2010 (XLIV)	John Teerlinck – Indianapolis – L
2011 (XLV)	Kirby Wilson – Pittsburgh – L



Former Illini Nick Allegretti won Super Bowl LIV as a rookie with the Kansas City Chiefs.

PLAYERS BY NAME

Nick Allegretti (2): Kansas City LIV, LV
 Ed Brady (1): Cincinnati XXIII
 Bill Brown (3): Minnesota IV, VIII, IX
 Michael Buchanan (1): New England XLIX
 Darryl Byrd (1): L.A. Raiders XVIII
 Jameel Cook (1): Tampa Bay XXXVII
 Carey Davis (1): Pittsburgh XLIII
 Dave Diehl (2): New York Giants XLII, XLVI
 Ken Dilger (1): Tampa Bay XXXVII
 Tony Eason (1): New England XX
 Greg Engel (1): San Diego XXXIX
 Jim Grabowski (2): Green Bay I, II
 Howard Griffith (2): Denver XXXII, XXXIII
 Kelvin Hayden (2): Indianapolis XLI, XLIV
 Nathan Hodel (1): Arizona XLIII
 Robert Holcombe (2): St. Louis XXXIV, XXXVI
 Michael Hoomanawanui (1): New England XLIX
 Brad Hopkins (1): Tennessee XXXIV
 A.J. Jenkins (1): San Francisco XLVII
 Henry Jones (3): Buffalo XXVI, XXVII, XXVIII
 Jim Juriga (1): Denver XXIV
 Ted Karras (3): New England LI, LII, LIII
 Greg Lewis (1): Philadelphia XXXIX
 Adam Lingner (4): Buffalo XXV, XXVI, XXVII, XXVIII
 Rashard Mendenhall (2): Pittsburgh XLIII, XLV
 Aaron Moorehead (1): Indianapolis XLI
 Ray Nitschke (2): Green Bay I, II
 Preston Pearson (5): Baltimore III; Pittsburgh IX; Dallas X, XII, XIII
 Neil Rackers (1): Arizona XLIII
 Simeon Rice (1): Tampa Bay XXXVII
 Jack Squirek (1): L.A. Raiders XVIII
 Calvin Thomas (1): Chicago XX
 Pierre Thomas (1): New Orleans XLIV
 Steve Weatherford (1): New York Giants XLVI
 Eugene Wilson (3): New England XXXVIII, XXXIX, XLII
 Tavon Wilson (1): New England XLIX
 Walter Young (2): Carolina XXXVIII; Pittsburgh- XL

COACHES BY NAME

Bret Bielema (1): New England LIII
 Brad Childress (1): Philadelphia XXXIX
 Leslie Frazier (1): Indianapolis XLI
 Bob Gambold (1): Denver XII
 Harry Hiestand (1): Chicago XLI
 Bob Ligashesky (1): Pittsburgh XLIII
 Mike Mallory (1): New Orleans XLIV
 Denny Marciniak (1): New York Giants XXXV
 Greg McMahon (1): New Orleans XLIV
 Dwain Painter (1): San Diego XXIX
 Sean Payton (2): New York Giants XXXV; New Orleans XLV
 Lovie Smith (2): St. Louis XXXVI; Chicago XLI
 Sherman Smith (1): Tennessee XXXIV
 Chuck Studley (2): San Francisco XVI; Miami XIX
 John Teerlinck (4): Denver XXXII, XXXIII; Indianapolis XLI, XLIV
 Ron Turner (1): Chicago XLI
 Mike White (1): St. Louis XXXIV
 Kirby Wilson (3): Tampa Bay XXXVII; Pittsburgh XLIII, XLV

ILLINI IN THE NFL DRAFT

YEAR	NAME, POSITION, TEAM (round, pick if available)
1937 NFL	Elvin Sayre, C, Detroit (8th, 77)
1939 NFL	Jim McDonald, C, Detroit (20th, 187)
1940 NFL	Mel Brewer, G, Green Bay (15th) Jim Reeder, T, Green Bay (20th)
1941 NFL	Tom Riggs, T, Washington (21st, 195)
1943 NFL	Eddie McGovern, B, Chicago Cardinals (26th, 244)
1944 NFL	Tony Butkovich, B, Cleveland (1st, 11) Alex Agase, G, Green Bay (8th, 71) John Genis, T, Brooklyn (14th, 133) Don Griffin, B, Green Bay (14th, 137) Ray Grierson, E, Brooklyn (26th, 265)
1945 NFL	George Bujan, C, Washington (5th, 38) Les Joop, T, Detroit (9th, 82) Mike Kasap, T, Detroit (12th, 115) Ray Florek, B, Cleveland (26th, 268)
1946 NFL	Mac Wenskunas, C, Chicago Cardinals (2nd, 11) Julius Rykovich, B, Chicago Bears (2nd, 14) Chick Maggioni, B, Washington (11th, 99) Frank Bauman, E, Chicago Bears (12th, 104) Stan Sprague, E, Washington (14th, 129) Tom Gallagher, B, Chicago Bears (19th, 174) Butch Kolens, G, New York Giants (27th, 255)
1947 NFL	Art Dufelmeier, B, Chicago Cardinals (9th, 70) Dwight "Dike" Eddleman, B, Chicago Bears (9th, 75) Russ Steger, B, LA Rams (11th, 93) Lou Levanti, C, LA Rams (23rd, 213) Jack Pierce, B, Chicago Bears (30th, 285) Bob Prymiski, G, LA Rams (32nd, 299)
1947 AAFC	Buddy Young, B, NY Yankees (special selection) Bill Huber, E, Cleveland (11th, 88) Mac Wenskunas, C, Chicago Rockets (18th, 136) Bill Franks, T, Chicago Rockets (25th, 170)
1948 NFL	Les Bingaman, T, Detroit (3rd, 15) Bob Cunz, T, Green Bay (8th, 61) Russ Steger, B, Detroit (13th, 107) Perry Moss, B, Green Bay (13th, 111) Lou Agase, T, Green Bay (15th, 131)
1948 AAFC	Les Bingaman, T, Brooklyn (5th, 27) Lou Agase, T, Chicago Rockets (14th, 82) Russ Steger, B, Cleveland (17th, 113) Dwight "Dike" Eddleman, B, Cleveland (21st, 145) Ike Owen, E, Chicago Rockets (24th, 162) Lou Levanti, C, Baltimore (25th, 171) Sam Zatkoff, E, Baltimore (26th, 179) Perry Moss, B, San Francisco (27th, 190) Herb Siegert, G, San Francisco (29th, 206)
1949 NFL	Al Mastrangeli, C, Green Bay (13th, 123) Lyle Button, T, Philadelphia (13th, 131) Tony Klimek, E, Chicago Cardinals (14th, 140) Herb Siegert, G, Washington (18th, 178) Walt Kersulis, E, LA Rams (23rd, 227)
1949 AAFC	Bob Prymiski, T, Baltimore (8th, 57) Al Mastrangeli, C, NY Yankees (9th, 64) Walt Kersulis, E, Cleveland (14th, 108) Murney Lazier, B, Baltimore (20th, 147)
1950 NFL	Lyle Button, T, Washington (14th, 175) Walt Kersulis, E, Pittsburgh (23rd, 294) Johnny Karras, B, Detroit (28th, 356) Russ Steger, B, Detroit (29th, 369)
1951 NFL	Lynn Lynch, G, Chicago Cardinals (5th, 51) Dick Raklovits, G, Detroit, (8th, 91) Wayne Siegert, T, Detroit (13th, 153) Paul Douglass, B, NY Giants (13th, 158) Chuck Brown, G, Chicago Bears (18th, 216) Al Tate, T, San Francisco (20th, 234) Al Brosky, B, LA Rams (27th, 324)
1952 NFL	Johnny Karras, B, Chicago Cardinals (2nd, 16) Chuck Ulrich, T, Philadelphia (4th, 41) Marv Berschet, T, Washington (16th, 187) Herb Neathery, B, Cleveland (16th, 189) Tommy O'Connell, QB, Chicago Bears (18th, 212) Chuck Boerio, C, Green Bay (20th, 231) Dick Jenkins, T, Washington (21st, 247) Joe Vernasco, E, Cleveland (26th, 312) Don Stevens, B, Philadelphia (30th, 353)
1953 NFL	Rex Smith, E, Philadelphia (5th) Pete Bachouras, B, Philadelphia (19th)

ALL-TIME ILLINOIS NFL/AFL FIRST-ROUND DRAFT PICKS



Quarterback Jeff George was the No. 1 overall pick by the Indianapolis Colts in the 1990 NFL Draft.

Year	Player	Pos	Team	Pick
1944	Tony Butkovich	RB	Los Angeles Rams	11
1954	Stan Wallace	DB	Chicago Bears	6
1954	John Bauer	G	Cleveland Browns	12
1959	Rich Kreitling	WR	Cleveland Browns	11
1961	Joe Rutgens	DT	L.A. Raiders, AFL	4
	Joe Rutgens	DT	Washington Redskins	3
1965	Dick Butkus	LB	Chicago Bears	3
1965	George Donnelly	DB	San Francisco 49ers	13
1966	Jim Grabowski	FB	Green Bay Packers	9
	Jim Grabowski	FB	Miami Dolphins, AFL	1
1981	Dave Wilson	QB	New Orleans Saints (Supp. Draft)	1
1983	Tony Eason	QB	New England Patriots	15
1988	Scott Davis	DE	Los Angeles Raiders	25
1990	Jeff George	QB	Indianapolis Colts	1
1991	Henry Jones	DB	Buffalo Bills	26
1993	Brad Hopkins	OT	Houston Oilers	13
1996	Kevin Hardy	LB	Jacksonville Jaguars	2
	Simeon Rice	LB	Arizona Cardinals	3
2008	Rashard Mendenhall	RB	Pittsburgh Steelers	23
2009	Vontae Davis	CB	Miami Dolphins	25
2011	Corey Liuget	DT	San Diego Chargers	18
2012	Whitney Mercilus	DE	Houston Texans	26
	A.J. Jenkins	WR	San Francisco 49ers	30

1954 NFL	Stan Wallace, B, Chicago Bears (1st, 6) John Bauer, G, Cleveland (1st, 12) Rocky Ryan, E, Philadelphia (2nd, 21) Ken Miller, B, Chicago Bears (14th, 162) Jim Baughman, G, Cleveland (21st, 252) Claude Talieferro, B, Baltimore (29th, 341)		1963 AFL	Thurman Walter, E, Green Bay (17th, 238) Mike Taliaferro, QB, NY Titans (28th)
1955 NFL	Dick Miller, T, Detroit (25th, 300) Bob Gongala, B, San Francisco (30th, 356)		1965 NFL	Dick Butkus, LB, Chicago Bears (1st, 3) George Donnelly, B, San Francisco (1st, 13) Archie Sutton, T, Minnesota (2nd, 15) Gregg Schumacher, E, San Francisco (13th, 170) Dave Powless, G, NY Giants (17th, 225)
1956 NFL	J.C. Caroline, B, Chicago Bears (7th, 82) Em Lindback, QB, LA Rams (12th, 144) Mickey Bates, B, LA Rams (29th, 348)		1965 AFL	Dick Butkus, LB, Denver (2nd) George Donnelly, DB, Denver (4th) Bill Minor, LB, Oakland (11th) Dave Powless, G, Kansas City (15th)
1957 NFL	Abe Woodson, B, San Francisco (2nd, 15) Wayne Bock, T, Chicago Cardinals (5th, 58) Percy Oliver, G, Green Bay (20th, 231) Gary Francis, E, Pittsburgh (24th, 282)		1966 NFL	Jim Grabowski, FB, Green Bay (1st, 9) Don Hansen, LB, Minnesota (3rd, 42) Ron Acks, DE, Minnesota (4th, 57) Sam Price, HB, NY Giants (16th, 240) Gary Eickman, T, NY Giants (17th, 254) Kai Anderson, C, NY Giants (18th, 268) Dale Greco, DT, Minnesota (18th, 270)
1958 NFL	Ray Nitschke, B, Green Bay (3rd, 36) Bobby Mitchell, B, Cleveland (7th, 84) Carl Johnson, T, Green Bay (10th, 110) Rod Hanson, E, Washington (24th, 282)		1966 AFL	Jim Grabowski, FB, Miami (1st, 1) Don Hansen, LB, Miami (7th) Sam Price, HB, Miami (11th) Ed Russell, T, Buffalo (16th) Ron Acks, DB, NY Jets (16th) Gary Eickman, DE, Denver (17th)
1959 NFL	Rich Kreitling, E, Cleveland (1st, 11) Jack Delveaux, B, NY Giants (9th, 107) Darrell DeDecker, T, Chicago Cardinals (18th, 207) Bruce Dollahan, T, San Francisco (23rd, 270) Ron Nietupski, T, Cleveland (23rd, 346)		1966 AFL	Kai Anderson, C, Miami (11th), redshirt
1960 NFL	Bill Burrell, LB, Chicago Cardinals (5th, 50)		1967 NFL	Bruce Sullivan, DB, Washington (10th, 250)
1960 AFL	Bill Burrell, LB, Buffalo (round N/A) DeJustice Coleman, HB, Houston		1968 NFL	Cyril Pinder, RB, Philadelphia (2nd, 39) John Wright, WR, Detroit (2nd, 53) Terry Miller, LB, Detroit (8th, 202) Bob Robertson, C, Houston (9th, 224) Ken Kmiec, DB, Dallas (9th, 241)
1961 NFL	John Gremer, G, Houston Joe Rutgens, T, Washington (1st, 3) Bill Brown, B, Chicago Bears (2nd, 20) Joe Krakoski, B, Washington (6th, 72) Marshall Starks, HB, St. Louis (8th, 106) Tony Parrilli, G, San Francisco (11th, 149) Ernie McMillan, E, St. Louis (13th, 176) Larry Lavery, T, Philadelphia (17th, 238)			
1961 AFL	Joe Rutgens, T, Oakland (1st, 4) Cliff Roberts, T, LA Chargers (6th) Bill Brown, B, NY Titans (6th) Ernie McMillan, T, Boston (10th) Joe Wendryhoski, T, NY Titans (13th) Joe Krakoski, HB, Oakland (18th) Darrell DeDecker, C, Boston (23rd)		1969	Rich Johnson, RB, Houston (3rd, 78) Tony Pleviak, DE, Atlanta (5th, 127) Bob Naponic, QB, Houston (10th, 256) Doug Dieken, T, Cleveland (6th, 142) Mike Wells, QB, Minnesota (4th, 80) Tab Bennett, LB, San Diego (9th, 214) Willie Osley, DB, Kansas City (10th, 251) Larry Allen, LB, Green Bay (10th, 255) Larry McCarren, C, Green Bay (12th, 308)
1962 NFL	Ed O'Bradovich, E, Chicago Bears (7th, 91) Charles Dickerson, T, Cleveland (9th, 123) Gary Brown, B, San Francisco (18th, 246)		1974	Gerry Sullivan, C-T, Cleveland (7th, 171) Octavus Morgan, LB, Pittsburgh (16th, 412) Revie Sorey, G, Chicago (5th, 110)
1962 AFL	Johnny Counts, HB, NY Titans (24th) Charles Dickerson, T, Boston (28th) Tony Parrilli, G, Buffalo (33rd)		1975	Tom Hicks, LB, Chicago (6th, 151) Mark Peterson, DE, Kansas City (16th, 396)
1963 NFL	Mike Taliaferro, QB, NY Giants (10th, 138)		1976	Lonnie Perrin, RB, Denver (5th, 139) Stu Levenick, T, Baltimore (9th, 258)

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

1969	Rich Johnson, RB, Houston (3rd, 78) Tony Pleviak, DE, Atlanta (5th, 127) Bob Naponic, QB, Houston (10th, 256) Doug Dieken, T, Cleveland (6th, 142)
1971	Mike Wells, QB, Minnesota (4th, 80)
1973	Tab Bennett, LB, San Diego (9th, 214) Willie Osley, DB, Kansas City (10th, 251) Larry Allen, LB, Green Bay (10th, 255) Larry McCarren, C, Green Bay (12th, 308)
1974	Gerry Sullivan, C-T, Cleveland (7th, 171) Octavus Morgan, LB, Pittsburgh (16th, 412) Revie Sorey, G, Chicago (5th, 110)
1975	Tom Hicks, LB, Chicago (6th, 151) Mark Peterson, DE, Kansas City (16th, 396)
1976	Lonnie Perrin, RB, Denver (5th, 139) Stu Levenick, T, Baltimore (9th, 258)

ILLINI IN THE NFL DRAFT

	Doug Kleber, T, Cleveland (10th, 271)		Brandon Lloyd, WR, San Francisco (4th, 124)
	Joe Smalzer, TE, Cleveland (14th, 381)		David Diehl, G, NY Giants (5th, 160)
1977	Scott Studwell, LB, Minnesota (9th, 250)		Tony Pashos, OT, Baltimore (5th, 173)
	Dan Beaver, K, Minnesota (10th, 278)		Walter Young, WR, Carolina (7th, 226)
1978	Rich Grimmett, T, Seattle (9th, 231)	2004	Sean Bubin, OL, Jacksonville (5th, 159)
1979	Darwin Tucker, DB, LA Rams (4th, 99)		Christian Morton, CB, New England (7th, 233)
	John Sullivan, LB, Chicago (6th, 147)	2005	Kelvin Hayden, CB, Indianapolis (2nd, 60)
	Bruce Thornton, DT, Dallas (8th, 219)		Duke Preston, OL, Buffalo (4th, 122)
1980	Lawrence McCullough, WR, Washington (9th, 241)	2007	Alan Ball, CB, Dallas (7th, 237)
1981	John Gillen, LB, St. Louis (5th, 116)	2008	Rashard Mendenhall, RB, Pittsburgh (1st, 23)
	Mike Sherrod, TE, St. Louis (11th, 281)	2009	Vontae Davis, CB, Miami (1st, 25)
	** Dave Wilson, QB, New Orleans		Xavier Fulton, OL, Tampa Bay (5th, 155)
	(1st, 1, 1981 supplemental draft)		Will Davis, DL, Arizona (6th, 204)
1982	Jack Squirek, LB, Oakland (2nd, 35)	2010	Arrelious Benn, WR, Tampa Bay (2nd, 39)
	Ron Ferrari, LB, San Francisco (7th, 195)		Jon Asamoah, OL, Kansas City (3rd, 68)
	Kelvin Atkins, LB, Tampa Bay (8th, 212)		Michael Hoomanawanui, TE, St. Louis (5th, 132)
1983	Tony Eason, QB, New England (1st, 15)		** Josh Brent, DT, Dallas
	Mike Bass, K, New England (6th, 155)		(7th, 210, 2010 supplemental draft)
	Mike Martin, WR, Cincinnati (8th, 221)	2011	Corey Liuget, DT, San Diego (1st, 18)
	Adam Lingner, C, Kansas City (9th, 231)		Mikel Leshoure, RB, Detroit (2nd, 57)
	Oliver Williams, WR, Chicago (12th, 313)		Martez Wilson, LB, New Orleans (3rd, 72)
1984	Mitchell Brookins, WR, Buffalo (4th, 95)		Nate Bussey, LB, New Orleans (7th, 243)
	Dwight Beverly, RB, Indianapolis (6th, 147)	2012	Whitney Mercilus, DE, Houston (1st, 26)
	Don Thorp, DT, New Orleans (6th, 156)		A.J. Jenkins, WR, San Francisco (1st, 30)
	Ed Brady, LB, LA Rams (8th, 215)		Jeff Allen, OT, Kansas City (2nd, 44)
	Mike Johnson, DE, Houston (9th, 227)		Tavon Wilson, DB, New England (2nd, 48)
	Bob Stowe, T, Indianapolis (11th, 290)	2013	Hugh Thornton, OL, Indianapolis (3rd, 86)
	Mark Butkus, DT, Chicago (11th, 298)		Akeem Spence, DT, Tampa Bay (4th, 100)
	Moe Bias, LB, LA Rams (12th, 328)		Terry Hawthorne, CB, Pittsburgh (5th, 150)
	Mike Weingrad, LB, Miami (12th, 333)		Michael Buchanan, DE, New England (7th, 226)
1985	Mike Heaven, DB, Tampa Bay (4th, 92)	2015	Jihad Ward, DE, Oakland Raiders (2nd, 44)
	Chris Babyar, G, Buffalo (10th, 253)		Ted Karras, OL, New England Patriots (6th, 221)
	John Ayres, DB, Atlanta (11th, 284)		Clayton Fejedelem, FS, Cincinnati Bengals (7th, 245)
1986	Jack Trudeau, QB, Indianapolis (2nd, 47)	2017	Dawuane Smoot, DE, Jacksonville Jaguars (3rd, 68)
	David Williams, WR, Chicago (3rd, 82)	2019	Nick Allegretti, OL, Kansas City Chiefs (7th, 216)
	Craig Swoope, DB, Tampa Bay (4th, 83)	2020	Kendrick Green, OL, Pittsburgh Steelers (3rd, 87)
	Jim Juriga, T, Denver (4th, 104)		Nate Hobbs, DB, Las Vegas Raiders (5th, 167)
	Thomas Rooks, RB, Minnesota (6th, 147)		
	Chris White, K, Indianapolis (7th, 172)		
	Cap Boso, TE, Pittsburgh (8th, 207)		
	Bob Sebring, LB, Houston (9th, 225)		
	Guy Teafatiller, DT, Buffalo (10th, 251)		
1987	Mark Dennis, OT, Miami (8th, 212)		
	Jerry Reese, TE, Atlanta (10th, 264)		
1988	Scott Davis, DE, LA Raiders (1st, 25)		
	Mike Piel, DT, LA Rams (3rd, 82)		
	Keith Taylor, DB, New Orleans (5th, 134)		
	Darryl Usher, WR, New England (7th, 181)		
	Bobby Dawson, DB, Pittsburgh (11th, 295)		
1989	Keith Jones, RB, Atlanta (3rd, 62)		
1990	Jeff George, QB, Indianapolis (1st, 1)		
	Mike Bellamy, WR, Philadelphia (2nd, 50)		
1991	Henry Jones, DB, Buffalo (1st, 26)		
	Moe Gardner, NT, Atlanta (4th, 87)		
	Darrick Brownlow, LB, Dallas (5th, 132)		
	Mel Agee, DT, Indianapolis (6th, 152)		
	Chris Green, DB, Miami (7th, 191)		
	Howard Griffith, RB, Indianapolis (9th, 236)		
1992	Elbert Turner, WR, Houston (7th, 189)		
	Kameno Bell, RB, Miami (12th, 328)		
	Tim Simpson, G, Cleveland (12th, 329)		
1993	Brad Hopkins, T, Houston (1st, 13)		
1994	Filme Johnson, DB, Buffalo (7th, 221)		
1995	Ken Dilger, TE, Indianapolis (2nd, 48)		
	John Holecsek, LB, Buffalo (5th, 144)		
	Dana Howard, LB, Dallas (5th, 168)		
	Scott Turner, DB, Washington (7th, 226)		
1996	Kevin Hardy, LB, Jacksonville (1st, 2)		
	Simeon Rice, LB, Arizona (1st, 3)		
	Ken Blackman, OL, Cincinnati (3rd, 69)		
1997	Dennis Stallings, LB, Houston (6th, 181)		
1998	Robert Holcombe, RB, St. Louis (2nd, 37th)		
1999	J.P. Machado, OL, N.Y. Jets (6th, 197)		
2000	Neil Rackers, PK, Cincinnati (6th, 169)		
	Danny Clark, LB, Jacksonville (7th, 245)		
2001	Marques Sullivan, OT, Buffalo (5th, 144)		
	Jameel Cook, FB, Tampa Bay (6th, 174)		
2002	Kurt Kittner, QB, Atlanta (5th, 158)		
2003	Eugene Wilson, CB, New England (2nd, 36)		



Whitney Mercilus went 26th overall to the Texans in the 2012 NFL Draft, one of five Illini first round draft picks since 2008.

ALL-TIME ILLINI ON NFL ROSTERS

ARIZONA CARDINALS (ST. LOUIS)				
DRAFT CHOICES				
Year	Pick.	Rd.	Name	Pos
1943		26th	Eddie McGovern	B
1946		2nd	Mac Wenskunas	C
1947		7th	Art Dufelmeier	B
1949		14th	Tony Klimek	E
1951		5th	Lynn Lynch	G
1952		2nd	Johnny Karras	B
1957		5th	Wayne Bock	T
1959		18th	Darrell DeDecker	T
1960		5th	Bill Burrell	LB
1961		6th	Marshall Starks	HB
1961		13th	Ernie McMillan	E
1981		116	John Gillen	LB
1981		281	Mike Sherrod	TE
1996		3	Simeon Rice	LB
2009		204	Will Davis	DL

ALL-TIME ROSTER			
Name	Pos	Years	
Russell Smith	G	1920, 23-25	
E.T. Rundquist	T	1922	
John Crangle	B	1923	
Vern Mullen	B	1927	
Earl Britton	B	1929	
Charles Kassel	E	1929-33	
Louis Gordon	T	1930-31, 32-35	
David Cook	B	1934-36	
Gilbert Berry	B	1935	
James McCarthy	E	1944	
Lynn Lynch	G	1951	
Anthony Klimek	E	1951-52	
John Karras	B	1952	
Eli Popa	DB	1952	
Al Brosky	DB	1954	
Chuck Ulrich	T	1954-58	
Wayne Bock	T	1957	
Ernie McMillan	OT	1961-74	
Marshall Starks	DB	1962-63	
Abe Woodson	DB	1965-66	
Terry Miller	LB	1971-76	
John Gillen	LB	1981-83	
Cap Boso	TE	1986	
Daryl Usher	WR	1989	
Simeon Rice	LB	1996-2000	
Nathan Hodel	LS	2001-08	
Fred Wakefield	DE	2001-06	
Michael Young	LB	2001-04	
Neil Rackers	PK	2003-09	
Will Davis	LB	2009-11	
Rashard Mendenhall	RB	2013	

ATLANTA FALCONS				
DRAFT CHOICES				
Year	Pick.	Rd.	Name	Pos
1969	127	5th	Tony Pleviak	DE
1985	284	11th	John Ayres	DB
1987	264	10th	Jerry Reese	TE
1989	62	3rd	Keith Jones	RB
1991	87	4th	Moe Gardner	NT
2002	158	5th	Kurt Kittner	QB

ALL-TIME ROSTER			
Name	Pos	Years	
John Wright Sr.	WR	1968	
Ron Acks	LB	1968-71	
Don Hansen	LB	1969-76	
Willard Goff	DE	1985	
Keith Jones	RB	1989-92	
Moe Gardner	NT	1991-96	
Mel Agee	DT	1992-95	
Jeff George	QB	1994-96	
John Holecsek	LB	2002	
Henry Jones	DB	2002	
Kurt Kittner	QB	2002-03	
Carey Davis	FB	2004	
Christian Morton	CB	2004-05	
Kelvin Hayden	DB	2011	
Jon Asamoah	OL	2014-15	

BALTIMORE RAVENS				
DRAFT CHOICES				
Year	Pick.	Rd.	Name	Pos
2003	173	5th	Tony Pashos	T

ALL-TIME ROSTER			
Name	Pos	Years	
Tony Pashos	OL	2003-06	
Jihad Ward	DL	2019-	

BOSTON YANKS				
ALL-TIME ROSTER				
Name	Pos	Years		
Steven Susic	B	1947		

BROOKLYN DODGERS				
DRAFT CHOICES				
Year	Pick.	Rd.	Name	Pos
1944		14th	John Genis	T
1944		26th	Ray Grierson	E
1948	27	5th	Les Bingham	T

ALL-TIME ROSTER			
Name	Pos	Years	
Louis Gordon	T	1931	
David Cook	B	1936	
George Bernhardt	G	1946-48	
James McCarthy	E	1946-47	
Max Morris	E	1948	

BUFFALO BILLS				
DRAFT CHOICES				
Year	Pick.	Rd.	Name	Pos
1960			Bill Burrell	LB
1962		33rd	Tony Parrill	G
1966		16th	Ed Russell	T
1984	95	4th	Mitchell Brookins	WR
1985	253	10th	Chris Babyar	G
1991	26	1st	Henry Jones	DB
1994	221	7th	Filmell Johnson	DB
1995	144	5th	John Holecsek	LB
2001	144	5th	Marques Sullivan	OL
2005	122	4th	Duke Preston	OL

ALL-TIME ROSTER			
Name	Pos	Years	
Michael Kasap	T	1947	
Julius Rykovich	B	1947-48	
Achille Maggiori	B	1948	
Tommy O'Connell	QB	1960-61	
Mike Taliaferro	QB	1972	
Mitchell Brookins	WR	1984-86	
Adam Lingner	C	1986-95	
Rick Schulte	OL	1987	
Henry Jones	DB	1991-2001	
Filmel Johnson	DB	1994-96	
Chris Green	DB	1995	
John Holecsek	LB	1995-2000	
Marques Sullivan	OL	2001-03	
Tom Schau	OL	2002	
Duke Preston	OL	2005-08	
Vontae Davis	CB	2018	
Del'Shawn Phillips	LB	2020	

CANTON BULLDOGS				
ALL-TIME ROSTER				
Name	Pos	Years		
Vern Mullen	B	1923		

CAROLINA PANTHERS				
DRAFT CHOICES				
Year	Pick.	Rd.	Name	Pos
2003	226	7th	Walter Young	WR

ALL-TIME ROSTER			
Name	Pos	Years	
Jack Trudeau	QB	1995	
Mark Dennis	OT	1995-96	
Howard Griffith	RB	1995-96	
Walter Young	WR	2003	

CHICAGO BEARS				
DRAFT CHOICES				
Year	Pick.	Rd.	Name	Pos
1946		2nd	Julie Rykovich	B
1946		12th	Frank Bauman	E
1946		19th	Tom Gallagher	B
1947		7th	Dike Eddleman	B
1947		28th	Jack Pierce	B
1951		18th	Chuck Brown	G
1952		18th	Tommy O'Connell	QB
1954	6	1st	Stan Wallace	B
1954		14th	Ken Miller	B
1956		7th	J.C. Caroline	B
1961		2nd	Bill Brown	B
1962		7th	Ed O'Bradovich	E
1965	3	1st	Dick Butkus	LB
1975	110	5th	Revie Sorey	G
1975	151	6th	Tom Hicks	LB
1979	147	6th	John Sullivan	LB
1983	313	12th	Oliver Williams	WR
1984	297	11th	Mark Butkus	DT
1986	82	3rd	David Williams	WR

ALL-TIME ROSTER			
Name	Pos	Years	
Joseph Sternaman	B	1922-23, 27-30	
George Halas	E	1922-29	
Laurie Walquist	B	1922-31	
Oscar Knop	B	1923-27	
James McMillen	G	1924-28, 30-31, 35	
Vern Mullen	B	1924-27	
James Crawford	G	1925	
Garland Grange	E	1925, 28-34	
Harold "Red" Grange	B	1925, 1928-34	
Charles Kassel	E	1927	
Everett Nelson	T	1929	
Harry Richman	G	1929	
Lloyd Burdick	T	1931-32	
Edward Kawal	C	1931-36	
Louis Gordon	T	1938	
Paul Podmajerski	G	1944	
Peter Perez	B	1945	
Julius Rykovich	G	1949-51	
Tommy O'Connell	QB	1953	
Stan Wallace	DB	1954, 56-58	
J.C. Caroline	DB	1956-65	
John "Rocky" Ryan	WR/DB	1958	
Bill Brown	FB	1961	
Ed O'Bradovich	DE	1962-71	
Rich Kreitling	WR	1964	
Dick Butkus	LB	1965-73	
Jim Grabowski	FB	1971	
Cyril Pinder	RB	1971-72	
Revie Sorey	OG	1975-83	
Tom Hicks	LB	1976-81	
Lonnie Perrin	RB	1979	
Calvin Thomas	FB	1982-88	
Kelvin Atkins	LB	1983	
Tim Norman	G	1983	
Oliver Williams	WR	1983	
John Janata	OT	1983-84	
Cap Boso	TE	1987-91	
Dana Howard	LB	1996-1999	
Antoineo Harris	RB	2005	
Kurt Kittner	QB	2005	
Brandon Lloyd	WR	2008	
Jason Davis	FB	2008	
Kelvin Hayden	DB	2012-14	
Alan Ball	CB	2015	

CHICAGO HORNETS				
ALL-TIME ROSTER				
Name	Pos	Years		
Nathan Johnson	T	1949		
James McCarthy	E	1949		
Paul Patterson	B	1949		

CHICAGO ROCKETS				
DRAFT CHOICES				
Year	Pick.	Rd.	Name	Pos
1947	136	18th	Mac Wenskunas	C
1947	170	25th	Bill Franks	T
1948	82	14th	Lou Agase	T
1948	162	24th	Ike Owen	E

ALL-TIME ROSTER			
Name	Pos	Years	

ALL-TIME ILLINI ON NFL ROSTERS

Donald Griffin	B	1946
Alex Agase	G	1947
George Bernhardt	G	1948
Nathan Johnson	T	1948
James McCarthy	E	1948
Max Morris	E	1948
Isaiah Owens	E	1948
Julius Rykovich	B	1948

CINCINNATI BENGALS

DRAFT CHOICES

Year	Pick	Rd	Name	Pos
1983	221	8th	Mike Martin	WR
1996	69	3rd	Ken Blackman	OL
2000	139	6th	Neil Rackers	PK
2016	245	7th	Clayton Fejedelem	FS

ALL-TIME ROSTER

Name	Pos	Years
Bob Trumphy	TE	1968-77
Mike Wells	QB	1977
Mike Martin	WR	1983-89
Ed Brady	LB	1986-91
Mark Dennis	OT	1994
Ken Blackman	OL	1996-2001
Ty Douthard	RB	1997
Neil Rackers	PK	2000-02
Ray Redziniak	OL	2001-02
Kevin Hardy	LB	2003-04
Clayton Fejedelem	FS	2016-19
Hardy Nickerson	LB	2017-19

CINCINNATI REDS

ALL-TIME ROSTER

Name	Pos	Years
Lloyd Burdick	T	1933

CLEVELAND BROWNS

DRAFT CHOICES

Year	Pick	Rd	Name	Pos
1944	11	1st	Tony Butkovich	B
1945		26th	Ray Florek	B
1947	88	11th	Bill Huber	E
1948	113	17th	Russ Steger	B
1948	145	21st	Dike Eddleman	B
1952		16th	Herb Neathery	B
1952		26th	Joe Vernasco	E
1954	12	1st	John Bauer	G
1954		21st	Jim Baughman	G
1954		29th	Claude Taliaferro	B
1958		7th	Bobby Mitchell	B
1959	11	1st	Rich Kreitling	E
1959		29th	Ron Nietupski	T
1949	108	14th	Walt Kersulis	E
1962		9th	Charles Dickerson	T
1971	142	6th	Doug Dieken	T
1974	171	7th	Gerry Sullivan	C-T
1976	271	10th	Doug Kleber	T
1976	381	14th	Joe Smalzer	TE
1992	329	12th	Tim Simpson	G

ALL-TIME ROSTER

Name	Pos	Years
Alex Agase	G	1948-51
Tommy O'Connell	QB	1956-57
Bobby Mitchell	RB	1958-61
Rich Kreitling	WR	1959-63
Doug Dieken	OT	1971-84
Gerry Sullivan	OT	1974-81
Stephen Pierce	WR	1987
Daryl Usher	WR	1989
Frank Hartley	TE	1994-96
Brian Schaefering	DL	2009-11
Tony Pashos	OT	2010-11
Chase McLaughlin	K	2021

CLEVELAND INDIANS

ALL-TIME ROSTER

Name	Pos	Years
James McMillen	G	1923, 31

CLEVELAND REDSKINS

ALL-TIME ROSTER

Name	Pos	Years
Don Greenwood	RB	1946-47

COLUMBUS TIGERS

ALL-TIME ROSTER

Name	Pos	Years
Peter Stinchcomb	B	1923

DALLAS TEXANS

ALL-TIME ROSTER

Name	Pos	Years
Claude "Buddy" Young	RB	1952

DALLAS COWBOYS

DRAFT CHOICES

Year	Pick	Rd	Name	Pos
1968	241	9th	Ken Kmicie	DB
1979	219	8th	Bruce Thornton	DT
1991	132	5th	Darrick Brownlow	LB
1995	168	5th	Dana Howard	LB
2007	237	7th	Alan Ball	CB

ALL-TIME ROSTER

Name	Pos	Years
Cyril Pinder	RB	1973
Preston Pearson	RB	1975-80
Bruce Thornton	DT	1979-80, 82
Rich Grimmett	OT	1980-81
Darrick Brownlow	LB	1991-1994
Kevin Hardy	LB	2002
Duke Preston	OL	2009-10
Alan Ball	DB	2007-11
Brian Schaefering	DL	2012
Martez Wilson	LB	2013
Josh Brent	DL	2010-12, 2014
Malik Turner	WR	2020
Del'Shawn Phillips	LB	2021

DAYTON TRIANGLES

ALL-TIME ROSTER

Name	Pos	Years
Clarence Drayer	T	1925
Earl Britton	B	1927-28
John Depler	C	1929

DECATUR/CHICAGO STALEYS

ALL-TIME ROSTER

Name	Pos	Years
George Halas	E	1920-21
Burt Ingwersen	T	1920-21
Ralph Lanum	B	1920-24
Walter Pearce	B	1920-22
Ross Petty	G	1920
Hubbard Shoemaker	G	1920-21
Edward Sternaman	B	1920-21, 23-30
Russell Smith	G	1921
Peter Stinchcomb	B	1921-22

DENVER BRONCOS

DRAFT CHOICES

Year	Pick	Rd	Name	Pos
1965		2nd	Dick Butkus	LB
1965		4th	George Donnelly	DB
1966		17th	Gary Eickman	DE
1976	139	5th	Lonnie Perrin	RB
1986	104	4th	Jim Juriga	T

ALL-TIME ROSTER

Name	Pos	Years
Jerry Strum	C	1961-66
Lonnie Perrin	RB	1976-78
Jim Juriga	OG	1986-91
Calvin Thomas	FB	1988
Howard Griffith	RB	1997-2001
Garrett Johnson	DL	2002
Christian Morton	DB	2008
Brandon Lloyd	WR	2009-11
Matt LaCosse	TE	2017-18

DETROIT LIONS

DRAFT CHOICES

Year	Pick	Rd	Name	Pos
1937		8th	Elvin Sayre	C
1945		7th	Les Joop	T
1945		10th	Mike Kasap	T
1948		3rd	Les Bingaman	T
1948		13th	Russ Steger	B

1950	28th	Johnny Karras	B
1950	29th	Russ Steger	B
1951	8th	Dick Raklovits	G
1951	13th	Wayne Siegert	T
1955	25th	Dick Miller	T
1968	53	2nd John Wright Sr.	WR
1968	202	8th Terry Miller	LB
2011	57	2nd Mikel Leshoure	RB

ALL-TIME ROSTER

Name	Pos	Years
Frank Knox	G	1935
Steven Sucic	B	1947-48
Les Bingaman	G	1948-54
Achille Maggioli	B	1949
John Wright Sr.	WR	1969
Terry Miller	LB	1970
Johnny Johnson	QB	1996
Greg Engel	C	1999-2000
Sean Babin	OL	2004
Mikel Leshoure	RB	2011-13
Akeem Spence	DT	2017
Tavon Wilson	DB	2016-19

FRANKFORD (PA) YELLOWJACKETS

ALL-TIME ROSTER

Name	Pos	Years
Earl Britton	B	1927
Russell Daugherty	B	1927
Charles Kassel	E	1927-28

GREEN BAY PACKERS

DRAFT CHOICES

Year	Pick	Rd.	Name	Pos
1940		13th	Mel Brewer	G
1940		18th	Jim Reeder	T
1944		6th	Alex Agase	G
1944		12th	Don Griffin	B
1948		6th	Bob Cunz	T
1948		11th	Perry Moss	B
1948		13th	Lou Agase	T
1952		20th	Chuck Boerlo	C
1957		20th	Percy Oliver	G
1958		3rd	Ray Nitschke	B
1958		10th	Carl Johnson	T
1963		17th	Thurman Walter	E
1966	9	1st	Jim Grabowski	FB
1973	253	10th	Larry Allen	LB
1973	308	12th	Larry McCarren	C

ALL-TIME ROSTER

Name	Pos	Years
Louis Gordon	T	1936-37
Perry Moss	QB	1948
Chuck Boerlo	LB	1952
Ray Nitschke	LB	1958-72
Jim Grabowski	FB	1966-70
Larry McCarren	C	1973-85
Ron Acks	LB	1974-76
Ernie McMillan	OT	1975
Don Hansen	LB	1977
Tom Schau	OL	2000-01
Bobby Jackson	S	2003
Russ Weil	FB	2008
Geronimo Allison	WR	2016-
James Crawford	LB	2018-

HAMMOND (IND) PROS

ALL-TIME ROSTER

Name	Pos	Years
John Depler	C	1921
Oscar Knop	B	1922-23
William Kovacs	T	1923

HOUSTON TEXANS

DRAFT CHOICES

Year	Pick	Rd	Name	Pos
2012	26	1	Whitney Mercilus	DE

ALL-TIME ROSTER

Name	Pos	Years
Ryan Schau	OL	2002
Terrell Washington	DE	2002
Luke Butkus	C	2004
Jameel Cook	FB	2006-07
Danny Clark	LB	2007

ALL-TIME ILLINI ON NFL ROSTERS

Eugene Wilson	DB	2008-10
Neil Rackers	PK	2010-11
Alan Ball	DB	2012
Whitney Mercilus	DE	2012-
Jeff Allen	OT	2016-17
Chunky Clements	DT	2017
Gimel President	OLB	2017
Hardy Nickerson	LB	2021

INDIANAPOLIS COLTS

DRAFT CHOICES

Year	Pick.	Rd.	Name	Pos
1948	171	25th	Lou Levanti	C
1948	179	26th	Sam Zatkoff	E
1949	57	8th	Bob Prymski	T
1949	147	20th	Murney Lazier	B
1976	258	9th	Stu Levenick	T
1984	147	6th	Dwight Beverly	RB
1984	290	11th	Bob Stowe	T
1986	47	2nd	Jack Trudeau	QB
1986	172	7th	Chris White	K
1990	1	1st	Jeff George	QB
1991	152	6th	Mel Agee	DT
1991	236	9th	Howard Griffith	RB
1995	48	2nd	Ken Dilger	TE
2005	60	2nd	Kelvin Hayden	CB
2013	86	3rd	Hugh Thornton	OL

ALL-TIME ROSTER

Name	Pos	Years
Michael Kasap	T	1947
Achille Maggiori	B	1950
Claude "Buddy" Young	RB	1953-55
Preston Pearson	RB	1967-69
Oliver Williams	WR	1985-86
Jack Trudeau	QB	1986-93
Craig Swoope	DB	1987-89
Don Thorp	DT	1988
Keith Taylor	DB	1988-91
Jeff George	QB	1990-93
Mel Agee	DT	1991-92
Mike Bellamy	WR	1992
Ken Dilger	TE	1995-2001
Aaron Moorehead	WR	2003-07
Kelvin Hayden	DB	2005-10
Simeon Rice	DE	2007
Vontae Davis	DB	2012-17
Hugh Thornton	OL	2013-16
Josh Ferguson	RB	2016-18
Carroll Phillips	DE	2018-19
Jihad Ward	DE	2018-19
Chase McLaughlin	K	2019
Tavon Wilson	DB	2020

JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS

DRAFT CHOICES

Year	Pick.	Rd.	Name	Pos
1996	2	1st	Kevin Hardy	LB
1999	245	7th	Danny Clark	LB
2004	159	5th	Sean Bubin	OL
2016	68	3rd	Dawuane Smoot	DE

ALL-TIME ROSTER

Name	Pos	Years
Kevin Hardy	LB	1996-2001
Danny Clark	LB	2000-2003
Tony Pashos	OT	2007-08
Steve Weatherford	P	2008
Brock Bolen	FB	2009-11
Alan Ball	DB	2013-14
Arrelious Benn	WR	2015-17
Carroll Phillips	DE	2017
Dawuane Smoot	DE	2017-
Chase McLaughlin	K	2020
Jihad Ward	DL	2021
Josh Imatorbhebhe	WR	2021

KANSAS CITY CHIEFS

DRAFT CHOICES

Year	Pick.	Rd.	Name	Pos
1965		15th	Dave Powless	G
1973	251	10th	Willie Osley	DB
1983	231	9th	Adam Lingner	C
2010	68	3rd	Jon Asamoah	OG
2012	44	2nd	Jeff Allen	OL
2019	216	7th	Nick Allegretti	OL

ALL-TIME ROSTER

Name	Pos	Years
Willie Osley	DB	1974-76
Adam Lingner	C	1983-86
Steve Weatherford	P	2008
Jon Asamoah	OL	2010-13
A.J. Jenkins	WR	2014
Jeff Allen	OL	2012-15, 2018-19
Nick Allegretti	OL	2019-

KENOSHA MAROONS

ALL-TIME ROSTER

Name	Pos	Years
Walter Pearce	B	1924

LAS VEGAS RAIDERS (LA/OAKLAND)

DRAFT CHOICES

Year	Pick.	Rd.	Name	Pos
1961	4	1st	Joe Rutgens	T
1961		18th	Joe Krakoski	HB
1965		11th	Bill Minor	LB
1982	35	2nd	Jack Squirek	LB
1988	25	1st	Scott Davis	DE
2016	44	2nd	Jihad Ward	DE
2021	167	5th	Nate Hobbs	DB

ALL-TIME ROSTER

Name	Pos	Years
Cliff Roberts	T	1961
Joe Krakoski	DB	1963-66
Jimmy Warren	DB	1970-77
Jack Squirek	LB	1982-86
Darryl Byrd	LB	1983-84
Lance Harkey	DB	1987
David Williams	WR	1987
Scott Davis	DE	1988-91, 1994
Jeff George	QB	1997-98
Danny Clark	LB	2004-05
Fred Wakefield	OL	2007-08
Jason Davis	FB	2008
J Leman	LB	2011
Jack Cornell	OL	2013
Tony Pashos	OL	2013
Jihad Ward	DL	2016-17
Nate Hobbs	DB	2021

LOS ANGELES CHARGERS (SAN DIEGO)

DRAFT CHOICES

Year	Pick.	Rd.	Name	Pos
1961		6th	Cliff Roberts	T
1973	214	9th	Tab Bennett	DL
2011	18	1st	Corey Liuget	DL

ALL-TIME ROSTER

Name	Pos	Years
Jimmy Warren	DB	1964-65
Vince Osby	LB	1984-85
Willard Goff	DE	1987
Jack Squirek	LB	1987
Mitchell Brookins	WR	1988
Greg Engel	C	1994-97
Scott Turner	DB	1998-2001
John Holecek	LB	2001
Josh Whitman	TE	2001-02
Luke Butkus	C	2002
Ryan McDonald	OL	2009
J Leman	LB	2010
Marcus Mason	RB	2010
Corey Liuget	DL	2011-18
Jeff Cumberland	TE	2016-17
Chase McLaughlin	K	2019

LOS ANGELES DONS

ALL-TIME ROSTER

Name	Pos	Years
Alex Agase	G	1947
Bert Piggott	B	1947

LOS ANGELES RAMS (ST. LOUIS/LA)

DRAFT CHOICES

Year	Pick.	Rd.	Name	Pos
1947		9th	Russ Steger	B
1947		21st	Lou Levanti	C
1949		23rd	Walt Kersulis	E
1951		27th	Al Brosky	B

1956	12th	Em Lindback	QB	
1956	29th	Mickey Bates	B	
1979	99	4th	Derwin Tucker	DB
1984	215	8th	Ed Brady	LB
1984	328	12th	Moe Bias	LB
1988	82	3rd	Mike Piel	DT
1998	37	2nd	Robert Holcombe	RB
2010	132	5th	Michael Hoomanawanui	TE

ALL-TIME ROSTER

Name	Pos	Years
Steven Sucic	B	1946
Joe Wendryhoski	C	1964-66
Greg Schumacher	DE	1967-68
Ed Brady	LB	1984-86
Mike Piel	DE	1988-93
Howard Griffith	RB	1994
Dana Howard	LB	1995
Robert Holcombe	RB	1998-2001
Ryan Schau	OL	2004
Michael Hoomanawanui	TE	2010-12
Brit Miller	FB	2010-12
Brandon Lloyd	WR	2011

LOUISVILLE COLONELS

ALL-TIME ROSTER

Name	Pos	Years
Peter Stinchcomb	B	1926

MIAMI DOLPHINS

DRAFT CHOICES

Year	Pick.	Rd.	Name	Pos
1966	1	1st	Jim Grabowski	FB
1966		7th	Don Hansen	LB
1966		11th	Sam Price	HB
1966		11th	Kai Anderson	C
1984	333	12th	Mike Weingrad	LB
1987	212	6th	Mark Dennis	OT
1991	191	7th	Chris Green	DB
1992	328	12th	Kamenno Bell	RB
2009	25	1st	Vontae Davis	DB

ALL-TIME ROSTER

Name	Pos	Years
Sam Price	RB	1966-68
Jimmy Warren	DB	1966-69
Jack Squirek	LB	1986
Mark Dennis	OT	1987-94
Don Thorp	DT	1989
African Grant	DB	1989-90
Chris Green	DB	1991-94
Josh Whitman	TE	2003
Matt Sinclair	LB	2006
Vontae Davis	DB	2009-11
Akeem Spence	DT	2018-19
Ted Karras	OL	2020
Clayton Fejedelem	DB	2020-

MILWAUKEE BADGERS

ALL-TIME ROSTER

Name	Pos	Years
James McMillen	G	1923

MINNEAPOLIS MARINES

ALL-TIME ROSTER

Name	Pos	Years
Reynold Kraft	E	1922

MINNESOTA VIKINGS

DRAFT CHOICES

Year	Pick.	Rd.	Name	Pos
1966		3rd	Don Hansen	LB
1966		4th	Ron Acks	DE
1966		18th	Dale Greco	DT
1971	80	4th	Mike Wells	QB
1977	250	9th	Scott Studwell	LB
1977	278	10th	Dan Beaver	K
1986	147	6th	Thomas Rooks	RB

ALL-TIME ROSTER

Name	Pos	Years
Bill Brown	FB	1962-74
Archie Sutton	OT	1965-67
Don Hansen	LB	1966-67
Mike Wells	QB	1973-76

ALL-TIME ILLINI ON NFL ROSTERS

Scott Studwell	LB	1977-90
Guy Teafatiller	DT	1987
Jeff George	QB	1999
Sean Bubin	OL	2005
J Leman	LB	2009
Greg Lewis	WR	2009-10
Hardy Nickerson	LB	2020

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS (BOSTON)

DRAFT CHOICES				
Year	Pick.	Rd.	Name	Pos
1961	23rd		Darrell DeDecker	C
1961	10th		Ernie McMillan	T
1962	28th		Charles Dickerson	T
1983	15	1st	Tony Eason	QB
1983	155	6th	Mike Bass	K
1988	181	7th	Darryl Usher	WR
2003	36	2nd	Eugene Wilson	CB
2004	233	7th	Christian Morton	DB
2012	48	2nd	Tavon Wilson	DB
2013	226	7th	Michael Buchanan	DE
2016	221	6th	Ted Karras	OL

ALL-TIME ROSTER				
Name	Pos	Years		
Mike Taliaferro	QB	1868-70		
Ron Acks	LB	1972-73		
Willie Osley	DB	1974		
Tony Eason	QB	1983-89		
Adam Ligner	C	1986		
Darryl Usher	WR	1988		
Garrett Johnson	DL	1999-2001		
Eugene Wilson	FS	2003-07		
Brandon Lloyd	WR	2012		
Tavon Wilson	DB	2012-15		
Michael Hoomanawanui	TE	2012-15		
Michael Buchanan	DL	2013-14		
Justin Green	DB	2013-14		
Ted Karras	OL	2016-19, 2021		

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS

DRAFT CHOICES				
Year	Pick.	Rd.	Name	Pos
1982	1	1st	Dave Wilson	QB
1984	156	6th	Don Thorp	DT
1988	134	5th	Keith Taylor	DB
2011	72	3rd	Martez Wilson	LB
2011	243	7th	Nate Bussey	LB

ALL-TIME ROSTER				
Name	Pos	Years		
Jerry Strum	C	1967-70		
Joe Wendryhoski	C	1967-68		
Don Hansen	LB	1976		
Willie Osley	DB	1976		
Dave Wilson	QB	1981-89		
Don Thorp	DT	1984		
Keith Taylor	DB	1992-93		
Trayvon Waller	DB	2001		
Danny Clark	LB	2006		
Steve Weatherford	P	2006-08		
Pierre Thomas	RB	2007-14		
Danny Clark	LB	2010		
Nate Bussey	LB	2011		
Martez Wilson	LB	2011-13		
Glenn Foster	DL	2013-14		
Michael Hoomanawanui	TE	2015-19		
Justin Hardee	DB	2017-20		

NEW YORK GIANTS

DRAFT CHOICES				
Year	Pick.	Rd.	Name	Pos
1946	27th		Butch Kolens	G
1951	13th		Paul Douglas	B
1959	9th		Jack Delveaux	B
1963	10th		Mike Taliaferro	QB
1965	17th		Dave Powless	G
1966	16th		Sam Price	HB
1966	17th		Gary Eickman	T
1966	18th		Kai Anderson	C
2003	160	5th	David Diehl	G

ALL-TIME ROSTER				
Name	Pos	Years		
Paul Douglass	DB	1953		
John Bauer	G	1954		
John Counts	RB	1962-63		

Derek Allen	OL	1995-96
Mike Malczyk	LS	2002
Danny Clark	LB	2008-09
David Diehl	OL	2003-13
Steve Weatherford	P	2011-14
Matt LaCosse	TE	2015-

NEW YORK JETS

DRAFT CHOICES				
Year	Pick.	Rd.	Name	Pos
1966	16th		Ron Acks	DB
1999	197	6th	J.P. Machado	OL

ALL-TIME ROSTER				
Name	Pos	Years		
Mike Taliaferro	QB	1964-67		
Marshall Starks	DB	1964-66		
John Sullivan	LB	1979		
Tony Eason	QB	1989-90		
Jack Trudeau	QB	1994		
J.P. Machado	QB	1999-2003		
Marcus Mason	RB	2008		
Brandon Moore	OL	2002-12		
Steve Weatherford	P	2009-10		
Jeff Cumberland	TE	2010-15		
Steve Weatherford	P	2015		
Chase McLaughlin	K	2020		
Justin Hardee	DB	2021		
Milo Eifler	LB	2021		

NEW YORK TITANS

DRAFT CHOICES				
Year	Pick.	Rd.	Name	Pos
1961	6th		Bill Brown	B
1961	13th		Joe Wendryhoski	T
1962	24th		Johnny Counts	HB
1963	28th		Mike Taliaferro	QB

NEW YORK YANKEES

DRAFT CHOICES				
Year	Pick.	Rd.	Name	Pos
1947			Buddy Young	B
1949	64	9th	Al Mastrangeli	C

ALL-TIME ROSTER				
Name	Pos	Years		
Harold "Red" Grange	B	1926-27		
Raymond Hall	T	1927		
Nathan Johnson	T	1946-47, 50		
Claude "Buddy" Young	RB	1947-51		
Wayne Siegert	G	1951		

ORANGE (NJ) TORNADOS

ALL-TIME ROSTER				
Name	Pos	Years		
John Depler	C	1929		

PHILADELPHIA EAGLES

DRAFT CHOICES				
Year	Pick.	Rd.	Name	Pos
1949	13th		Lyle Button	T
1952	4th		Chuck Ulrich	T
1952	30th		Don Stevens	B
1953	5th		Rex Smith	E
1953	19th		Pete Bachouros	B
1954	2nd		Rocky Ryan	E
1961	17th		Larry Lavery	T
1968	39	2nd	Cyril Pinder	RB
1990	50	2nd	Mike Bellamy	WR

ALL-TIME ROSTER				
Name	Pos	Years		
Don Stevens	RB	1952, 54		
John "Rocky" Ryan	WR/DB	1956-58		
Tranton Jackson	FL	1966		
Cyril Pinder	RB	1968-70		
Jerry Strum	C	1972		
Ryan Schau	OL	1999-2001		
Greg Lewis	WR	2003-08		
Jason Davis	FB	2006		
Arrelious Benn	WR	2013-14		

PITTSBURGH STEELERS

DRAFT CHOICES				
Year	Pick.	Rd.	Name	Pos
1950	23rd		Walt Kersulis	E
1957	24th		Gary Francis	E
1974	412	16th	Octavuuws Morgan	LB
1986	207	8th	Cap Boso	TE
1988	295	11th	Bobby Dawson	DB
2008	23	1st	Rashard Mendenhall	RB
2013	150	5th	Terry Hawthorne	DB
2021	87	3rd	Kendrick Green	OL

ALL-TIME ROSTER				
Name	Pos	Years		
James McCarthy	E	1944		
Lou Levanti	G	1951-52		
Preston Pearson	RB	1970-74		
David Edwards	DB	1985-88		
Jeff Markland	FB	1988		
Matt Cushing	TE	1998-2004		
Walter Young	WR	2004-07		
Carey Davis	FB	2006-09		
Rashard Mendenhall	RB	2008-12		
Kendrick Green	OL	2021		

POTTSVILLE MAROONS

ALL-TIME ROSTER				
Name	Pos	Years		
Vern Mullen	B	1927		

PROVIDENCE STEAMROLLERS

ALL-TIME ROSTER				
Name	Pos	Years		
Walter Pearce	B	1925		

RACINE LEGION

ALL-TIME ROSTER				
Name	Pos	Years		
Walter McIlwain	B	1926		

SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS

DRAFT CHOICES				
Year	Pick.	Rd.	Name	Pos
1948	190	27th	Perry Moss	B
1948	206	29th	Herb Siegert	G
1951	20th		Al Tate	T
1955	30th		Bob Gongala	B
1957	2nd		Abe Woodson	B
1959	23rd		Bruce Dollahan	T
1961	11th		Tony Parrill	G
1962	18th		Gary Brown	B
1965	13	1st	George Donnelly	B
1965	13th		Gregg Schumacher	E
1982	195	7th	Ron Ferrari	LB
2003	124	4th	Brandon Lloyd	WR
2012	30	1st	A.J. Jenkins	WR

ALL-TIME ROSTER				
Name	Pos	Years		
Abe Woodson	DB	1958-64		
George Donnelly	DB	1966-67		
Ron Ferrari	LB	1982-86		
Brandon Lloyd	WR	2003-05		
Tony Pashos	OL	2009		
Brit Miller	FB	2009		
A.J. Jenkins	WR	2012-13		
Brandon Lloyd	WR	2014		
Chase McLaughlin	K	2019		
Tavon Wilson	DB	2020		

SEATTLE SEAHAWKS

DRAFT CHOICES				
Year	Pick.	Rd.	Name	Pos
1978	231	9th	Rich Grimmatt	T

ALL-TIME ROSTER				
Name	Pos	Years		
Don Hansen	LB	1976		
Mike Gomez	TE	2006		
Derek Walker	DL	2009		
Malik Turner	WR	2018-19		

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TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS				
DRAFT CHOICES				
Year	Pick.	Rd.	Name	Pos
1982	212	8th	Kelvin Atkins	LB
1985	92	4th	Mike Heaven	DB
1986	83	4th	Craig Swoope	DB
2001	174	6th	Jameel Cook	FB
2009	155	5th	Xavier Fulton	OL
2010	39	2nd	Arrelious Benn	WR
2013	100	4th	Akeem Spence	DT

ALL-TIME ROSTER		
Name	Pos	Years
David Williams	WR	1986
Craig Swoope	DB	1986-87
Darrick Brownlow	LB	1992-93
Ed Brady	LB	1992-96
Jameel Cook	FB	2001-05, 2008
Simeon Rice	DE	2001-06
Ken Dilger	TE	2002-04
Xavier Fulton	OL	2009
Arrelious Benn	WR	2010-12
Akeem Spence	DL	2013-16

TENNESSEE TITANS (HOUSTON OILERS)				
DRAFT CHOICES				
Year	Pick.	Rd.	Name	Pos
1960			DeJustice Coleman	HB
1960			John Gremer	G
1968	224	9th	Bob Robertson	C
1969	78	3rd	Rich Johnson	RB
1969	256	10th	Bob Naponic	QB
1984	228	9th	Mike Johnson	DE
1986	225	9th	Bob Sebring	LB
1992	189	7th	Elbert Turner	WR
1993	13	1st	Brad Hopkins	T
1997	181	6th	Dennis Stallings	LB

ALL-TIME ROSTER		
Name	Pos	Years
Bob Robertson	C	1968
Rich Johnson	FB	1969
Bob Naponic	QB	1970
Jerry Strum	C	1971
Mike Johnson	DT	1984-85
Brad Hopkins	OT	1993-2005
Dennis Stallings	LB	1997-1999
Robert Holcombe	RB	2002-04
Justin Staples	LB	2014-16

WASHINGTON FOOTBALL TEAM				
DRAFT CHOICES				
Year	Pick.	Rd.	Name	Pos
1941		19th	Tom Riggs	T
1946		9th	Chick Maggioli	B
1946		12th	Stan Sprague	E
1949		18th	Herb Siegert	G
1950		14th	Lyle Button	T
1952		16th	Marv Berschet	T
1952		21st	Dan Jenkins	T
1958		24th	Rod Hanson	E
1961	3	1st	Joe Rutgens	T
1967	250	10th	Bruce Sullivan	DB
1995	226	7th	Scott Turner	DB

ALL-TIME ROSTER		
Name	Pos	Years
Edward Kawal	C	1937
Herbert Siegert	G	1949-51
Marv Berschet	G	1954-55
Joe Krakoski	DB	1961
Joe Rutgens	DT	1961-69
Bobby Mitchell	RB/WR	1962-68
Trenton Jackson	FL	1967
Lonnie Perrin	RB	1979
African Grant	DB	1988
Mike Scully	OG	1988
Dave Harbour	C	1988-89
Keith Taylor	DB	1994-96
Darrick Brownlow	LB	1995-96
Scott Turner	DB	1995-97
Jeff George	QB	1999-2001
Michael Hall	DB	2004
Christian Morton	DB	2005
Brandon Lloyd	WR	2006-07
Matt Sinclair	LB	2007-08
Marcus Mason	RB	2007, 2009
Pierre Thomas	RB	2015

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ALL-TIME LETTERWINNERS

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Abdullah, Muhammad, 1998, 99, 2000, 01; FS, Barnegat, N.J. (Southern Regional)
 Abdullah, Shariff, 2003, 04, 05, 06; CB, Detroit, Mich. (St. Martin DePorres)
 Abercrombie, Christian, 2017; LB, Atlanta, Ga. (Westlake)
 Abraham, Geo. E., 1932; G, Jackson, Ohio (Jackson)
 Acks, Ron, 1963, 64, 65; QB, Decatur, Ill. (Carbondale)
 Adams, Earnest, 1977, 78, 79, 80; OLB, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. (Dillard)
 Adams, Conrad, 1995,96; TE, Little Rock, Ark. (Catholic)
 Adams, Neil, 2000; PK, Naperville, Ill. (Central)
 Adams, Paul, 1956, 57; LT, Waukegan, Ill. (Waukegan)
Adams, Tony, 2017, 18, 19, 20; DB, Belleville, Ill. (St. Louis Univ. HS)
 Adeyemo, Ade, 2001, 03, 04; WR, Chicago, Ill. (St. Rita)
 Adkins, Jason, 1994; DB, Woodstock, Ill. (Woodstock)
 Adsit, Bertram, W., 1898, 99, 1900; LE, Wellington, Ill. *
 Agase, Alex, 1941, 42, 46; G, Evanston, Ill. (Evanston)
 Agase, Louis, 1944, 45, 46, 47; T, Evanston, Ill. (Evanston)
 Agee, Mel, 1987, 88, 89, 90; DT, Chicago, Ill. (Washington)
 Agnew, Lester P., 1922; LT, Rockford, Ill. (Rockford)
 Agnew, Nana, 2000, 01, 02; CB, Evanston, Ill. (Lake Park)
 Aikens, Walt, 2009; S, Charlotte, N.C. (Harding)
 Aina, David F., 1984, 85; DT, S. San Francisco, Calif. (S. San Francisco)
 Allan, Chris, 2001; WR, Greenville, Ill. (Greenville)
 Allegretti, Nick, 2015, 16, 17, 18; OL, Frankford, Ill. (Lincoln-Way East)
 Allen, Derek, 1993, 94; OL, Geneseo, Ill. (Darnall)
 Allen, Jeff, 2008, 09, 10, 11; OL, Chicago, Ill. (King)
 Allen, Larry, 1970, 71, 72; LB, Miami, Fla. (Jackson)
 Allen, Lawrence, T., 1903; C, Hoopston, Ill. (Hoopston)
 Allen, Robert, 1956, 57, 58; RG, Tucson, Ariz. (Tucson)
 Allen, Steve, 1969; DB, Champaign, Ill. (Arlington Heights)
 Allen, William M., 1965; G, Peoria, Ill. (Woodruff)
 Allie, Glen, 1967; DE, Blue Island, Ill. (Eisenhower)
 Allison, Geronimo, 2014, 15; WR, Tampa, Fla. (Spoto/Iowa Western CC)
 Amaya, Doug, 1987, 88; TE, Oak Park, Ill. (River Forest)
 Amundsen, Ben, 2005; OL, Moline, Ill. (Moline)
 Anders, Alphonse, 1939; E, Moline, Ill. (Moline)
 Anderson, Harold, B., 1909; RT, Joliet, Ill. (Joliet)
 Anderson, Kai, 1965, 66; C, Moline, Ill. (Moline)
 Anderson, Neal, 1961, 62; LG, Streator, Ill. (Streator)
 Anderson, Paul T., 1921; RT, Rock Island, Ill. (Rock Island)
 Anderson, Wm. W., 1915, 16; RHB, Ohio, Ill. (DeKalb Normal)
 Antilla, Arvo A., 1933, 34, 35; T, Whiting, Ind. (Whiting)
 Antonacci, Rich, 1977; OG, Chicago, Ill. (St. Laurence)
 Applegate, Frank G., 1903; G, Atlanta, Ga. (Atlanta)
 Applegran, Clarence O., 1915, 19; RG, *, *, *
 Archer, Arthur E., 1948; G, Lombard, Ill. (Notre Dame University)
 Argueta, Julio, 1995; DLB, Park Ridge, Ill. (Maine West)
 Armstead, Charles, 1981, 82; DB, San Fernando, Calif. (L.A. Pierce J.C.)
 Armstrong, James W., 1891, 92; RT, Toulon, Ill. (William)
 Armstrong, Lennox F., 1913, 14; LT, River Forest, Ill. (Notre Dame Univ.)
 Arneson, Jeff, 1991, 92, 93; WR, Dubuque, Iowa (Hempstead)
 Arvanitis, George, 1984; CB, Des Plaines, Ill. (Maine West)
 Asamoah, Jon, 2006, 07, 08, 09; OL, Park Forest, Ill. (Rich East)
 Ash, David, 1957, 58, 59; LG, Alton, Ill. (Alton)
 Ashley, Richard Jr., 1892; LG, Tonica, Ill. (Tonica)
 Ashlock, Dennis, 1976, 77; OT, East Peoria, Ill. (East Peoria)
 Astroth, Lavere L., 1939, 40, 41; QB, Alton, Ill. (Wood River)
 Atherton, Geo. H., 1891, 92, 93; LE, Streator, Ill. *
 Atkins, Kelvin, 1979, 80, 81; OLB, Orlando, Fla. (Evans)
Avery, Calvin, 2018, 20; DT, Dallas, Texas (Bishop Dunne)
 Avery, Galen, 1972; HB, Evansville, Ind. (Reitz)
 Avery, Todd D., 1984, 85; DB, Los Angeles, Calif. (Santa Monica)
 Ayoola, Dami, 2012; RB, Fort Lauderdale, Fla. (St. Thomas Aquinas)
 Ayres, John, 1983, 84; CB, Richmond, Calif. (Salesian)

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Babcock, Patrick, 2001, 02, 03, 04; OL, Stillman Valley, Ill. (Stillman Valley)
 Babyar, Chris, 1981, 82, 83, 84; OG, Bloomington, Ind. (Lake Park)
 Bachourous, Peter F., 1950, 51, 52; FB, Chicago, Ill. (South Shore)
 Badal, Herbert, 1954; E, Chicago, Ill. (Sullivan)
 Baietto, Robert E., 1954, 55; G, Streator, Ill. (Streator)
 Bailey, Aaron, 2013, 14; QB, Bolingbrook, Ill. (Bolingbrook)
 Bailey, Charles, 2004, 05; CB, Ft. Wayne, Ind. (Northrop)
 Bailey, Gordon R., 1931; E, Danville, Ill. (Danville)

Bain, Robert, 2013, 14, 15, 16; DL, Bolingbrook, Ill. (Bolingbrook)
 Baker, Clarence, 1977; TB, Opalocka, Fla. (Carol City)
 Ball, Alan, 2003, 04, 05, 06; CB, Detroit, Mich. (St. Martin DePorres)
 Ballew, Daryle, 2008, 09, 10; DL, Cincinnati, Ohio (Withrow)
 Bardwell, Roy, 1999; DE, Robbins, Ill. (Oak Lawn Richards)
 Bareither, Charles, 1967, 68, 69; DB, Urbana, Ill. (Urbana)
 Bargo, Ken, 1967, 68, 69; FB, Evansville, Ind. (North)
Barker, Daniel, 2018, 19, 20; TE, Fort Lauderdale, Fla. (Deerfield Beach)
 Barker, John K., 1891; RG, Three Rivers, Mass. *
Barnes, Bryce, 2019, 20; DL, Gibson City, Ill. (Gibson City-Melvin-Sibley)
 Barnes, Jeff, 1978; SE, Delta, Ohio (Delta)
Barnes, Tarique, 2019, 20; LB, Memphis, Tenn. (Cordova)
 Barr, Martize, 2013, 14; WR, Washington, DC (Coolidge/Iowa Western CC)
 Barter, Harold H., 1903; QB, Chicago, Ill. (Englewood)
 Barton, Taylor, 2013, 14, 15, 16; DB, Orlando, Fla. (Lake Highland Prep)
 Baskin, Neil, 1969; OG, Skokie, Ill. (Niles East)
 Bass, Mike, 1980, 81, 82; K, Tampa, Fla. (Largo)
 Bassett, Denman J., 1947; HB, Warrenville, Ill. (Wheaton)
 Bassey, Ralph C., 1943; HB, Walpole, Mass. (Walpole)
 Batchelder, Robert (Bo), 1964, 65, 66; E, Peoria Heights, Ill. (Richwoods)
 Bateman, James M., 1905; C, Rockford, Ill. (Rockford)
 Bates, Houston, 2011, 12, 13; LB, Covington, La. (St. Paul's)
 Bates, Melvin B., 1953, 54, 55; HB, Kewanee, Ill. (Kewanee)
 Bauer, John A., 1930; C, Chicago, Ill. (Lane Tech)
 Bauer, John R., 1951, 52, 53; G, Benton, Ill. (Benton)
 Baughman, James, 1951; T, Pontiac, Ill. (Pontiac)
 Baum, Benjamin F., 1907, 08, 09; LE, Phoenix, Ariz. (Phoenix)
 Baum, Harry, W., 1893, 94, 95; RHB, Indianapolis, Ill. *
 Bauman, Frank, 1946; E, Harvey, Ill. (Thornton)
 Baumgart, Tom, 1970, 72; DB, Green Bay, Wis. (Premontre)
 Beadle, Thomas B., 1895, 97; LE, Kewana, *, *
 Beaman, Bruce, 1972, 73, 74, 75; DB, Newark, N.J. (Eastside)
Beason, Marquez, 2020; DB, Dallas, Texas (Duncanville)
 Beaver, Daniel, 1973, 74, 75, 76; K, Long Beach, Calif. (Brotherm)
 Becker, Zach, 2008, 09, 11, 12; FB/TE, Homer, Ill. (St. Joseph-Ogden)
 Beckmann, Bruce, 1958, 59; RE, St. Louis, Mo. (Mercy)
 Bedalow, John, 1970, 71, 72; TE, Bridgeview, Ill. (Oak Lawn-St. Lawrence)
 Beebe, Charles, D., 1894, 95, 96; RG, Evanston, Ill. *
 Beers, Harley, 1902, 03; LE, Chicago, Ill. (Aurora Institute)
 Bell, Frank E., 1936, 37; E, Purdy's, N.Y. (White Plains)
 Bell, Kameno, 1989, 90, 91; RB, Chicago, Ill. (Whitney Young)
 Bellamy, Mike, 1988, 89; WR, Chicago, Ill. (College of DuPage)
 Bellamy, Traven, 2006, 08, 09, 10; S, Greenbelt, Md. (Eleanor Roosevelt)
 Bellephant, Joe F., 1957; RT, Kankakee, Ill. (Kankakee)
 Bello, B.J., 2014, LB, New Lenox, Ill. (Lincoln-Way West)
 Belmont, Lou, 1980, 81; OT, Northfield, Ill. (Loyola Academy)
 Belting, Charles H., 1910, 11; LG, Charleston, Ill. (Normal)
 Belting, Paul E., 1911; RG, Iliopolis, Ill. (Eastern Illinois State Normal)
 Benn, Arrelious, 2007, 08, 09; WR, Washington, D.C. (Dunbar)
 Bennett, Caslon K., 1930; E, Marshall, Ill. (Marshall)
 Bennett, James, 1985; QB, Aurora, Ill. (West)
 Bennett, Ralph E., 1937, 38, 39; FB, Alton, Ill. (Alton)
 Bennett, Tab, 1970, 71, 72; DT, Miami, Fla. (Northwestern)
 Bennis, Charles W., 1932, 33, 34; G, Lincoln, Ill. (Lincoln)
 Bennis, William, 1937; E, Lincoln, Ill. (Lincoln)
 Benson, Cam, 1980, 81, 82, 83; WR, Lauderhill, Fla. (St. Thomas Aquinas)
 Benson, Ivan, 1996, 97, 98; DB, Jefferson City, Mo. (Jefferson City)
 Bentley, V, Angelo, 2012, 13, 14, 15; DB, Cleveland, Ohio (Glenville)
 Berg, Man, 2016; WR, Sherman Oaks, Calif. (La Salle)
 Bergeson, C. H., 1928; FB, Batavia, Ill. (Batavia)
 Berner, John R., 1935, 36, 37; QB, Morris, Ill. (Morris)
 Bernhardt, Geo. W., 1938, 39, 40; FB, Berwyn, Ill. (Riverside-Brookfield)
 Bernstein, Louis S., 1909, 10; LHB, Chicago, Ill. (Medill)
 Berry, Gilbert I., 1930, 31, 32; QB, Abingdon, Ill. (Abingdon)
 Berschet, Marvin, 1951; T, Arlington Heights, Ill. (Arlington Heights)
 Bess, Bob, 1968, 69; HB, Bloomington, Ill. (Bloomington)
 Bess, Ronald W., 1965, 66, 67; HB, Bloomington, Ill. (Bloomington)
 Betiku Jr., Oluwole, 2019; DL, Lagos, Nigeria (Serra (Calif.))
 Beutjer, Jon, 2002, 03, 04; QB, Wheaton, Ill. (Warrenville South)
 Beverly, Dwight, 1982, 83; RB, Long Beach, Calif. (Locke)
 Bevis, Joe, 2000, 01, 02, 03; LB, Edwardsville, Ill. (Edwardsville)
 Beynon, Jack T., 1932, 33, 34; QB, Rockford, Ill. (Rockford)
 Bias, Moe, 1982, 83; MLB, Los Angeles, Calif. (Manual Arts)
 Bierman, Randy, 1992, 93; OT, Waukegan, Ill. (Carmel)
 Bieszczad, Bob, 1968, 69; OG, Chicago, Ill. (Weber)
 Bingaman, Lester A., 1944, 45, 46, 47; T, Gary, Ind. (Wallace)
 Birk, David A., 1984, 85; OT, Valparaiso, Ind. (Valparaiso)
 Bishop, Dennis, 1981, 82; DB, San Francisco, Calif. (Balboa)
 Bishop, Robert E., 1952, 53; G, Bridgeport, Ill. (Salem)
 Black, Harry, 2016; OL, Orlando, Fla. (Dr. Phillips)
 Blackaby, Ethan, 1959, 60; HB, Canton, Ill. (Canton)
 Blackman, Ken, 1992, 93, 94, 95; DT, Abilene, Texas (Wylie)
 Blakely, David A., 1977; DB, Detroit, Mich. (Northwestern)
 Block, Eric, 2005, 07, 08, 09; OL, New Orleans, La. (Jesuit)
 Blondell, Jim, 1985, 86, 87; DT, Glenview, Ill. (Triton)
 Bloom, Robert J., 1932, 33; C, Harvey, Ill. (Thornton)

Boatright, David, 1983, 84, 85; WR, Buffalo Grove, Ill. (Stevenson)
Bobak, Christian, 2017, 18, 19, 20; RB, Hinsdale, Ill. (Hinsdale Central)
 Bodman, Alfred E., 1930, 31, 32; G, Bement, Ill. (Bement)
 Bodman, Stanley L., 1930; T, Bement, Ill. (Bement)
 Boeke, Greg, 1978, 80, 81; C, Winnebago, Ill. (Winnebago)
 Boeke, Leroy, 1977, 78, 79, 80; TE, Winnebago, Ill. (Winnebago)
 Boerio, Charles, 1950, 51; C, Kincaid, Ill. (Kincaid)
 Bohm, Ron, 1983, 84, 85, 86; DT, Walnut, Ill. (Walnut)
 Bolen, Brock, 2004; FB, Springfield, Ohio (Valley View)
 Boles, Chris, 2015; OL, Toledo, Ohio (Central Catholic)
 Bonahoom, Peter, 2013; WR, Arlington Heights, Ill. (Prospect)
 Bonner, Bonjiovanna, 1978, 79; DB, St. Louis, Mo. (Sumner)
 Bonner, Lory T., 1957, 58; HB, Zion, Ill. (Zion)
 Bonner, Ra'Von, 2017, 18, 19; RB, Cincinnati, Ohio (Sycamore)
 Booze, MacDonald C., 1912; RT, Sullivan, Ill. (Sullivan)
 Borman, Herbert R., 1951, 52, 53; C, Downers Grove, Ill. (Downers Grove)
 Bosch, Jared, 2008; P, Mahomet, Ill. (Mahomet-Seymour)
 Boso, Cap, 1984, 85; TE, Indianapolis, Ind. (Bishop Chartard)
 Bostrom, Kirk, 1979, 80; K, Wheaton, Ill. (Central)
 Bourke, Timothy E., 1984, 85, 86, 87; LB, Chicago, Ill. (Loyola)
 Bowen, Herbert L., 1890; LE, Kewanee, Ill. *
 Bower, Brad, 2004; QB, Burr Ridge, Ill. (Hinsdale Central)
 Bowlay-Williams, Victor, 1988, 89; RB, Selden, N.Y. (Los Angeles Valley JC)
 Boyd, Arthur, 2003, 04, 05, 06; DL, Shaker Heights, Ohio (Shaker Heights)
 Boyd, Larry, 2017; OL, St. Louis, Mo. (Trinity Catholic)
 Boyer, Darren, 1990, 91, 92; RB, Mississauga, Ontario, Canada (Philip Pocock)
 Boykin, Rod, 1991, 92, 93, 94; DB, Dayton, Ohio (Meadowdale)
 Boyle, Kenny, 2000, 01, 02; TE, Chatham, Ill. (Glenwood)
 Boysaw, Greg, 1986, 88, 89; DB, Champaign, Ill. (Central)
 Boyter, Brett, 2003; TE, Joliet, Ill. (Joliet Catholic)
 Bradley, John J., 1905, 06; LE, Chicago, Ill. (Engineering Training School, Chicago)
 Bradley, Kendall R., 1935; HB, Pecatonica, Ill. (DePaul University)
 Bradley, Theron A., 1943; QB, Avon, Ill. (Avon)
 Brady, Ed., 1980, 81, 82, 83; LB, Morris, Ill. (Morris)
 Braid, Ken, 1971, 72, 73; LB, Hinsdale, Ill. (Central)
 Branch, James M., 1894, 95, 96; LHB, Seymour, Ind. *
 Brasic, Tim, 2005, 06; QB, Riverside, Ill. (Riverside-Brookfield)
 Bray, Edward C., 1943, 44, 45; HB, Utica, Ill. (LaSalle-Peru)
 Brazas, Steven E., 1984; LB, Costa Mesa, Calif. (Newport Harbor)
 Bremer, Lawrence H., 1908; FB, Chicago, Ill. (Wendell Phillips)
 Breneman Amos L., 1915; QB, Emporia, Kan. (Emporia)
 Brennan, Connor, 2016; OL, Sonoma, Calif. (City Coll. of San Fran.)
 Brennan, Rich, 1969, 70; OG, LaGrange Park, Ill. (Riverside-Brookfield)
 Brent, Josh, 2007, 08, 09; DL, Bloomington, Ill. (Central Catholic)
 Brewer, Melvin C., 1937, 38, 39; G, Carbondale, Ill. (Carbondale)
 Brewster, Tim, 1982, 83; TE, Phillipsburg, New Jersey (Phillipsburg)
 Brice, Romero, 1987, 88, 89, 90; LB, New Orleans, La. (McDonough)
 Briggs, Claude P., 1900; HB, Minier, Ill. (Normal University)
 Briley, Norman P., 1899; RG, *, *, *
 Britton, Earl T., 1923, 24, 25; FB, Elgin, Ill. (Elgin)
 Broerman, Richard, 1952; E, Rocky River, Ohio (Rocky River)
 Brokemond, Geo. R., 1958; RG, East Chicago, Ind. (Washington)
 Bronson, Geo. D., 1902; HB, Urbana, Ill. (Urbana)
 Brookins, Mitchell, 1980, 82, 83; WR, Chicago, Ill. (Phillips)
 Brooks, Carson C., 1966, 67, 68; RB, Rochelle, Ill. (Rochelle)
 Brooks, Richard A., 1906; QB, Saunemin, Ill. (Grand Prairie Seminary)
 Brosky, Alfred E., 1950, 51, 52; DB, Chicago, Ill. (Harrison)
 Brosnan, Brian, 2002, 03, 04, 05; S, Chicago, Ill. (Notre Dame HS)
 Brown, Charles A., 1923, 24, 25; T, Loogootee, Ind. (Purdue University)
 Brown, Charles E., 1948, 49, 50; G, Northbrook, Ill. (Northbrook)
Brown, Chase, 2020; RB, London, Ontario, Canada. (St. Stephens Episcopal (Fla.))
 Brown, Chico, 1995; OL, Glen Carbon, Ill. (Edwardsville)
 Brown, Chris, 1995, 96, 97; OL, Kansas City, Mo. (Bishop Hogan)
 Brown, Cyron, 1995, 96; DL, Chicago, Ill. (Lane Tech)
 Brown, Darrin I., 1984, 85, 86; WR, Gary, Ind. (Lew Wallace)
 Brown, Dre, 2017, 2019; RB, DeKalb, Ill. (DeKalb)
 Brown, Gary W., 1959, 60, 61; T, Moline, Ill. (Moline)
 Brown, Horace T., 1909; FB, St. Louis, Mo. (Central)
 Brown, James E., 1958, 59, 60; FB, Mendota, Ill. (Mendota)
 Brown, James, 2000, 02; OL, Pleasant Lake, Ind. (Angola)
 Brown, Jerry, 2007, 08; DL, St. Louis, Mo. (Vashon)
 Brown, Jonathan, 2010, 11, 12, 13; LB, Memphis, Tenn. (Christian Brothers)
 Brown, Joseph A., 1937; QB, Gillespie, Ill. (Gillespie)
 Brown, Jyulyn, 1988, 89, 90, 91; LB, East St. Louis, Ill. (Senior)
Brown, Sydney, 2018, 2019; DB, London, Ontario, Canada. (St. Stephens Episcopal (Fla.))
Brown, Verdis, 2019, 20; OL, Chicago, Ill. (IMG Academy (Fla.))
 Brown, William D., 1958, 59, 60; FB, Mendota, Ill. (Mendota)
 Brownlow, Darrick, 1987, 88, 89, 90; LB, Indianapolis, Ind. (Cathedral)
 Brundage, Martin D., 1901; HB, Malta, Ill. (U of I Prep)
 Bryant, Melvin, 2003, 04, 05; TE, Muncie, Ind. (Muncie Central)
 Brzuskiewicz, Michael, 1976; DE, Wheeling, Ill. (Wheeling)
 Bucheit, George C., 1918; RE, *, *, *
 Bucklin, Robert, 1969, 70, 71; DE, Wheaton, Ill. (Central)
 Bubin, Sean, 2000, 01, 02, 03; OL, Rantoul, Ill. (Rantoul)
 Buchanan, Michael, 2009, 10, 11, 12; DL, Blue Island, Ill. (Homewood-Flossmoor)
 Bujan, George P., 1943, 44, 45; C, Christopher, Ill. (Christopher)

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Bulow, Dan, 1977; SB, Tinley Park, Ill. (Tinley Park)
 Bundy, Herman W., 1901, 02; LG, *, *, *
 Burchfield, Brian, 1986, 87; DE, Indianapolis, Ind. (Perry Meridian)
 Burdick, Lloyd S., 1927, 28, 29; T, Blue Mound, Ill. (Morgan Park)
 Burgard, Peter, 1980, 81, 82; OLB, Ypsilanti, Mich. (Ypsilanti)
 Burk, Andrew, 2005; OL, Newburgh, Ind. (Castlewest)
 Burkland, Theo. L., 1896; LE, Moline, Ill. (Moline)
 Burlingame, Keith, 1978; DT, Wheaton, Ill. (Wheaton)
 Burman, Jon, 1988; OT, Carmel, Ind. (Carmel)
 Burns, Bob, 1968, 69, 70; FL, Ottawa, Ill. (Ottawa)
 Burrell, William G., 1957, 58, 59; LG, Chebanse, Ill. (Clifton)
 Burris, Merlyn G., 1938; HB, Catlin, Ill. (Catlin)
 Burroughs, Wilbur G., 1904, 05, 06; LT, Edwardsville, Ill. *
 Buscemi, Joseph A., 1946, 47; E, Rockford, Ill. (West)
 Bush, Jr., AJ, 2018; QB, Alpharetta, Ga. (Norcross HS/Virginia Tech)
 Bush, Arthur W., 1891; QB, Joliet, Ill. *
 Bussey, Nate, 2007, 08, 09, 10; DB, Washington, D.C. (Dunbar)
 Butkovich, Anthony J., 1941, 42; FB, St. David, Ill. (Lewistown)
 Butkovich, William, 1943, 44, 45; QB, St. David, Ill. (Lewistown)
 Butkus, Dick M., 1962, 63, 64; LB, Chicago, Ill. (Vocational)
 Butkus, Mark, 1980, 81, 82, 83; DT, Lansing, Ill. (Thornton Fractional)
 Butkus, Luke, 1998, 99, 2000, 01; OL, Steger, Ill. (Bloom Township)
 Butler, Charles, 1954, 56; E, Hot Springs, Ark. (Langston)
 Button, Lyle A., 1947, 48, 49; T, Gary, Ind. (Emerson)
 Butzer, Glenn D., 1908, 09, 10; RG, Hillsdale, Ill. (U of I Academy)
 Byrd, Darryl, 1981, 82; LB, Union City, Calif. (James Logan)
 Byrd, Rodney, 1993, 94, 95, 96; FB, O'Fallon, Ill. (O'Fallon Twp.)

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Cabell, Kevin, 1976; LB, Detroit, Mich. (Southwestern)
 Cahill, Leo H., 1948, 49, 50; G, Utica, Ill. (LaSalle-Peru)
 Cain, Desmond, 2015; Delray Beach, Fla. (American Heritage)
 Cajuste, Abe, 2014; DT, Miami, Fla. (North Miami Beach/Victor Vally CC)
 Caldwell, Darius, 2012; DE, Atlanta, Ga. (Mays)
 Callaghan, Richard T., 1962, 63, 64; RE, Champaign, Ill. (Champaign)
 Campbell, Robert A., 1939; E, Chicago, Ill. (Austin)
 Campbell, Tracy, 1973, 74; SB, Chicago, Ill. (Mendel)
 Campos, Lou, 1984, 85, 86, 87; LB, Chicago, Ill. (Mt. Carmel)
 Cantwell, Francis R., 1934, 35; E, De Pue, Ill. (De Pue)
 Capel, Bruce, 1962, 63, 64; C, Glen Ellyn, Ill. (Glenbard)
 Capen, Bernard C., 1902; C, Bloomington, Ill. (Bloomington)
 Carbonari, Gerald M., 1965, 66; G, Chicago, Ill. (Bogan)
 Carlini, Perry, 1983, 84; C, Des Plaines, Ill. (Maine West)
 Carlton, Matt, 1998, 99; OL, Livonia, Mich. (College of DuPage)
 Carmien, Tab, 1978, 80; DL, St. Joseph, Ill. (St. Joseph Ogden)
 Carney, Charles R., 1918, 19, 20, 21; RE, Evanston, Ill. (Evanston)
Carney, Owen, 2017, 18, 19, 20; DE, Miami, Fla. (Miami Central)
 Caroline, J. C., 1953, 54; HB, Peoria, Ill. (Booker T. Washington)
 Carpenter, Chris, 1986; DE, Cary, Ill. (Cary-Grove)
 Carr, Chris, 1979; DT, Kettering, Ohio (Fairmont West)
 Carr, H. Eugene Jr., 1958; HB, Peoria, Ill. (Central)
 Carrington, Michael, 1978, 79, 80, 81; OG, Chicago, Ill. (De La Salle)
 Carrithers, Ira T., 1904; RHB Pontiac, Ill. (Pontiac)
 Carson, W. Howard, 1934, 37; F, Charleston, Ill. (Charleston)
 Carson, Paul H., 1931; QB, Saunemin, Ill. (Saunemin)
 Carson, Sam, 2005, 06, 07, 08; Woodridge, Ill. (Downers Grove South)
 Carter, Archie, 1982, 83; LB, Los Angeles, Calif. (Locke)
 Carter, Donald H., 1911; RE, DeLand, Ill. (Champaign)
 Carter, Vincent, 1978; TB, Lexington, Ky. (Bryan Station)
 Cast, Dick L., 1961; LG, Watseka, Ill. (Watske)
 Castelo, Robert E., 1936, 37, 38; E, Champaign, Ill. (Champaign)
 Catlin, James M., 1952; G, Harrisburg, Ill. (Harrisburg)
 Cazley, Dillon, 2013, 14, 15, 16; DB, Charleston, Ill. (Charleston)
 Cerney, Bill, 1974, 75, 76; DB, Willmette, Ill. (Loyola)
 Cherney, Jake, 2019; OL, Traverse City, Mich. (Traverse City West)
 Chalcrafft, Kenneth G., 1961; LE, Maroa, Ill. (Maroa)
 Chamblin, Jack, 1953, 54; C, Robinson, Ill. (Robinson)
 Chapman, Ralph D., 1912, 13, 14; LG, Washington, D.C. (Central)
 Charest, Jacob, 2009; QB, Charlotte, N.C. (Butler)
 Charles, William W., 1936; QB, Chicago, Ill. (Bowen)
 Charpier, Leonard L., 1916, 17; FB, Chicago, Ill. (Curtis)
 Chattin, Ernest P., 1930; QB, Ashland, Ky. (Ashland)
 Cheeley, Kenneth D., 1940, 41; T, Foley, Minn. (Foley)
 Cherney, Eugene K., 1957, 58; C, Bena, Minn. (Austin)
 Cherry, Robert S., 1940, 41; C, Girard, Ill. (Girard)
 Chester, Guy S., 1894; HB, Champaign, Ill. *
 Christensen, Paul G., 1916; RE, Menominee, Mich. (Menominee)
 Christofilakos, Peter, 2001, 02; PK, Springfield, Ill. (Sacred Heart Griffin)
 Chronis, Tony, 1973; LB, Chicago, Ill. (Lane Tech)
 Church, Devin, 2013, 14; RB, Southfield, Mich. (Brother Rice)
 Chystal, Jeff, 1973, 74, 75; SE, Muskegon, Mich. (North)
 Cies, Jerry B., 1944, 45; FB, Edwardsville, Ill. (Carlinville)
 Ciszek, Ray A. C., 1943, 44, 45, 46; E, Hobart, Ind. (Hobart)
 Cklamowski, Mike, 2007; PK, Willow Springs, Ill. (Lyons Township)
 Clark, Danny, 1996, 97, 98, 99; LB, Country Club Hills, Ill. (Hillcrest)
 Clark, George (Potsy), 1914, 15; QB, Carthage, Ill. (William & Vashiti College)

Clark, Jamaal, 2000, 01, 02; WR, St. Louis, Mo. (Riverview Gardens)
 Clark, Robert, 1922; QB, Carthage, Ill., *
 Clark, Ronald, 1949, 50; HB, East Chicago, Ind. (Roosevelt)
 Clarke, Curtis, 1983, 85; DE, Pasadena, Calif. (So.Pasadena)
 Clarke, Edwin B., 1890; HB, Quincy, Ill. *
 Clarke, Frederick W., 1890; RE, Quincy, Ill. *
 Clary, Tim, 2013, 14, 15; TE, Spring Grove, Ill. (Richmond-Burton)
 Claussen, Tom, 1996; DL, Glen Ellyn, Ill. (Glenbard South)
 Clayton, Clark M., 1898, 99; LT, Dixon, Ill. (Dixon)
 Clear, Brandon, 2011; WR, Hoover, Ala. (Hoover HS/Clemson University)
 Clear, Samuel, 1979, 80; DB, Chicago, Ill. (King)
 Clements, Jarrod "Chunky", 2013, 14, 15, 16; DL, Dayton, Ohio (Trotwood Madison)
 Clements, John H., 1930; E, Taylorville, Ill. (Taylorville)
 Clements, Tony, 1968, 69; DT, Raleigh, N.C. (Ligon)
 Clinton, Edgar M., 1896; HB, Polo, Ill. *
 Coady, Tom, 1979, 80; OT, Greendale, Wis. (Greendale)
 Cobb, Glenn, 1987, 88; DB, Pasadena, Calif. (Pasadena City College)
 Coffeen, Harry C., 1896, 97; RE, Champaign, Ill. *
Coghlan, Sean, 2020; LB, Chicago, Ill. (St. Rita)
 Colby, Greg, 1971, 72, 73; LB, Danville, Ill. (Danville)
 Cole, E. Joseph, 1949, 50, 51; C, Park Ridge, Ill. (Maine)
 Cole, Jewett, 1935, 36; HB, Champaign, Ill. (Champaign)
 Cole, Jerry, 1969, 70; C, Park Ridge, Ill. (Maine)
 Cole, Mike, 1992, 93; DT, Colleyville, Texas (L.D. Bell)
 Cole, Terry, 1980, 81, 82, 83; DE, Peoria, Ill. (Richwoods)
 Coleman, Deljustice, 1957, 58, 59; HB, Forest City, Ark. (Lincoln)
 Coleman, James, 1976, 77; TB, Chicago, Ill. (Brother Rice)
 Coleman, Norris, 1969; MG, Monroeville, Pa. (Hemphield)
 Coleman, Roger, 1973, 74; TB, Dixon, Ill. (Dixon)
Coleman, Seth, 2020; DL, Melbourne, Fla. (Holy Trinity Episcopal)
 Collier, Glenn, 1969, 70, 71; DE, Danville, Ill. (Schlarman)
 Collier, Steve, 1982; OT, Chicago, Ill. (Whitney Young)
 Collins, Clark, 2000; DT, Evanston, Ill. (Evanston Township)
 Collins, John J., 1962; LT, Chicago, Ill. (De La Salle)
 Collins, Michael E., 1976; FB, Rantoul, Ill. (Rantoul)
 Collins, Tyrone, 1993; LB, Naperville, Ill. (North/College of DuPage)
 Connor, Rameel, 1996, 98, 99; DL; Oak Park Ill. (Proviso West)
 Conover, Robert J., 1930; FB, Jacksonville, Ill. (Jacksonville)
 Conratt, Greg, 1988; LB, Laguna Beach, Calif. (Saddleback JC)
 Conroy, John, 1996; WR, Madison, Wis., (West)
 Cook, David F., 1931, 33; FB, St. Louis, Mo. (Soldan)
 Cook, Jameel, 1998, 99, 2000; HB, Miami, Fla. (Southridge)
 Cook, James F., 1898, 1900, 01, 02; E, Dundee, Ill. (Dundee)
 Cook, James W., 1891, 92; QB, Rock Island, Ill. *
 Cooleedge, Marshall M., 1925; G, Maywood, Ill. (Proviso)
 Cooper, James, 2003, 04, 05; RB/DB, South Holland, Ill. (Thornton Twp.)
 Cooper, Norm, 1970; DT, Chicago, Ill. (Hales Franciscan)
 Cooper, Paul H. Jr., 1893, 94, 95; E, Mendota, Ill. *
 Cooper, Ralph, 2011, 12, 13, 14; LB, Winnsboro, S.C. (Fairfield Central)
 Cooper, Valdon, 2011; CB, Elberton, Ga. (Elbert County)
 Copher, Chad, 1991, 92, 93, 94; DL, East Dundee, Ill. (Dundee Crown)
 Corbin, Reggie, 2016, 18, 2019; RB, Upper Marlboro, Md. (Gonzaga College HS)
 Cornell, Jack, 2010, 11; OL, Quincy, Ill. (Notre Dame)
 Correll, Walter K., 1941, 42; HB, Lincoln, Ill. (Lincoln)
 Counts, John E., 1959; HB, New Rochelle, N.Y. (New Rochelle)
 Couthie, Stephen A., 1922, 23; QB, Harvey, Ill. (Thorton)
 Covington, Jim, 1981; OT, Chicago, Ill. (Simeon)
 Cox, Fred, 1990, 91, 92; DB, Dallas, Texas (Lincoln)
 Cozen, Douglas, 1978, 79; TE, Oak Lawn, Ill. (Marist)
 Craciunoiu, Mike, 1999; TE, Franklin, Ind. (Franklin)
 Craig, Ryan, 1995, 96, 97; DB, St. Joseph, Ill. (St. Joseph-Ogden)
 Crangle, Walter F., 1919, 20, 21; FB, Onarga, Ill. (Grand Prairie Seminary)
 Cramer, Willard M., 1937, 38; T, Chicago, Ill. (Austin)
 Crane, Russell J., 1927, 28, 29; Chicago, Ill. (Lindblom)
 Craven, Forest, I., 1932; HB, Urbana, Ill. (Hindsboro)
 Cravens, Robert D., 1961; RT, Indianapolis, Ind. (Broad Ripple)
 Crawford, James, 2014, 15, 16, 17; DE/LB/DB, Deerfield, Fla. (St. Thomas Aquinas)
 Crawford, Walter C., 1923; LT, Waukegan, Ill. (Newport)
 Crouch, Chayce, 2015, 16, 17; QB, Granville, Ohio (Newark Catholic)
 Crum, Tom, 1968; DT, Champaign, Ill. (Champaign)
 Crumpton, Robert, 1991, 92, 93, 94; DB, Florissant, Mo. (Hazelwood Central)
 Cruz, Ken, 1983, 84; QB, San Francisco, Calif. (St. Ignatius)
 Cumberland, Jeff, 2006, 07, 08, 09; WR/TE, Columbus, Ohio (Brookhaven)
 Cummings, Barton A., 1932, 33, 34; E, Rockford, Ill. (Rockford)
 Cunz, Robert W., 1945, 46, 47; T, DeKalb, Ill. (DeKalb)
 Curran, John, 1994; OL, Evergreen Park, Ill. (Brother Rice)
 Curry, Jack C., 1943; C, Clinton, Ind. (Clinton)
 Curtis, Joe, 1980, 81, 82; RB, Chicago, Ill. (South Shore)
 Cushing, Matt, 1994, 95, 96, 97; TE, Chicago, Ill. (Mt. Carmel)
 Custardo, Fred, 1963, 64, 65; QB, Melrose Park, Ill. (Proviso East)
 Cutter, Dan, 1999, 2000, 01; OL, Tampa, Fla. (Catholic)
 Cvijanovic, Simon, 2011, 12, 13, 14; OL, Cleveland, Ohio (Benedictine)

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D'Ambrosio, Arthur L., 1925, 26, 27; FB, Chicago, Ill. (Lake View)
 Dadant, Maurice G., 1907; E, Keokuk, Ind. *

Dahl, Andres W., 1934; T, Chicago, Ill. (Schurz)
 Dallenbach, Karl M., 1909; G, Champaign, Ill. (Champaign)
 Damos, Donn, 1970; C, Waukegan, Ill. (Waukegan)
 Damron, Tim, 1981, 82; QB, Kewanee, Ill. (Kewanee)
 Daniel, Cullen, 1980; WR, Lima, Ohio (Lima)
 Daniels, Drew, 1990; LB, Shelbyville, Ill. (Shelbyville)
 Danosky, Anthony J., 1958; RE, Lincoln, Ill. (Lincoln)
 Dardano, Rusty, 1981; G, Leroy, Ill., (Leroy)
 Darlington, Dan, 1969, 70, 71; DB, Morris, Ill. (Morris)
 Daughterity, Russell S., 1925, 26; FB, Streator, Ill. (Streator)
 Davenport, Sedrick, 2001; DB, Bolingbrook, Ill. (Bolingbrook)
 Davis, Andrew, 2015, 16; TE, Marion, Iowa (Marion/Iowa Western CC)
 Davis, Carey, 2000, 01, 02, 03; FB, Florissant, Mo. (Hazelwood Central)
 Davis, Chester W., 1910, 11; C, Holton, Kan. (Holton)
 Davis, Jason, 2002, 03, 04, 05; FB, St. Louis, Mo. (Lindbergh)
 Davis, Jon, 2011, 12, 13, 14; TE, Louisville, Ky. (Middleton Eastern)
 Davis, John, 1966, 67; OT, Calumet City, Ill. (Thornton Fractional North)
 Davis, Larry, 1998; WR, Houston, Texas (Blinn J.C.)
 Davis, London, 2009; TE, Cahokia, Ill. (Cahokia)
 Davis, Scott, 1983, 85, 86, 87; DE, Plainfield, Ill. (Plainfield)
 Davis, Tommy, 2012; DB, East St. Louis, Ill. (Altoff Catholic)
 Davis, Trenard, 1977, 18; WR, Boynton Beach, Fla. (American Heritage)
 Davis, Vontae, 2006, 07, 08; CB, Washington, DC (Dunbar)
 Davis, Will, 2005, 06, 07, 08; DL, Greenbelt, Md. (Eleanor Roosevelt)
 Dawson, Bobby, 1986, 87; DB, Sacramento, Calif. (Sacramento JC)
 Dawson, George, 1922; QB, Wheaton, Ill. (Wheaton)
 Day, Caleb, 2013, 14, 15; DB, Hilliard, Ohio (Hilliard Darby)
 Day, Mark, 1996; TE, Joliet, Ill. (Catholic)
 Dean, Michael, 1996, 97, 98, 99; WR, Key West, Fla., (Key West)
 DeDecker, Darrel, 1959, 60; RT, Atkinson, Ill. (Atkinson)
 DeGroot, Dawson, 2018, 2019; DB, Fort Myers, Fla. (Fort Myers)
 DeFalco, Steven, 1976; LB, Wheaton, Ill. (North)
 Deimling, Keston J., 1927, 28; E, Stevens Point, Wis. (Midford)
 dela Garza, Gabriel, 1987; LB, Dallas, Texas (Highland Park/SMU)
 Delaney, Robert F., 1956, 57; LE, Chicago, Ill. (Mt. Carmel)
 Deller, Dick, 1961, 62, 63; RT, Cincinnati, Ohio (Bacon)
 Delveaux, Jack, 1956, 57, 58; FB, Chicago, Ill. (Fenger)
 DeMoss, Clarence W., 1952, 53; HB, Villa Park, Ill. (York)
 Denmark, Brandon, 2010, 11; LB, Tallahassee, Fla. (James Rickards)
 Dennis, Mark, 1983, 84, 85, 86; OT, Washington, Ill. (Washington)
 Dentino, Greg, 1980; WR, Peoria, Ill. (Independence JC)
 DeOliver, Miguel, 1981, 82; TE, Sacramento, Calif. (Del Campo)
 Depler, John C., 1918, 19, 20; C, Lewistown, Ill. (Lewistown)
 Derby, Sylvester R., 1913, 14; E, Morgan Park, Ill. (Morgan Park)
 DesEnfants, Robert E., 1954, 55; E, Chicago, Ill. (Weber)
 Dickerson, Charles F. Jr., 1961; RT, Wood River, Ill. (Roxana)
 Dickinson, Henry, 2011; LB, Memphis, Tenn. (Memphis University HS)
 Diedrich, Brian, 1974, 75, 76; LB, Lombard, Ill. (Glenbard West)
 Diehl, David, 1999, 2000, 01, 02; OL, Oak Lawn, Ill. (Brother Rice)
 Dieken, Doug, 1968, 69, 70; TE, Streator, Ill. (Streator)
 Diener, Walter G., 1902, 03, 04; RG, Chicago, Ill. (West Division)
 Difelicianonio, John, 1974, 75, 76; DT, Philadelphia, Pa. (Bishop Neumann)
 DiLauro, Christian, 2014, 15, 16, 17; OL, Uniontown, Ohio (Green)
 Dilger, Ken, 1991, 92, 93, 94; TE, Mariah Hill, Ind. (Heritage Hills)
 Dillinger, Harry, 1903, 04; E, Carbondale, Ill. (So. Illinois Normal)
 Dillon, Chester C., 1910, 11, 12; HB, Normal, Ill. *
 Dillon, David, 1939, 40; E, Champaign, Ill. (Champaign)
 Dimit, George, 1946; E, Chicago, Ill. (Englewood)
 Dimke, Derek, 2008, 09, 10, 11; PK, Rockford, Ill. (Rockford-Boylan)
 Dismuke, Mark, 1978; TB, Peoria, Ill. (Manual)
 Dobrzecki, Mike, 1971; OT, Chicago, Ill. (De Sales)
 Dobson, Bruce, 1971, 72, 73; OT, Indianapolis, Ind. (Howe)
 Doepel, Robert F., 1920; LE, Mattoon, Ill. (Mattoon)
 Dollahan, Bruce E., 1957, 58; RT, Kansas City, Mo. (Berkley, Mich.)
 Dombroski, Jack, 1975, 76; LB, Sterling, Ill. (Sterling)
 Dombrowski, Robert J., 1984, 85; DE, South Holland, Ill. (Brother Rice)
 Doney, Scott, 1979, 80; DL, Mt. Prospect, Ill. (Prospect)
 Donnelly, George, 1962, 63, 64; DB, DeKalb, Ill. (DeKalb)
 Donnelly, Patrick, 1988, 89, 90; RB, Glen Ellyn, Ill. (Benet)
 Donnelly, Tyler, 1993; FB, DeKalb, Ill. (DeKalb)
 Donohue, Louie W., 1946; C, Salem, Ill. (Salem)
 Donovan, Dan, 1988, 89; TE, Bellflower, Calif. (Cerritos JC)
 Doolittle, Areal, 1986, 87; OT, Abilene, Texas (Cisco JC)
 Dorr, Dick, 1964; QB, Jefferson City, Mo. (Jefferson City)
 Dorsey, Lou, 2017; TE, Jacksonville, Fla. (Jean Ribault)
 Doud, William O., 1901; RE, Chicago, Ill. (Englewood)
 Douglass, Paul W., 1949, 50; HB, St. Louis, Mo. (Beaumont)
 Douthard, Jy, 1993, 94, 95, 96; RB, Cincinnati, Ohio (LaSalle)
 Doxey, Samuel, 1891; C, Ogden City, Utah *
 Doxy, Cedric, 2013, 14, 15; DB, Calumet City, Ill. (Thornwood)
 Drayer, Clarence T., 1921; RT, Indianapolis, Ind. (Indianapolis Tech)
 Driscoll, Denny, 1970; OT, Chicago, Ill. (Brother Rice)
 Dubrish, Bob, 1973; TE, Green Bay, Wis. (East)
 Dudek, Mike, 2014, 2017, WR, Naperville, Ill. (Neuqua Valley)
 Dufelmeier, Arthur J., 1942, 46, 47; HB, Beardstown, Ill. (Beardstown)
 Dufelmeier, Jamie, 1969, 70; DB, Macomb, Ill. (Western)

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Dufrene, Daniel, 2007, 08, 09; RB, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. (Stranahan)
 Duke, Austin L., 1952; HB, Moline, Ill. (Moline)
 Dulick, Jason, 1993, 94, 95, 96; WR, St. Louis, Mo. (University)
 Dundy, Michael W., 1961, 63; HB, Prospect Heights, Ill. (Arlington)
 Duniec, Brian J., 1962, 63, 64; T, Cicero, Ill. (Fenwick)
 Dunlap, Jaylen, 2013, 15, 16, 17; DB, Glenwood, Ill. (Crete-Monee)
 Durant, Philip S., 1921; HB, Wheaton, Ill. (Wheaton)
 Durrell, Kenneth, 1978, 79, 80; DL, Chicago, Ill. (Westinghouse)
 Dusenbury, Marshall V., 1951; FB, Bradley, Ill. (Bradley-Bourbonnais)
 Duvalt, Chris, 2006, 07, 08, 09; CB, Lakeland, Fla. (Lake Gibson)
 DuVernois, Justin, 2011, 12, 13, 14; P, Plantation, Fla. (St. Thomas Aquinas)
 Dwyer, Dave, 1979, 80, 81; DT, Hillside, Ill. (Proviso West)
 Dykstra, Eugene R., 1934, 35, 36; E, Chicago, Ill. (Fenger)
 Dysert, Terry, 1970; DE, Fithian, Ill. (Oakwood)

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Eason, Tony, 1981, 82; QB, Walnut Grove, Calif. (Delta)
 Easter, Robert A., 1961, 62, 63; LG, Peoria, Ill. (Richwoods)
 Easterbrook, James C., 1940; HB, Urbana, Ill. (Urbana)
 Easterbrook, John W., 1958, 59, 60; QB, Champaign, Ill. (Champaign)
 Eastman, Jack, 2008; WR, Naperville, Ill. (Joliet Catholic)
 Eberhart, Jason, 1997, 98, 99, 2000; DL, St. Louis, Mo. (Mehlville)
 Echard, Nathan, 2014, 15, 16; LB, Eureka, Mo. (Eureka)
 Eddleman, T. Dwight (Dike), 1946, 47, 48; HB, Centralia, Ill. (Centralia)
 Edwards, Charles, 1994; OL, Chicago, Ill. (Mt. Carmel)
 Edwards, David, 1980, 82, 83, 84; DB, Decatur, Ga. (Columbia)
 Edwards, Garrett, 2007, 08, 09; DB, Downers Grove, Ill. (North)
 Edwards, Jason, 1993, 94; DL, Evansville, Ind. (Memorial)
 Ehni, Ralph E., 1938, 39, 40; QB, Pekin, Ill. (Pekin)
 Eichorn, Greg, 1988, 89, 90, 91; OG, Peoria, Ill. (Limestone)
 Eickman, Gary, 1963, 64, 65; T, Chicago, Ill. (Austin)
 Eifler, Milo, 2019, 20; LB, Berkeley, Calif. (Bishop O'Dowd/Washington)
 Eliot (Nusspickel), Raymond E., 1930, 31; G, Brighton, Mass. (Brighton)
 Eller, Matt, 2008, 09; PK, Jacksonville, Fla. (Bishop Kenny)
 Ellington, Russell, 2008, 09, LB, Homeood, Ill. (Homewood-Flossmoor)
 Elliott, John, 1984, 85; DB, Kankakee, Ill. (McNamara)
 Ellis, Donald C., 1949; FB, Rockford, Ill. (West)
 Ellis, Jody, 2005, 06; WR, Evanston, Ill. (Evanston Township)
 Ellsworth, Sam, 1983, 84, 86, 87; LB, Urbana, Ill. (Urbana)
 Elsner, Bernard W., 1950, 52; T, Chicago, Ill. (St. Bede)
 Elting, Donald N., 1938, 39; HB, Riverside, Ill. (Riverside-Brookfield)
 Ems, Clarence E., 1917, 20; RT, Urbana, Ill. (St. Joseph)
 Engel, Elmer H., 1940, 41, 42; E, LaSalle, Ill. (LaSalle-Peru)
 Engel, Greg, 1990, 91, 92, 93; C, Bloomington, Ill. (Bloomington)
 Engel, Preston; 2020; OL, Normal, Ill. (Normal)
 Engels, Donald J., 1949, 50, 51; QB, Chicago, Ill. (St. George)
 Enochs, Claude D., 1897; HB, Canton, Ill. *
 Epps, Nick, 1982; DE, Mesa, Ariz. (Mesa)
Epstein, Mike; 2017, 2018, 20; RB, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. (St. Thomas Aquinas)
 Erb, Bruce, 1967, 68, 69; LB, Glenview, Ill. (Glenbrook South)
 Erickson, Richard J., 1965, 66, 67; S, Naperville, Ill. (Naperville)
 Erlandson, Jim, 1981, 82; LT, Smithshire, Ill. (Smithshire)
 Ernst, Donald W., 1951, 52, 53; G, Chicago, Ill. (Foreman)
 Evans, John C., 1930, 31; HB, Dayton, Ohio (Stivers)

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Fagan, Jordan, 2015; OL, Chula Vista, Calif. (Olympian/Grossmont Coll.)
 Fairweather, Charles A., 1901, 02, 03, 04; RG, Hoodville, Ill. (McLeansboro)
 Falkenstein, Ely G., 1952, 53; QB, Naperville, Ill. (Naperville)
 Falkenstein, Robert R., 1940; HB, Naperville, Ill. (Naperville)
 Fay, Richard B., 1936, 37; G, Atwood, Ill. (Atwood)
 Fayson, Jarred, 2009, 10; WR, Tampa, Fla. (Hillsborough)
 Feagin, Steve, 1989, 90, 91, 92; RB, Deerfield Beach, Fla. (Deerfield Beach)
 Fearn, Ronald R., 1961, 62, 63; QB, Rockford, Ill. (East)
Fedanzo, Nick; 2020; RB, Lombard, Ill. (Montini Catholic)
 Feeheley, Tom, 1974; HB, Brookfield, Ill. (Fenwick)
 Fejedelem, Clayton, 2014, 15; DB, Lemont, Ill. (Lemont/St. Xavier Univ.)
 Feldmeyer, Jacob, 2012, 13; OL, Centerville, Ohio (Centerville)
 Ferguson, Josh, 2012, 13, 14, 15; RB, Naperville, Ill. (Joliet Catholic)
 Ferrari, Ron, 1980, 81; LB, Moweaqua, Ill. (Moweaqua)
 Fields, Kenneth E., 1928; QB, Elkhart, Ill. (Elkhart)
 Fields, Willis E. Jr., 1965, 66, 67; OT, Modesto, Calif. (Modesto)
 Finch, James, 1985, 86; LB, Indianapolis, Ind. (Marshall)
 Finis, Jerry, 1974, 75, 76; OG, Palatine, Ill. (Fremd)
 Finis, Marty, 1980; OG, Palatine, Ill. (Fremd)
 Finke, Jeff, 1987, 88, 89, 90; TE, Casey, Ill. (Casey)
 Finney, Eric, 2013, 14, 15; LB/DB, Corona, Calif. (Centennial/College of the Canyons)
 Finzer, David, 1977, 78; K, Chicago, Ill. (Loyola)
 Fischer, John, 1934; F, Lander, Wyo. (Freemont County Vocational)
 Fischer, Louis E., 1895, 96, 97; LG, Shiloh, Ill. *
 Fisher, Fred D., 1925; C, St. Louis, Mo. (Central)
 Fisher, Leon, 1986; DB, St. Louis, Mo. (LaDue)
 Fisher, Shane, 1992, 93, 94, 95; WR, Morrison, Colo. (Mullen)
 Fisher, William, 1975; DB, Washington D.C., (H.D. Woodson)

Fit, Stan, 1985, 86, 87, 88; WR, Chicago, Ill. (De La Salle)
 Fitts, Steve, 1998, 99, 2000, 01; P, South Congaree, S.C. (Airport)
 Fitzgerald, Richard J., 1963; RT, Calumet City, Ill. (Mt. Carmel)
 Flaar, Mike, 1997; OL, Montgomery, Ill. (Oswego)
 Flavin, Pat, 2014, 15, OL, Lisle, Ill. (Benet Academy)
 Fletcher, Ralph E., 1918, 19, 20; HB, Morris, Ill. (Morris)
 Fletcher, Robert H., 1918, 19, 20; QB, Morris, Ill. (Morris)
 Flisakowski, Cory, 2001; FB, Stevens Point, Wis. (Stevens Point Area)
 Florek, Ray, 1946; FB, Chicago, Ill. (Fenger)
 Flowers, Bo, 2007, 08; DB, Melrose Park, Ill. (Walther-Lutheran)
 Flynn, Dennis, 1977, 78, 81; DL, Munster, Ind. (Munster)
 Foggye, Erik, 1989, 90, 91, 92; DL, Chicago, Ill. (Vocational)
 Follett, Dwight W., E. 1924; Maywood, Ill. (Proviso)
 Forbes, Stuart F., 1897; FB, Champaign, Ill. *
 Ford, Brian, 1974, 75; LB, Kalamazoo, Mich. (Central)
 Ford, Jason, 2008, 09, 10, 11; RB, Belleville, Ill. (Althoff)
Ford, Luke; 2020; TE, Cartersville, Ill. (Cartersville/Georgia)
 Fordham, Mike, 1997; DL, Burton, Mich. (Flint Central)
 Forseman, Eric, 1981; FB, Princeton, Ill. (Forseman)
 Forst, Lawrence H., 1943, 45; T, Chicago, Ill. (Leo)
 Forte, Dominic J., 1976; LB, Norridge, Ill. (Ridgewood)
 Forzley, Nick, 2013; DB, Lemont, Ill. (Lemont)
 Foster, Dale W., 1952; HB, Champaign, Ill. (Champaign)
 Foster, Kendrick, 2016, 2017; RB, Peoria, Ill. (Richwoods)
 Foster, Glenn, 2010, 11, 12; DL, Chicago, Ill. (Mt. Carmel)
 Foster, Greg, 1978, 79, 80; RB, St. Louis, Mo. (McKinley)
 Fotu, Joe, 2014, 15; DT, East Oakland, Calif. (San Leandro/Laney CC)
 Fouts, L. H., 1893; LG, Chicago, Ill. *
 Fox, Charles M., 1949, 50; E, Chicago, Ill. (Fenwick)
 Fox, Wylie B., 1962, 63, 64; G, Palestine, Ill. (Palestine)
 Frain, Ryan, 2015, 16; PK, Indianapolis, Ind. (Warren Central)
 Francis, Frank D., 1899; RE, New Lenox, Ill. *
 Francis, Gary, 1954, 55, 56; E, Bloomington, Ill. (Bloomington)
 Francis, Tony, 1996, 97, 98, 99; DB, Glenwood, Ill. (Bloom Township)
 Franklin, Robert, 1997, 98, 99, 2000; LB, St. Louis, Mo. (Mehlville)
 Franks, Willard G., 1946, 47; T, Harrisburg, Ill. (Harrisburg)
 Frazier, Kieron, 2006; WR, Cherry Hills, N.J. (East)
 Frederick, George R., 1935; C, Chicago, Ill. (Morton JC)
 French, A. Blair, 1926, 27; FB, Murphysboro, Ill. (Murphysboro)
Frencie Jr., James; 2020; WR, St. Louis, Mo. (Trinity)
 Freund, Peter, 1987, 88; QB, Arlington Heights, Ill. (Buffalo Grove)
 Friel, Marty, 1974, 75, 76; TE, Arlington Heights, Ill. (Hersey)
 Frierson, Evan, 2009; LB, Washington, D.C. (H.D. Woodson)
 Frink, Frederick F., 1931, 33; E, Miami, Fla. (Miami)
 Froschauer, Frank E., 1932, 33, 34; H, Lincoln, Ill. (Lincoln)
 Fulk, Robert T., 1984, 85; LB, Carol Stream, Ill. (Glenbard North)
 Fullerton, Theron B., 1913; RG, Ottawa, Ill. (Beloit College)
 Fulton, Xavier, 2004, 05, 07, 08; OL/DE, Flossmoor, Ill. (Homewood-Flossmoor)
 Fultz, Duane E., 1939; T, Springfield, Ill. (Springfield)
 Furber, William A., 1890; LT, Carlinville, Ill. *
 Furimsky, Paul, 1954; G, Nokomis, Ill. (Nokomis)

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Gabbett, William T., 1961, 62; LT, Aurora, Ill. (West)
 Gabrione, Pete, 1992, 93, 94; C, South Holland, Ill. (Mt. Carmel)
 Gal, Joe, 2001; DL, Lemont, Ill. (Lemont)
 Galbreath, Charles S., 1933, 34, 35; T, Tuscola, Ill. (Tuscola)
 Gallagher, Thomas B., 1946, 47, 48; QB, Melrose Park, Ill. (Proviso)
 Gallivan, Raymond P., 1924, 25, 26; HB, Urbana, Ill. (Urbana)
 Gamble, Brian, 2007; WR, Massillon, Ohio (Washington)
 Gann, John, 1971, 72, 73; OG, North Lake, Ill. (West Leyden)
 Gano, Clifton W., 1935; QB, Mattoon, Ill. (Mattoon)
 Gardiner, Lion, 1906, 07, 08; HB, Chicago, Ill. (So. Division)
 Gardner, Morris (Moe), 1987, 88, 89, 90; NT, Indianapolis, Ind. (Cathedral)
 Garner, Donald S., 1930; C, Onarga, Ill. (Onarga Military)
 Garrett, Eric, 1998, 99, 2000; LB, Bolingbrook, Ill. (Bolingbrook)
 Gartrell, Willie, 1974, 75; OG, Washington D.C. (Cordozo)
 Garza, Billy, 2007; QB, Brownsville, Texas (Porter)
 Gates, Andrew W., 1890, 91; G, Earlville, Ill. *
 Gattton, Joe, 1996; TE, Vandalia, Ohio (Vandalia-Butler)
 Gaut, Robert E., 1892, 93, 94; C, Mount Sterling, Ill. *
 Gawlek, Mike, 2001, 02, 03, 04; LB, Chillicothe, Ohio (Chillicothe)
Gay, Isaiah, 2017, 18, 19, 20; DE, Nashville, N.C. (Northern Nash)
 Gedman, Stacy, 1967; OT, Rockford, Ill. (West)
 Genis, John E., 1941, 42, 46; T, Chicago, Ill. (Fenger)
 George, Jeff, 1988, 89; QB, Indianapolis, Ind. (Warren Central)
 George, Jeff, Jr., 2016, 2017; QB, Indianapolis, Ind. (Warren Central)
 George, Richard, 1978, 79, 80, 81; DB, Collinsville, Ill. (Collinsville)
 Geraci, Joseph L., 1959; RG, Grayslake, Ill. (Grayslake)
 Gerometta, Arthur L., 1943; G, Gary, Ind. *
 Gianacacos, Richard, 1990; OT, Riverside, Ill. (Riverside-Brookfield)
 Gibbs, Robert, 1940, 42; E, Peoria, Ill. (Lincoln)
 Gibson, Alec, 1984, 85; DE, Ventura, Calif. (Ventura)
 Giddings, Mike W., 1984, 85; DB, Newport Beach, Calif. (Newport Harbor)
 Gillen, Conor, 2008; LB, Glen Ellyn, Ill. (Glenbard West)

Gillen, John, 1977, 78, 79, 80; LB, Arlington Heights, Ill. (St. Viator)
 Gillen, Ken, 1979, 80, 82; DL, Arlington Heights, Ill. (St. Viator)
 Gilstrap, Charles, 2000, 01, 02, 03; DT, Columbus, Ohio (St. Francis de Sales)
 Glasson, Steve, 1986, 87, 88, 89; LB, Palos Hills, Ill. (Stagg)
 Glauser, Glenn L., 1961; HB, Peru, Ill. (LaSalle-Peru)
 Glazer, Herbert, 1935; E, Memphis, Tenn. (Humes)
 Glielmi, Rob, 1982, 83, 84, 85; LB, Mokena, Ill. (Lincoln Way)
 Glosecki, Andy R., 1936; FB, Taylor Springs, Ill. (Hillsboro)
 Gnidovic, Donald J., 1950, 51; G, LaSalle, Ill. (LaSalle-Peru)
 Gockman, John, 2001, 02, 03; PK, Coal City, Ill. (Coal City)
 Goelitz, Walter A., 1917; RG, *, *, *
 Golaszewski, Paul P., 1961; QB, Harvey, Ill. (Thornton)
 Goldberg, Jeff, 1976; SB, Detroit, Mich. (Southfield Lathrup)
 Golden, Bud, 2010, RB, Cincinnati, Ohio (Sycamore)
 Golden, Scott, 1981, 82, 83; WR, Orem, Ill. (Argenta-Oreana)
 Gomez, Mike, 2002, 03; LS, Miami, Fla. (College of the Canyons)
 Gongala, Robert B., 1952, 54; QB, Chicago, Ill. (Weber)
 Good, Richard J., 1940, 41, 42; QB, South Bend, Ind. (Riley)
 Gordon, James, 1986, 87; WR, San Francisco, Calif. (San Francisco C.C.)
 Gordon, Louis J., 1927, 28, 29; T, Chicago, Ill. (Lane Tech)
 Gordon, Stephen M., 1976; SE, Melrose Park, Ill. (Holy Cross)
 Gorenstein, Sam, 1931; G, Chicago, Ill. (Illinois Military School)
 Gosier, Harry, 1983; DB, Riviera Beach, Fla. (North Shore/Michigan)
 Gottfried, Charles, 1946, 47, 48, 49; G, East St. Louis, Ill. (East St. Louis)
 Gould, Dennis C., 1961; C, Chillicothe, Ill. (Chillicothe)
 Gould, Maurice, 1941; HB, Bronkville, N.Y. (Andover Academy, Mass.)
 Gow, Mike, 1972, 73, 74; DB, Farmington, Mich. (North)
 Grable, Leonard M., 1925, 26, 27; T, Eldorado, Ill. (Eldorado)
 Grabowski, Jim S., 1963, 64, 65; FB, Chicago, Ill. (Taft)
 Graeff, Robert E., 1955; HB, Murphysboro, Ill. (Murphysboro)
 Gragg, Elbert R., 1932, 33; T, Urbana, Ill. *
 Graham, Hubie, 2008; TE, Scranton, Pa. (West Scranton)
 Graham, John, 1970, 71; DB, Lake City, S.C. (Carver)
 Graham, Walter, 1976; DT, Gary, Ind. (Westside)
 Grange, Garland A., 1927; E, Wheaton, Ill. (Wheaton)
 Grange, Harold E. (Red), 1923, 24, 25; HB, Wheaton, Ill. (Wheaton)
 Grant, African, 1985, 86, 87; DB, Englewood, N.J. (Dwight Morrow)
 Grant, Randy, 1983, 84; WR, Livermore, Calif. (Granada)
 Grant, Zach, 2014, 15, 16; WR, Springfield, Ill. (Rochester/St. Ambrose/Northern Illinois)
 Graves, Perry H., 1913, 14; Rockford, Ill. (Rockford)
 Gray, Zach, 2003, 04; DL, Gilman, Ill. (Iroquois West)
 Greathouse, Forrest E., 1925; FB, Toledo, Ohio (Toledo)
 Greco, Dale, 1964, 65; T, Bensenville, Ill. (Fenton)
 Green, Chris, 1987, 88, 89, 90; DB, Lawrenceburg, Ind. (Lawrenceburg)
 Green, Gordon, 1985; TE, Lake Zurich, Ill. (Lake Zurich)
 Green, Howard S., 1906, 07; G, Sterling, Ill. (Sterling & Coloma Twp.)
 Green, Justin, 2009, 10, 11, 12; RB, Louisville, Ky. (Male)
 Green, Kendrick, 2018, 2019, 20; OL, Peoria, Ill. (Peoria)
 Green, Robert K., 1932; C, Litchfield, Ill. (Litchfield)
 Green, Stanley C., 1946; T, Burkennett, Texas (Burkennett)
 Green, Stanley, 1916, 17, 18, 19; DB, East St. Louis, Ill. (East St. Louis Sr.)
 Green, Vivian J., 1922, 23; C, Urbana, Ill. (Urbana)
 Green, William J., 1924, 25; HB, Rockford, Ill. (St. Thomas)
 Greene, Earl B., 1921; G, Abingdon, Ill. (Albion College)
 Greene, Steve, 1972, 73, 74, 75; FB, Evanston, Ill. (Evanston)
 Greenwood, Donald G., 1943, 44; QB, Wilmette, Ill. (Southwest (Mo.))
 Gregus, Dan, 1980, 81, 82; DT, Hickory Hills, Ill. (St. Laurence)
 Gregus, Kurt, 1986, 87, 88, 89; LB, Hickory Hills, Ill. (St. Laurence)
 Gremer, John A., 1955, 59; RG, Bloomington, Ill. (Trinity)
 Gress, Aaron, 2009, 10; LB, Exeter, Calif. (Exeter/College of the Sequoias)
 Grierson, Ray G., 1941, 42, 46; E, Champaign, Ill. (Champaign)
 Grieve, Robert S., 1935, 36; HB, Lombard, Ill. *
 Griffin, Donald D., 1941, 42; HB, Chicago, Ill. (Fenger)
 Griffith, Howard, 1987, 88, 89, 90; FB, Chicago, Ill. (Julian)
 Grimes, Zephaniah, 2012, 13, 14; LB, Bamberg, S.C. (Bamberg-Ehrhardt)
 Grimmelt, Richard, 1977; OT, Dixmoor, Ill. (Thornton)
 Grothe, Don, 1953, 57, 58; HB, Tolono, Ill. (Unity)
 Gryboski, Edward, 1933, 34, 35; G, Benton, *, *
 Grzelakowski, Brian, 2004, 05; FB, Clarendon Hills, Ill. (Hinsdale Central)
 Guard, Jason, 1986, 87, 88, 89; LB, Lawrenceburg, Ind. (Lawrenceburg)
 Guenther, Eric, 1995, 96, 97, 99; LB, Thousand Oaks, Calif. (Westlake)
 Guenther, Ron, 1965, 66; G, Elmhurst, Ill. (York)
 Gumm, Percy E., 1908, 09; FB, Petersburg, Ill., *
 Gusich, Mike, 1995, 96, 97, 98; DB, Cincinnati, Ohio (St. Xavier)
 Gustafsson, Jon, 1991; DT, Arlington Hts., Ill. (Buffalo Grove)

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Hadsall, Harry H., 1895; E, Wilmington, Ill. *
 Hairston, Ray, 1984, 85, 86; LB, Colorado Springs, Colo. (San Bernardino)
 Halas, George S., 1917; HB, Chicago, Ill. (R.T. Crane Tech)
 Hall, Albert L., 1911; QB, Waukegan, Ill. (Waukegan)
 Hall, Arthur R., 1898, 99, 1900; LE, East Lynn, Ill. (U of I Prep)
 Hall, Charles V., 1928, 30; HB, Normal, Ill. (Normal)
 Hall, Harry A., 1923, 24, 25; QB, Waukegan, Ill. (Waukegan)
 Hall, Joseph W., 1950, 52; C, Carbondale, Ill. (Carbondale)

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Hall, Michael, 2001, 02; CB, Tehachapi, Calif. (Tehachapi)
Hall, Orville, E., 1944; HB, Chicago, Ill. (Morgan Park)
Hall, Richard L., 1923, 24; RT, Logansport, Ind. (Logansport)
Hallendorff, James, 2012; WR, Vernon Hills, Ill. (Vernon Hills)
Haller, Thomas, F., 1956, 57; QB, Lockport, Ill. (Lockport)
Halsey, E.B., 2003, 04, 05, 06; RB, Elizabeth, N.J. (Elizabeth)
Halstrom, Bernhard C., 1915; FB, Chicago, Ill. (Hyde Park)
Hammer, Jerry, 1987, 88, 89, 90; DB, Charleston, Ill. (Charleston)
Haney, Maurice, 2007; RB, Harvey, Ill. (Thornton Township)
Hannum, P.E., 1903; FB, Carthage, Mo. (Carthage)
Hanschmann, Fred R., 1915, 18; LG, Dolton, Ill. (Thornton)
Hansen, Don, 1963, 64, 65; LB, Evansville, Ill. (Rietz)
Hansen, Jake, 2016, 18, 19, 20; LB, Tarpon Springs, Fla. (East Lake)
Hansen, Jarrett, 1994; LB, Tucson, Ariz. (Sabino)
Hanson, Martin E., 1900; LG, * , * , *
Hanson, Rodney, 1955, 56, 57; LE, Harvey, Ill. (Thornton)
Hanton, Jamie, 2001, 02; DT, Corona, Calif. (Centennial)
Happenney, J. Clifford, 1922; HB, St. Rever, Mass. (Waltham)
Harbour, Dave, 1986, 87; C, St. Charles, Ill. (St. Charles)
Hardee, Justin, 2012, 13, 14, 16; WR, Cleveland, Ohio (Glenville)
Hardeaman, Donsay, 2008, 09; DB, Jacksonville, Fla. (Raines/Georgia Military)
Harge III, Ron, 2018; DB, Fort Lauderdale, Fla. (Cardinal Gibbons)
Harding, Dale, 2016, 17, 18, 19; LB, Elkton, Md. (Eastern Christian)
Hardy, Dale G., 1976, 77, 78; DB, Miami, Fla. (Killian)
Hardy, Kevin, 1992, 93, 94, 95; LB, Evansville, Ind. (Harrison)
Harford, Doug, 1965, 66; FB, Piper City, Ill. (Piper City)
Harkey, Lance, 1985, 86; DB, Los Angeles, Calif. (Alta Loma)
Harmon, Ivan G., 1903; LT, Flora, Ill. (Flora)
Harms, Frederick E., 1965, 66, 67; DG, Rochelle, Ill. (Rochelle)
Harper, William, 1965; LB, Peoria, Ill. (Manual)
Harris, Antoino, 1999, 2000, 01, 02; RB, Bolingbrook, Ill. (Bolingbrook)
Harris, Spencer, 2010, 11, 12, 13; WR, Greenwood, Ark. (Greenwood)
Harris, Theron, 1994; WR, Oak Park, Ill. (Oak Park-River Forest)
Harrison, Justin, 2004, 05, 06, 07; S, Bloomington, Ill. (Bloomington)
Hart, R. W., 1890, 91, 92; FB, Harvey, Ill. *
Hartley, Frank, 1988, 89, 90; TE, Chicago, Ill. (Bogan)
Hartmann, Brad, 1990; LB, Batavia, Ill. (Batavia)
Harvey, Rocky, 1998, 99, 2000, 01; HB, Chicago, Ill. (Dunbar)
Haselwood, John M., 1903, 04; C, Blandinsville, Ill. (Blandinsville)
Hasenstab, Jeff, 1991, 92, 93; DL, Belleville, Ill. (West)
Hatfield, Joe, 1972, 73, 74; C, Chicago, Ill. (Gordon Tech)
Hathaway, Ralph W., 1938, 39; G, Dayton, Ohio (Steele)
Hauser, Bob, 1979; LB, LaCrosse, Wis. (Logan)
Havard, Steve, 1995, 97, 98, 99; RB, Wheaton, Ill. (North)
Hawthorne, Terry, 2009, 10, 11, 12; CB, East St. Louis, Ill. (East St. Louis)
Hayden, Kelvin, 2003, 04; WR, Chicago, Ill. (Hubbard)
Hayer, Joseph C., 1949; C, Chicago, Ill. (Crane)
Hayes, Ahmari, 2016, 17; CB, Davis, Calif. (Davis/College of San Mateo)
Hayes, Blake, 2017, 18, 19, 20; P, Melbourne, Australia (Brighton)
Hayes, Bob, 1972; HB, Cornwall, Pa. (Trindado, Colo. JC)
Hayes, Erik, 1992; OL, Cedarburg, Wis. (Cedarburg)
Haynes, Clint, 1982, 83; LB, Gardena, Calif. (Gardena)
Haywood, Brad, 2000, 01, 02, 03; FB, Mt. Carmel, Ill. (Mt. Carmel)
Hazelett, John, 1943; E, Clayton, Mo. (Christian Brothers College)
Heaven, Mike, 1981, 82, 83, 84; DB, Del Ray Beach, Fla. (Boca Raton)
Hedtke, William A., 1931; C, Matteson, Ill. (Thornton)
Heinrich, Frank M. (Mick), 1972, 73; DT, South Milwaukee, Wis. (South Milwaukee)
Heiss, William C. Jr., 1944, 45, 46; E, Aurora, Ill. (West)
Heitz, Michael, 2011, 12, 13, 14; OL, Vermont, Ill. (VIT)
Helbling, James L., 1943; T, * , * , *
Helle, Mark, 1980, 81, 82; OG, Edwardsville, Ill. (Edwardsville)
Hellstrom, Norton E., 1920; RE, Evanston, Ill. (Evanston)
Hembrough, Gary, 1959, 60, 61; RE, Roodhouse, Ill. (Roodhouse)
Henderson, William R., 1956, 57, 58; C, Cambridge, Ohio (Cambridge)
Hendrickson, Richard W., 1957; FB, Rock Island, Ill. (Rock Island)
Henkel, Bill, 1987, 88, 89, 90; LB, Decatur, Ill. (St. Teresa)
Henry, Trulon, 2010, 11; DB, Washington D.C. (College of DuPage)
Henry, Wilbur, L., 1934, 35, 36; HB, Champaign, Ill. (Benton)
Herr, Rich, 1989; OG, Florissant, Mo. (Hazelwood Central)
Hickey, Robert, 1957, 58, 59; QB, Chicago, Ill. (Lindblom)
Hickman, Elmer, 1997, 98, 99; FB, Altton, Ill. (Altton)
Hickman, Robert Z., 1928; E, Benton, Ill. (Benton Twp.)
Hicks, Dere, 2006, 07, 08, 09; CB, Roanoke, Va. (William Fleming/Valley Forge Prep)
Hicks, Tom, 1972, 73, 74; LB, Villa Park, Ill. (Willowbrook)
Higgins, Albert, G., 1890; FB, Champaign, Ill. *
Higgins, Doug, 1987, 88, 89, 90; K, Normal, Ill. (Normal)
Higgins, Jason, 1996; P, Normal, Ill. (Normal Community)
Hightower, Brian, 2020; WR, Leimaert Park, Calif. (IMG Academy (Fla.)/Miami (Fla.))
Hilderbrand, David, 2001, 02, 03; OL, Naperville, Ill. (Naperville Central)
Hill, Alexander, 2011, 12, 13, 14; OL, Slidell, La. (Slidell)
Hill, David, 1990, 91; LB, Indianapolis, Ind. (Lawrence Central)
Hill, Sam H., 1922; HB, Champaign, Ill. (Champaign)
Hill, Stanley, 1912; LT, Mattton, Ill. (Mattton)
Hill, LeRon W., 1957, 58; RE, Rochelle, Ill. (Rochelle)
Hills, Otto R., 1928, 29, 30; T, Delafield, Wis. (St. John Military Academy)
Hinkhouse, Dallas, 2014; TE, Clive, Iowa (West Des Moines Valley/Iowa Western CC)
Hinkle, Robert, 1947; HB, East St. Louis, Ill. (E. St. Louis)

Hinsberger, Mike, 1973; TE, Chicago, Ill. (Mendel)
Hirth, Zach, 2013, 14, 15; LS, Eureka, Mo. (Eureka)
Hobbs, Nate, 2017, 18, 19, 20; DB, Louisville, Ky. (Louisville Male)
Hodel, Nathan, 1997, 98, 99, 2000; OL, Fairview Heights, Ill. (Belleville East)
Hodges, Aaron, 2000, 01, 02, 03; OL, Country Club Hills, Ill. (Rich Central)
Hodges, Brian, 1998, 99, 2000, 01; TE, Country Club Hills, Ill. (Rich Central)
Hodges, James D., 1937, 38; G, Rock Island, Ill. (Rock Island)
Hoeft, Julius, 1932; E, * , * , *
Hoekstra, Mark, 1996, 97, 98; QB, Grand Rapids, Mich. (East)
Hofer, Lance, 1980; QB, Geneseo, Ill. (Darnell)
Hoffman, Chris, 1996, 97, 98, 99; ILB/FB, Cincinnati, Ohio (St. Xavier)
Hoffman, James H., 1966; HB, Chicago, Ill. (Weber)
Hoffman, Robert W., 1912; LE, Chicago, Ill. (Crane)
Hogan, Mickey, 1967, 68; DT, Homewood, Ill. (Mendel)
Hogan, Richard, 1982; LB, Arthur, Ill. (Arthur)
Holcombe, Robert, 1994, 95, 96, 97; RB, Mesa, Ariz. (Mesa)
Holden, Lamont, 2001; LB, Buffalo Grove, Ill. (Stevenson)
Holecek, John, 1991, 92, 93, 94; LB, Steger, Ill. (Marion Catholic)
Hollenbach, Jeff, 1973, 74; QB, Perkasie, Pa. (Pennridge)
Hollins, Jacob, 2018; LB, Fresno, Calif. (Central East)
Holmes, Jordan, 1918; WR, Columbia, Ill. (Columbia)
Holmes, Mike, 1979, 80; RB, Chicago, Ill. (Leo)
Hood, Estus, 2001, 02, 03; LB, Carbondale, Ill. (Carbondale Community)
Hood, Marcus, 2000; LB, Kankakee, Ill. (Kankakee)
Hoomanawanui, Michael, 2006, 07, 08, 09; TE, Bloomington, Ill. (Central Catholic)
Hopkins, Brad, 1990, 91, 92; OT, Moline, Ill. (Moline)
Hopkins, Michael, 1988, 89, 90, 91; DB, Richland, Mo. (School of the Osage)
Horn, John, 1993; OL, Joliet, Ill. (Catholic)
Horsely, Robert E., 1931; QB, Mattoon, Ill. (Mattoon)
Hotchkiss, R. J., 1894, 95; FB, Peoria, Ill. (Peoria-Bradley Institute)
Howard, Dana, 1991, 92, 93, 94; LB, East St. Louis, Ill. (Senior)
Howe, Jake, 2011, 13, 14; DT, McHenry, Ill. (McHenry)
Huber, William W., 1946; E, Tuscola, Ill. (Tuscola)
Huddleston, Thielen B., 1930; T, * , * , *
Hudelson, Clyde W., 1912; RG, Gooding, Idaho (State Agricultural College)
Hudson, Kyle, 2005, 06, 07; WR, Mattoon, Ill. (Mattoon)
Huebner, Dave, 1976; HB, Munster, Ind. (Munster)
Huff, George A., 1890, 92; C, Champaign, Ill. (Englewood High, Chicago)
Hughes, Henry L., 1920; LG, Table Grove, Ill. (Table Grove)
Huisinga, Larry, 1970, 71, 72; S, Deland, Ill. (Deland-Weldon)
Hull, Steve, 2010, 11, 12, 13; DB, Cincinnati, Ohio (Sycamore)
Hull, Walker F., 1908, 09; C, Martinsville, Ill. (Martinsville)
Hulm, Daniel M., 1966; HB, Harwood Heights, Ill. (Maine West)
Humbert, Fred H., 1927, 28, 29; FB, Geneseo, Ill. (Geneseo)
Hunge, Eddie, 1985; DE, Benton, Ill. (Benton)
Hunt, Randall, 2008, 09, 10; OL, Hightstown, N.J. (Hightstown/Valley Forge)
Huntoon, Harry A., 1901, 02, 03, 04; HB, Moline, Ill. (Moline)
Hurd, Anthony, 1998, 2000; CB, New Orleans, La. (St. Augustine)
Hurley, O. Landis, 1940; G, Farmer City, Ill. (Moore)
Hurst, Lonnie, 2003, 04; WR, Detroit, Mich. (Jesusit)
Hurtte, Frank, 1944; G, Taylorville, Ill. (Taylorville)
Huston, William E., 1966, 67, 68; HB, Champaign, Ill. (Champaign)
Hynck, Clifton F., 1931; T, Moline, Ill. (Moline)
Hylton, Julian, 2015, 16; DB, Tinley Park, Ill. (Lincoln-Way North)

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Ijei, Justin, 2007; RB, Chesterfield, Mo. (Lafayette)
Imatoribhebbhe, Josh, 2019, 20; WR, Suwanee, Ga. (North Gwinnett)
Imeokparia, Mike, 2003; DB, Springfield, Ill. (Glenwood)
Immekus, Nick, 2012; PK, Wheaton, Ill. (Wheaton Warrenville South)
Ingle, Walden M., 1938; G, Champaign, Ill. (Champaign)
Ingwersen, Burton A., 1917, 18, 19; T, Fulton, Ill. (Clinton)
Iovino, Vito J., 1956; LG, Chicago, Ill. (Mt. Carmel)
Ivy, Mario, 2001; DE, Edwardsville, (Edwardsville)

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Jackson, Anterio, 2010; OL, Chicago, Ill. (Fenger)
Jackson, Bobby, 1997, 98, 2000, 01; S, Corvallis, Ore. (Crescent Valley)
Jackson, Davis, 1967, 68, 69; HB, Hartdsdale, N.Y. (White Plains)
Jackson, Earl A., 1931; T, Bridgewater, Mass. (Bridgewater)
Jackson, Kenyon, 1916, 17, 18, 19; DL, Little Rock, Ark. (Parkview Arts & Science Magnet)
Jackson, Kevin, 1992, 94; RB, Robbins, Ill. (Richards)
Jackson, Marc, 1999, 2000, 02, 03; S, Corvallis, Ore. (Crescent Valley)
Jackson, Trenton, 1962, 65; HB, Rochester, N.Y. (Franklin)
Jacques, Virgus, 1973; DB, Robbins, Ill. (Eisenhower)
James, Antonio, 2006, 07, 08, 09; DE, Massillon, Ohio (Washington)
James, Brad, 1987; OT, Joliet, Ill. (Lockport)
James, Chris, 2006, 08, 09; WR, Chicago, Ill. (Morgan Park)
James, Chris, 2016, 17; DB, Orange, Texas (West Orange-Stark)
James, David, 1994, 95, 96, 97; LB, East St. Louis, Ill. (Senior)
James III, Paul, 2014; DE, Miami, Fla. (Norland)
Janata, John, 1981, 82; OT, Las Vegas, Nev. (Bonanza)
Janacek, Bill, 1967, 68; LB, Berwyn, Ill. (Morton West)
Janicki, Nick, 1969; DB, Rockford, Ill. (Guiford)
Janitz, Brad, 2013; P, Cincinnati, Ohio (Walnut Hills)
Jansen, Earl, 1935; HB, St. Louis, Mo. (Cleveland)

Janssen, Donald, 1944; T, Taylorville, Ill. (Taylorville)
Jefferson, Dustin, 2008, 09, 10; LB, Kankakee, Ill. (Kankakee)
Jefferson, Harry, 1954, 55, 56; HB, White Plains, N.Y., *
Jenkins, A.J., 2008, 09, 10, 11; WR, Jacksonville, Fla. (Terry Parker)
Jenkins, Eddie, 1971, 72, 73; HB, Baton Rouge, La. (Champaign Centennial)
Jenkins, Richard H., 1951; T, Chicago, Ill. (Sullivan)
Jenkins, Terrence D., 1984, 85; LB, Jersey City, N.J. (Snyder)
Jenks, Charles N., 1925; FB, Paris, Ill. (Paris)
Jenner, Kris, 1983; QB, Mascoutah, Ill. (Mascoutah)
Jensen, Stanley C., 1930, 31; G, * , * , *
Jenson, Spencer, 2004, 06; WR, Lockport, Ill. (Lockport Township)
Jerzak, Edward, 1957; LE, South Bend, Ind. (Washington)
Jeske, Thomas, 1971; DE, Bellwood, Ill. (Fenwick)
Johnson, Ainslie, 2016; TE, Anaheim, Calif. (Servite/Cerritos College)
Johnson, Bob, 1972; DB, Rock Island, Ill. (Rock Island)
Johnson, Carl, 1956, 57, 58; RT, Lockport, Ill. (Lockport)
Johnson, Donald T., 1944; HB, Chicago, Ill. (Phillips)
Johnson, Filmel, 1990, 91, 92, 93; DB, Orchard Lake, Mich. (St. Mary's)
Johnson, Frank, 1973, 74, 75, 76; SE, Gary, Ind. (Westside)
Johnson, Garrett, 1995, 96, 97, 98; DL, Belleville, Ill. (East)
Johnson, Herschel E. Jr., 1966, 68; DT, Belleville, Ill. (Belleville)
Johnson, Jackie, 1984, 85; DB, LaPalma, Calif. (Cerritos)
Johnson, Jay, 1976; C, Chicago, Ill. (Westinghouse)
Johnson, Johnny, 1993, 94, 95; QB, North Chicago, Ill. (North Chicago)
Johnson, Kirk, 1998, 99; QB, Brentwood, Tenn. (Brentwood Academy)
Johnson, Mike, 1982, 83; DE, Chicago, Ill. (South Shore)
Johnson, Mikki, 1993, 94, 95; DL, Galesburg, Ill. (Galesburg)
Johnson, Nathan E., 1939, 40, 41; T, Benton, Ill. (Benton)
Johnson, Richard L., 1966, 67, 68; FB, Canton, Ill. (Canton)
Johnson, William M., 1936; E, Maywood, Ill. (Proviso)
Johnston, Arthur R., 1897, 98, 99; FB, Joliet, Ill. (Russell)
Jolley, Walter, 1927, 28, 29; E, * , * , *
Jones, Amos I., 1949, 50; E, Lake Forest, Ill. (Lake Forest)
Jones, Cliff, 1977; K, Tuscola, Ill. (St. Louis-Chaminade)
Jones, Henry, 1987, 88, 89, 90; DB, St. Louis, Mo. (University)
Jones, Julian, 2015, 16, 17; LB, Atlanta, Ga. (Westlake)
Jones, Keith, 1985, 86, 87, 88; RB, Rock Hill, Mo. (Webster Groves)
Jones, Kendrick, 2002, 03, 04, 05; WR, East St. Louis, Ill. (East St. Louis)
Jones, Mark, 1981, 82; S, Lancaster, Calif. (Antelope)
Jones, Martin, 1994, 95; WR, Cincinnati, Ohio (Aiken Senior)
Jones, Robert B., 1945; T, West Frankfort, Ill. (West Frankfort)
Jones, Shawn, 1986; DT, San Pedro, Calif. (Long Beach)
Jones, Tom, 1969, 70; S, Aurora, Ill. (East)
Joop, Lester, 1943, 44, 45; G, LaSalle, Ill. (LaSalle-Peru-Oglesby)
Jordan, Larry E., 1965, 66, 67; LG, Louisville, Ky. (DuPont-Manual)
Jordan, Stephen, 1987, 88; DB, Sacramento, Calif. (Sacramento City College)
Jordan, Taman, 2001, 02, 03, 04; S, Tempe, Az. (Marcos De Niza)
Joseph, Kerby, 2018, 19, 20; DB, Orlando, Fla. (Jones)
Judson, Will, 2008; WR, Riverdale, Ga. (Sandy Creek)
Julian, Anthony, 2000; CB, Oak Brook, Ill. (Hinsdale Central)
Jungthans, Brian, 1986; K, Normal, Ill. (Normal)
Jurczyk, Gary, 1975, 76, 77; OG, St. Louis, Mo. (Normandy)
Juriga, Jim, 1982, 83, 84, 85; OG, Wheaton, Ill. (North)
Jutton, Lee, 1901; HB, Champaign, Ill. (Champaign)

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Kaiser, John, 1969, 70; OE, South Bend, Ind. (Adams)
Kane, John F., 1943; G, Chicago, Ill. (St. Bede)
Kanosky, John P. 1935; HB, Onarga, Ill. (Onarga Twp.)
Kautter, Brett, 1999, 2000, 01, 02; DT, Harrisburg, Pa. (Central Dauphin Cotter)
Karras, John, 1949, 50, 51; HB, Argo, Ill. (Argo)
Karras, Ted, 2012, 13, 14, 15; OL, Indianapolis, Ind. (Cathedral)
Kasap, George, 1951; T, Oglesby, Ill. (LaSalle-Peru)
Kasap, Mike, 1942, 46; T, Oglesby, Ill. (LaSalle-Peru)
Kassel, Charles E., 1924, 25, 26; E, Melrose Park, Ill. (Proviso)
Kasten, Frederick W., 1902, 03, 04; FB, Dolton Station, Ill. (Thornton)
Kavathas, Sam, 1974; SE, Willmette, Ill. (New Trier East)
Kawal, E. J., 1929; C, Cicero, Ill. (Morton)
Kearney, Herschel P., 1943; G, Gridley, Ill. (St. Bede Academy, Peru, Ill.)
Kee, Dick, 1963, 64, 65; HB, Wheaton, Ill. (Wheaton)
Keely, Tad, 2008, 09; LS, Oswego, Ill. (Oswego)
Keely, Tyler, 2006; LS, Oswego, Ill. (Oswego)
Kehoe, Scott, 1983, 84, 85, 86; OG, Oak Lawn, Ill. (Oak Lawn)
Keith, Alvin, 1970, 71, 72; DE, Evanston, Ill. (Evanston)
Kelly, Darwyn, 2016; DB, Upper Marlboro, Md. (H.D. Woodson)
Kelly, David J., 1976, 77, 78, 79; S, LaGrange, Ill. (Lyons)
Kelly, Mark, 1985, 86, 87, 88; DB, Chicago, Ill. (St. Rita)
Kelly, Moe, 1969, 70, 71; LB, Chicago, Ill. (Weber)
Kennedy, John H. Jr., 1931; T, Dixon, Ill. (Dixon)
Kent, David, 1993; DL, Aurora, Ill. (Marmion Military)
Kerr, Jonathan, 1991, 92, 93, 94; OL, Chicago, Ill. (St. Patrick)
Kersulis, Walter T., 1944, 47, 48, 49; E, East St. Louis, Ill. (East St. Louis)
Khachaturian, Jon, 1976; SE, Philo, Ill. (Unity)
Kiler, William H., 1894, 95; FB, Urbana, Ill. *
Kimbell, Steve, 1965; C, Wheaton, Ill. (Wheaton)
King, Harless W., 1891; RE, * , * , *

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King, J. W., 1898; RG, *, *, *

Kingsbury, Brian G., 1976, 77; LB, Oak Lawn, Ill. (St. Rita)

Kinney, Jeff, 1990, 91, 92; QB, Wheaton, Ill. (North)

Kirk, Todd, 1904, 05; HB, Kirksville, Mo. (U. of Missouri)

Kirkpatrick, Jesse B., 1918; HB, Champaign, Ill. (Blair Academy, N.J.)

Kirschke, John W., 1938, 39; QB, Joliet, Ill. (Joliet)

Kirwan, Jim, 1975, 76; DB, South Huntington, N.Y. (St. Anthony's)

Kisner, James W., 1984, 85; C, Bettendorf, Iowa (Bettendorf)

Kittler, Bud, 1973; OG, Princeton, Ill. (Princeton)

Kittner, Kurt, 1998, 99, 2000, 01; QB, Schaumburg, Ill. (Schaumburg)

Kleber, Doug, 1973, 74, 75; OT, Clifton, N.J. (Clifton)

Kleckner, Bill, 1972, 73, 74; S, Aurora, Ill. (Marmion)

Kleckner, Kyle, 2003, 04, 05; S, Downers Grove, Ill. (Downers Grove North)

Klein J. Leo, 1915, 16, 17; RE, Omaha, Neb. (Omaha)

Klein, Jim, 1992, 93, 94; WR, Geneva, Ill. (Geneva)

Klemp, Joseph B., 1937; G, Muskegon, Mich. *

Klimek, Anthony F., 1948, 49, 50; G, Chicago, Ill. (Schurz)

Kniac, Tom, 1968; HB, Chicago, Ill. (Mt. Carmel)

Kniac, Kenneth K., 1965, 66, 67; DE, Chicago, Ill. (Mt. Carmel)

Knapp, Clyde G., 1926; G, Long Prairie, Minn. (Long Prairie)

Knell, Phil D., 1965, 66; HB, Mahomet, Ill. (Mahomet-Seymour)

Knezetic, Kyle, 2004, 05, 06, 07; LS, Channahon, Ill. (Minooka)

Kenny Knight, 2014; WR, Detroit, Mich. (Country Day)

Knight, James, 2017, 18; LB, East St. Louis, Ill. (East St. Louis)

Knop, Robert O., 1916; FB, Chicago, Ill. (Lane Tech)

Knox, Carl W., 1937; G, Concord, N.H. (Concord)

Knox, Rodney, 1974; DB, Marysville, Ohio (Marysville)

Koch, Brian, 2002, 03, 04; OL, Wentzville, Mo. (Francis Howell)

Koch, George W., 1919; LT, Davenport, Iowa (Davenport)

Koerwitz, Chris, 1994, 95, 96; OL, Oshkosh, Wis. (West)

Koester, Kraig, 1991, 92, 93; TE, Davenport, Iowa (North)

Kogut, Chuck, 1971, 72, 73; LB, Chicago, Ill. (Marmion Military Academy)

Kogut, James K., 1976, 77; DT, Chicago, Ill. (Marmion Military Academy)

Kohlhagen, Richard M., 1952, 53; T, Rockford, Ill. (West)

Kolb, Gary A., 1959; HB, Rock Falls, Ill. (Rock Falls)

Kolens, S. William, 1940, 45; T, Waukegan, Ill. (Columbia Academy, Iowa)

Kolfenbach, Edwin J., 1931; FB, Dubuque, Iowa (Columbia Academy, Iowa)

Kolloff, Thomas, 1977; OT, Chicago, Ill. (De Sales)

Kopatiz, Jim, 1974, 75; QB, Springfield, Ill. (Lanphier)

Kopp, William K., 1918, 19; FB, Chicago, Ill. (Englewood)

Kornfeld, Mark, 2002, 03, 04; WR, St. Louis, Mo. (St. Louis Univ. HS)

Kowalski, August J., 1932; G, Chicago, Ill. (Lakeview)

Kraft, Don, 1955; FB, Decatur, Ill. (Decatur)

Kraft, Reynold R., 1915, 16, 17; FB, Oak Park, Ill. (Oak Park)

Krakoski, Joseph, 1960; HB, Westville, Ill. (Westville)

Krall, William E., 1945; FB, Gary, Ind. (Wallace)

Kramer, Doug, 2017, 18, 19, 20; OL, Hinsdale, Ill. (Hinsdale Central)

Kreitting, Richard A., 1957, 58; LE, Chicago, Ill. (Fenger)

Krueger, Bernard E., 1946, 47, 48, 49; QB, Hammond, Ind. (Hammond)

Krueger, Kerry, 1980, 82, 83; LB, St. Louis, Mo. (Lindbergh)

Krueger, Kurt, 1981, 83; LB, St. Louis, Mo. (Lindbergh)

Kruger, Jordan, 2004; OL, Chicago, Ill. (New Trier)

Kruze, John J., 1960, 61; C, Newton, Ill. (Newton)

Kuchenbecker, Jay, 1995, 96; OL, Elmhurst, Ill. (York)

Kuhn, Clifford W., 1933, 35, 36; G, Mooseheart, Ill. *

Kulaga, Jay, 1998, 99, 2000, 01; Seminole, Fla. (Seminole)

Kustock, Al, 1972, 73; OT, Chicago, Ill. (Mendel)

Kwaaning, Davontay, 2014, 15; DB, Chicago, Ill. (Lindbloom)

Kwas (Kwasniewski), Eugene S., 1945, 46; HB, Evanston, Ill., (Evanston)

Kynard, Tim, 2011, 12, 13; DE, Toledo, Ohio (St. John's)

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LaBonte, James, 2004, 05, 06; OL, Lombard, Ill. (Montini Catholic)

LaCrosse, Matt, 2011, 12, 13, 14; TE, Naperville, Ill. (North)

Lamb, Shane, 1986; QB, Cardiff-By-The-Sea, Calif. (San Dieguito)

Lange, Gary, 1969; QB, Park Ridge, Ill. (Maine South)

Lankford, Ryan, 2010, 11, 12, 13; WR, Jacksonville, Fla. (Paxon)

Langhorst, Oliver M., 1928; G, Chicago Hts., Ill. (Elmhurst College Acad.)

Lansche, Oral A., 1913; LG, Brighton, Ill. (Illinois State University)

Lantz, Simon E., 1894; LG, Carlock, *, *

Lanum, Franklin B., 1926, 29; FB, Champaign, Ill. (Decatur)

Lanum, Harold B., 1910; RT, Champaign, Ill. (Decatur)

Lanum, Ralph L., 1918; FB, Decatur, Ill. (Decatur)

Larimer, Floyd C., 1917, 20; HB, Oskaloosa, Iowa (Oskaloosa)

Larsen, Brett, 1992, 93, 94, 95; P, South Holland, Ill. (Thornwood)

Lasater, Harry A. Jr., 1936, 37; T, Barnhill, Ill. (Fairfield)

Laster, Tony, 1989, 90, 91; OT, Carbondale, Ill. (Carbondale)

Lattimore, Carlos, 1999, 2000, 01; S, Peoria, Ill. (Peoria)

Lauzen, Joe, 1997, 98; DL, Appleton, Wis. (West)

Lavery, Larry B., 1959, 60; RT, Decatur, Ill. (St. Teresa)

Lavery, Tim, 1997; QB, Naperville, Ill. (Central)

Lawlor, Mike, 1983; DB, Chicago, Ill. (St. Patrick)

Lawlor, Sean T., 1984, 86; DB, Chicago, Ill. (St. Patrick)

Laz, Donald R., 1950; HB, Aurora, Ill. (West)

Lazier, Murney, 1947, 48; HB, Mattoon, Ill. (Mattoon)

Leach, Todd, 1991, 92, 93; LB, Indianapolis, Ind. (Lawrence Central)

Lee, Gary, 1980, 81; LB, Peoria, Ill. (Richwoods)

Lee, Willie, 1971; DT, Chicago, Ill. (John Marshall)

Leistner, Charles A., 1943; G, Covington, Ky. (Holmes)

Leitch, Neal M., 1918; LG, Toulon, Ill. (Toulon)

Leman, J, 2004, 05, 06, 07; LB, Champaign, Ill. (Central)

Lenich, William, 1937, 38, 39; C, Joliet, Ill. (Joliet)

Lennon, J. Patrick, 1960; LG, Joliet, Ill. (Catholic)

Lenti, Frank, 2005, 06, 07; WR, South Holland, Ill. (Mt. Carmel)

Lenzi, Robert E., 1951, 52, 53; G, North Chicago, Ill. (Waukegan)

Leonard, Marion R., 1924, 25; HB Forrest, Ill. (Forrest Township)

Lepic, Mike, 1974; K-LB, Downers Grove, Ill. (South)

Leshoure, Mikel, 2008, 09, 10; RB, Champaign, Ill. (Centennial)

Lester, Wagner, 1989, 90; RB, Racine, Wis. (St. Catherine's)

Levanti, John 1971, 72, 73; OG, Champaign, Ill. (Central)

Levanti, Louis, 1947, 48, 49; C, West Frankfort, Ill. (West Franfort)

Levenick, Stu, 1974, 75; OG, Washington, Ill. (Washington)

Levitt, Lloyd, 1978, 79; DB, Skokie, Ill. (Niles North)

Lewis, Corey, 2008, 09, 13; OL, Cresco, Pa. (East Stoudsburg South)

Lewis, Greg, 1999, 2000, 01, 02; WR, Matteson, Ill. (Rich South)

Lewis, Ivery, 1999; FB, Danville, Ill. (Danville)

Lewis, James W., 1928; E, Waukegan, Ill. (Waukegan)

Lewis, Joe, 1970, 71, 72; SE, East Palestine, Ohio (Palestine)

Livendahl, Richard A., 1919; LG, Chicago, Ill. (Senn)

Lindbeck, Emerit (Em) D., 1953, 54, 55; QB, Kewanee, Ill. (Kewanee)

Lindberg, Lester L., 1933, 34, 35; HB, Lockport, Ill. (Lockport Township)

Linden, Russell W., 1920; RE, Muskegon, Mich. (Muskegon)

Lindgren, Justa M., 1898, 99, 1900, 01; Moline, Ill. (Moline)

Lindquist, David, 2005, 06, 07, 08; DL, Highland Park, Ill. (Highland Park)

Line, Jerry, 1967; DT, Granite City, Ill. (Granite City)

Lingner, Adam, 1979, 80, 81, 82; C, Rock Island, Ill. (Alleman)

Litt, Leon B., 1907; FB, *, *, *

Little, Chad, 1984, 85, 86, 87; P, Champaign, Ill. (Central)

Little, Jevaris, 2013, 14, 15; DB; St. Petersburg, Fla. (Lakewood)

Liuget, Corey, 2008, 09, 10; DL, Miami, Fla. (Hialeah)

Livas, Steve, 1969; QB, Chicago, Ill. (Lane Tech)

Lloyd, Brandon, 1999, 2001, 02; WR, Blue Springs, Mo. (Blue Springs)

Logeman, Ron, 1976; S, Metropolis, Ill. (Metropolis)

Lolliano, Frank V., 1961, 62; RT, Chicago, Ill. (Lane Tech)

Loneragan, Charles P. A., 1904; HB, *, *, *

Long, Mon, 1997, 98, 99, 2000; LB, Sarasota, Fla. (Riverview)

Long, Robby, 1999, 2000, 01; DE, Champaign, Ill. (Centennial)

Longe, Anthony, 2002; DB, St. Paul, Minn. (St. Agnes)

Lopez, John, 1979, 80, 81; WR, Elk Grove, Ill. (St. Viator)

Love, Reggie, 2020; RB, St. Louis, Mo. (Trinity)

Lovejjoy, Charles E., 1917, 18, 19; QB, Chicago, Ill. (Morgan Park)

Lovelace, Curtis, 1987, 88, 89, 90; C, Quincy, Ill. (Quincy)

Lovellette, Lindell J., 1960; LT, Eldorado, Ill. (Eldorado)

Lowe, Kevin, 1974; C, Pittsfield, Ill. (Pittsfield)

Lowe, Vederian, 2017, 18, 19, 20; OL, Rockford, Ill. (Auburn)

Lowenthal, Fred, 1898, 99, 1900, 01; C, Chicago, Ill. (Calumet)

Ludington, Lashon, 1993, 94, 95; TE, Schaumburg, Ill. (Hoffman Estates)

Lugo, Nelson, 2015; DB, Franklin Park, Ill. (East Leyden)

Luhren, Paul H., 1952, 53; C, Elmhurst, Ill. (York)

Lundberg, Albert J., 1937, 38, 39; T, Streator, Ill. (Onarga Military School)

Lundgren, Carl L., 1899, 1900; HB, Marengo, Ill. (Marengo)

Lunn, Robert J., 1945; G, Spring Valley, Ill. (Hall Twp. and Vocational)

Lunt, Wes, 2014, 15, 16; QB, Rochester, Ill. (Rochester/Oklahoma State)

Lyle, Duane, 1994, 95; DB Flossmoor, Ill. (Homewood-Flossmoor)

Lynch, Clinton, 1990, 91, 93; RB, Youngstown, Ohio (Ursuline)

Lynch, James, 1985, 86; LB, Oakland, Calif. (Chabot)

Lynch, Lynn, 1949, 50; G, Indianapolis, Ind. (Indianapolis Tech.)

Lyons, Thomas E., 1909, 10; RE, Arcola, Ill. (University of Michigan)

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MacArthur, John E., 1942; C, Elmhurst, Ill. (York)

Macchione, Rudolph J., 1944; G, Elmwood Park, Ill. (Steinmetz)

Machado, J.P., 1996, 97, 98; OL, Monmouth, Ill. (Monmouth)

MacLean, Dan, 1979, 80; LB, Southfield, Mich. (Brother Rice)

Macomber, F. B., 1914, 15, 16; QB, Oak Park, Ill. (Oak Park)

Maddox, Matt, 2003, 04, 05, 06; OL, Manassquan, N.J. (Manassquan)

Madsen, Olav, 1914; LT, Litchfield, Minn. (Litchfield)

Maechtle, Donald M., 1946, 47, 48; E, Highland Park, Ill. (Highland Park)

Maggioli, Archille F., 1946, 47; HB, Mishawaka, Ind. (Mishawaka)

Major, Fred Jr., 1950; QB, Champaign, Ill. (Champaign)

Majoy, Rob, 1995, 96, 97, 98; WR, Huron, Ohio (Huron)

Malczyk, Mike, 2000, 01; LS, Lake Zurich, Ill. (Lake Zurich)

Malinsky, Robert E., 1948; HB, Flora, Ill. (Flora)

Maloney, Mike, 2002, 03, 04; DT, Joliet, Ill. (Joliet Catholic)

Marable, Terence, 1995; DB, Crete, Ill. (Marian Catholic)

March, Dean, 1974, 76; DE, Danville, Ill. (Danville)

Marchese, Jimmy, 2017; LB, Vernon Hills, Ill. (Stevenson)

Marchese, Michael, 2018, 19, 20; DB, Vernon Hills, Ill. (Stevenson)

Marinangel, Jim, 1967; OE, Bensenville, Ill. (Fenton)

Markland, Jeff, 1986, 87; LB, Los Angeles, Calif. (Pierce)

Marlaire, Arthur G., 1940; E, Bradley, Ill. (Bradley)

Marshall, Paul, 1993, 94, 95, 96; DL/LB, Naperville, Ill. (North)

Marriner, Lester M., 1925, 26, 27; T, Chicago, Ill. (Crane Tech)

Marriner, Scott T., 1931; E, Chicago, Ill. (Schurz)

Martignago, Aldo A., 1947, 48, 49; G, St. Louis, Mo. (Beaumont)

Martin, Jartavius, 2018, 19, 20; DB, Lehigh Acres, Fla. (Lehigh Acres)

Martin, Jeffery C., 1984, 85, 86; LB, Flossmoor, Ill. (Homewood-Flossmoor)

Martin, John, 1992; LB, Watseka, Ill. (Watseska)

Martin, Michael, 2014, 15, 16; LS, Champaign, Ill. (Centennial)

Martin, Mike, 1980, 81, 82; WR, Washington, D.C. (Eastern)

Martin, Robert W., 1898; HB, Wilmington, Ill. (Wilmington)

Martin, Russel, 1958; QB, Carbondale, Ill. (Carbondale)

Martin, Wesley P., 1938, 39; G, Indianapolis, Ind. *

Masar, Terry, 1969, 70, 71; P, Oak Park, Ill. (Oak Park-River Forest)

Mason, Antonio, 2002, 03; LB, St. Louis, Mo. (Pattonville)

Mason, Marcus, 2003, 04; RB, Potomac, Md. (Georgetown Prep)

Mason, Taylor, 1978; MG, Ottawa, Ill. (Ottawa)

Mastrangeli, Al A., 1946, 47, 48; C, Rockford, Ill. (East)

Matha, Ryan, 2002, 03, 04, 05; DT, Dixon, Ill. (Dixon)

Mathews, C. M., 1900; QB, Urbana, Ill. (U of I Prep)

Mathis, Ben, 2011, 2013; DB, Springfield, Ill. (Springfield)

Mathis, Mark, 1985, 86; DB, Sacramento, Calif. (Sacramento)

Mattiazza, Dominic L., 1941; T-G, Ogelsby, Ill. (St. Beade's)

Mattison, Steve, 1994; RB, Toronto, Ontario (Central Technical School)

Mauck, Jeff, 1985; WR, Atwood, Ill. (Atwood-Hammond)

Mauzey, John, 1968, 69; DE, Elmhurst, Ill. (York)

May, Robert D., 1931, 32; T, Chicago, Ill. (Lake View)

Mays, Sam, 2015, 16, 18; WR, Missouri City, Texas (Kinkaid School)

Maze (Mazeika), Anthony M, 1936, 37; HB, Chicago, Ill. (Calumet)

McAfee, Floyd H., 1954, 55; T, Houston, Texas (Phillips Wheatley)

McAvoy, Tim, 1979, 80, 81; QB/TE, Chicago, Ill. (Gordon Tech)

McBain, Mike, 1983, 84, 85; FB, Darien, Ill. (Hinsdale South)

McBeth, Mike, 1979; C, Dayton, Ohio (Patterson)

McCarren, Larry, 1970, 71, 72; C, Park Forest, Ill. (Rich East)

McCarthy, James P., 1941, 42; E, Lockport, Ill. (Lockport)

McCarthy, Tim, 1969, 70; S, Chicago, Ill. (Leo)

McCartney, Tom, 1972, 73; QB, Pittsfield, Ill. (Pittsfield)

McCaskill, Arthur, 1964; HB, Centralia, Ill. (Centralia)

McCleery, Ben H., 1909; LE, Cherokee, Iowa (University of Iowa)

McClellan, Anthony, 2001, 02, 03, 04; TE, O'Fallon, Ill. (O'Fallon)

McClellan, Lynn, 1987, 88; RB, Rialto, Calif. (San Bernardino Valley JC)

McCloud, Tim, 1992, 93, 94, 95; DL, Indianapolis, Ind. (Lawrence Central)

McClure, Robert T., 1978, 79; OG, LaDue, Mo. (Watkins)

McClure, William E., 1927, 28; G, Holland, Mich. (Newman)

McCormick, Olin, 1892, 93; RG, *, *, *

McCormick, Roscoe C., 1898; RT, Garber, Ill. (U of I Prep)

McCourt, James, 2019, 20; Parkland, Fla. (St. Thomas Aquinas)

McCracken, Mac, 1975, 76; LB, Robinson, Ill. (Robinson)

McCray, Michael P., 1976, 77; QB, South Bend, Ind. (St. Joseph's)

McCullough, Lawrence, 1978, 79; QB, Jacksonville, Fla. (Sandalwood)

McCullough, Thomas M., 1941; G, Aurora, Ill. (West)

McCullum, Thomas, 1961; HB, New Orleans, La. (Cohen)

McDade, Richard L., 1958, 61; HB, Urbana, Ill. (Urbana)

McDonald, George, 1995, 96, 97, 98; WR, Buena Park, Calif. (Buena Park)

McDonald, James W., 1937, 38; C, Champaign, Ill. (Champaign)

McDonald, Ken, 1979; DB, Schiller Park, Ill. (East Leyden)

McDonald, Mark, 1977; OG, Elgin, Ill. (Elgin)

McDonald, Phil, 1974, 75, 76; C, Oregon, Ohio (Clay)

McDonald, Ryan, 2005, 06, 07, 08; OL, Holland, Mich. (West Ottawa)

McDonough, Mike, 1967, 68; DG, Beech Grove, Ind. (Sacred Heart)

McEachern, Alec, 2019, 20; Plainfield, Ill. (Benet Academy)

McGann, David G., 1961; QB, Peoria, Ill. (Spalding)

McGann, Mike, 1983; OG, Joliet, Ill. (Catholic)

McGarry, Shawn, 1987, 88; WR, Concord, Calif. (Diablo Valley JC)

McGee, Eddie, 2007, 08, 09, 10; QB/WR, Washington, D.C. (H.D. Woodson)

McGee, Michael, 1996, 97, 98, 99; DL, Springfield, Ill. (Sacred Heart Griffin)

McGoey, Eric, 2000, 02, 03; WR, Wheaton, Ill. (Wheaton Warrenville South)

McGovern, Edward F., 1943; HB, Terre Haute, Ind. (Wiley)

McGowan, Mark, 1985, 86, 87, 88; OT, Evergreen, Ill. (St. Rita)

McGregor, John L., 1915, 17; HB, Chicago, Ill. (St. Ignatius)

McGrew, Henry, 2015, 16, 17; DL, Overland Park, Kan. (Blue Valley)

McGrone, Bryan, 1987; LB, Terre Haute, Ind. (South)

McGushin, Sean, 2012; QB, St. Charles, Ill. (North)

McIllwain, Wallace W., 1922, 23, 24; HB, Highland Park, Ill. (Deerfield Shields)

McIntosh, Hugh, 1969; DB, Piper City, Ill. (Piper City)

McKee, James H., 1895, 96; QB, Fernwood, *, *

McKeon, Larry, 1969; SE, Joliet, Ill. (Catholic)

McKinley, George H., 1901, 02; QB, Moline, Ill. (Moline)

McKissic, Dan, 1967, 69; PK, Carbondale, Ill. (Carbondale)

McKnight, Wm. A., 1901, 02, 03; FB, Ingham, Ill. (Olney)

McLane, E. C., 1897, 98, 99; C, *, *, *

McLaughlin, Chase, 2016, 17, 18; PK, Cypress, Texas (Cypress Woods)

McLaurin, Carlos, 1997; DB, St. Louis, Mo. (Hazelwood East)

McMahon, Drew, 2004, 06, 07; DB, Champaign, Ill. (Central)

McMillan, Ernest, 1958, 59, 60; RE, Chicago, Ill. (DuSable)

McMillen, James W., 1921, 22, 23; LG, Grayslake, Ill. (Libertyville Twp.)

McMillin, Kirk, 1969, 70; OG, Decatur, Ill. (Decatur)

McMillin, Troy, 1978, 79, 81; OG, DeKalb, Ill. (DeKalb)

McMillin, Ty, 1972, 73, 74; LB, Decatur, Ill. (Stephen Decatur)

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McMullen, Rolla, 1955, 56; HB, Canton, Ill. (Canton)
McPartlin, Chris, 1994; LB, Glen Ellyn, Ill. (Glenbard South)
McPhearson, Derrick, 2005, 06; WR, Hyattsville, Md. (DeMatha)
McQuinn, Mike, 1980, 81, 82; C, Oak Lawn, Ill. (St. Laurence)
Megginson, Gabe, 2016, 17; Jacksonville, Ill. (Jacksonville)
Mele, Joe, 2004; LB, Sea Girt, N.J. (Manasquan)
Melsek, Daniel, 1976; RT, Chicago, Ill. (Holy Cross)
Mendenhall, Rashard, 2005, 06, 07; RB, Skokie, Ill. (Niles West)
Mendenhall, Walter, 2005, 07, RB, Skokie, Ill. (Niles West)
Menkhausen, Brian, 1986, 87, 88, 89; QB/P, Florissant, Mo. (Hazelwood West)
Mercurius, Whitney, 2009, 10, 11; DL, Akron, Ohio (Garfield)
Merker, Henry F., 1897; RG, Belleville, Ill. *

Merriman, John Riley, 1909, 10, 11; QB, Springfield, Ill. (Springfield)
Meyer, John, 1977; LB, Chicago, Ill. (Brother Rice)
Meyers, Curtis, 1980; RB, Harvey, Ill. (Thornton)
Meyers, Melvin, 1959, 60; QB, Dallas, Texas (Washington)
Michel, Chris, 1985, 86; LB, St. Charles, Ill. (St. Charles)
Middleton, Wayne V., *, *, Victoria, Texas (Houston)
Milan, Jamal, 2016, 17, 18, 19; DT, Chicago, Ill. (AI Raby)
Miles, Joe, 1980, 81, 82, 83; FB, Lansing, Ill. (Thornton Fractional)
Miller, Bob, 1982, 83, 84; C, Itasca, Ill. (Lake Park)
Miller, Brit, 2005, 06, 07, 08; LB, Decatur, Ill. (Eisenhower)
Miller, David H., 1939; HB, Toulon, Ill. (Toulon)
Miller, Kenneth R., 1951, 52, 53; HB, Bloomington, Ill. (Bloomington)
Miller, Richard R., 1952, 55, 56; T, Lanark, Ill. (Lanark)
Miller, Roy A., 1922, 23, 24; RG, Urbana, Ill. (Urbana)
Miller, Terry, 1965, 66, 67; LB, Arcola, Ill. (Arcola)
Millines, Darius, 2010, 11, 12; WR, Boynton Beach, Fla. (American Heritage)
Millington, Akim, 2006, 07; DT, Wheaton, Ill. (North/Univ. of Oklahoma)
Mills, Douglas C., 1961; RHB, Galesburg, Ill. (Culver Mills)
Mills, Douglas R., 1927, 28, 29; QB, Elgin, Ill. (Elgin)
Mills, Sean, 2017; LS, Metuchen, N.J. (St. Joseph)
Milosevich, Paul, 1939, 40, 41; E, Zeigler, Ill. (Zeigler)
Minnes, Mason, 1970, 71, 72; G, Chillicothe, Ill. (Illinois Valley CC)
Minnes, Matt, 2002, 03, 04; P, Urbana, Ill. (Urbana)
Minor, James R., 1955, 56; C, Chicago, Ill. (Leo)
Minor, William B., 1962, 63, 64; T, Chicago, Ill. (St. Phillip Basillica)
Minsker, Robert S., 1933; HB, East Aurora, N.Y. (East Aurora)
Mitchell, Bill, 1967; DT, LaGrange, Ill. (Lyons)
Mitchell, Kaeman, 2012; DB, Lawrence, Kan. (Champaign Centennial)
Mitchell, Kevin, 2004, 05, 06, 07; DB, Ft. Wayne, Ind. (Homestead)
Mitchell, Robert C., 1955, 56, 57; HB, Hot Springs, Ark. (Langston)
Mitchem, Rickie, 1975, 76, 77; W, South Bend, Ind. (John Adams)
Mitterwallner, Merwin (Bubbles) H., 1925, 27; G, *, *
Mohr, Albert W. T. Jr., 1918, 19, 20, 21; LG, Chicago, Ill. (University High)
Mohr, Scott, 1987, 88; QB, Eugene, Ore. (San Mateo JC)
Mondesar, Marc, 2017; LB, Chicago, Ill. (St. Rita)
Mongheim, Louis M., 1917; LE, Cicero, Ill. (J. Sterling-Morton)
Monheim, Mason, 2012, 13, 14, 15; LB, Orrville, Ohio (Orrville)
Moore, Brandon, 1998, 99, 2000, 01; DL, Gary, Ind. (West Side)
Moore, Craig, 1986, 87; DB, San Francisco, Calif. (San Francisco CC)
Moore, Paul, 1976; FB, Lake Forest, Ill. (Lake Forest Academy)
Moore, Ryan, 1995, 96; WR, Mahomet, Ill. (Mahomet-Seymour)
Moorehead, Aaron, 1999, 2000, 01, 02; WR, Deerfield, Ill. (Deerfield)
Morgan, Joe, 2006, 07; WR, Canton, Ohio (McKinley)
Morgan, Octavus, 1971, 72, 73; DE, Maywood, Ill. (Chicago St. Phillip)
Morris, Harold H., 1916; HB, Clinton, Ill. (Clinton)
Morris, LaRue, 1936; T, LaGrange, Ill. (Lyons Township)
Morris, Max, 1943; E, West Frankfort, Ill. (West Frankfort)
Morschischer, Jack, 1971; OG, LaSalle, Ill. (LaSalle-Peru)
Morton, Christian, 2000, 01, 02, 03; CB, St. Louis, Mo. (Riverview Gardens)
Mosely, Darius, 2013, 14, 15, 16; DB, O'Fallon, Ill. (O'Fallon Township)
Mosely, Marquis, 1993, 94, 96; WR, Bloomington, Ill. (Bloomington)
Mosley, Larry, 1980, 81; DB, Chicago, Ill. (Julian)
Moss, Perry L., 1946, 47; QB, Seattle, Wash. (Central High, Tulsa, Okla.)
Moss, Scott, 2002, 03, 04, 05; DE, Minooka, Ill. (Minooka)
Mota, Joseph L., 1961; FB, Chicago, Ill. (St. Mel)
Motuliak, Dan, 2007; OL, Lafayette, Ind. (Jefferson)
Mountjoy, Earl L., 1909; FB, Atlanta, Ill. (Atlanta)
Mountz, Robert E. III, 1960, 61; RE, Vincennes, Ind. (Lincoln)
Mourins, Edgar, 2006; DB, Niles, Ill. (Niles West)
Moynihan, Charles J., 1903, 04, 05, 06; T, White Hall, (White Hall)
Muegge, Louis W., 1925, 27; G, Lena, Ill. (Sparta Township)
Mueller, Dave, 1963, 64; E, Hammond, Ind. (Hammond)
Mueller, Richard A., 1948, 49, 50; T, Maywood, Ill. (Proviso)
Mueller, Steven, 1988, 90, 91, 92—honorary; WR, Valparaiso, Ind. (Valparaiso)
Muhl, Clarence A., 1923, 24, 25; E, Oskaloosa, Iowa (Oskaloosa)
Muhl, Fred L., 1903; QB, Bloomington, Ill. (Bloomington)
Mulchrone, John, 1979, 80; OT, Chicago, Ill. (Brother Rice)
Mulchrone, Pete, 1979, 81, 82; DT, Chicago, Ill. (De La Salle)
Mullin, Tom, 1972, 73; TE, Cedar Rapids, Iowa (Jefferson)
Munch, Donald C., 1930; QB, Joliet, Ill. (Joliet Township)
Murnick, Scott, 1987; K, Roselle, Ill. (College of DuPage)
Murdock, Marchie, 2014, 15; WR, Arlington, Texas (Legacy)
Murphy, Mike, 1979, 80, 81, 82; FB, Chicago, Ill. (St. Rita)
Murphy, Patrick, 1960, 61; LT, Riverdale, Ill. (Mendel)
Murphy, Ryan, 1995, 96, 97, 98; LB, Cincinnati, Ohio (LaSalle)
Murphy, Thomas W., 1951, 52; G, Chicago, Ill. (De La Salle)

Murray, Ed., 1973, 74; DT, Chicago, Ill. (Notre Dame)
Murray, Lindley P., 1931; C, Cairo, Ill. (Cairo)
Mutl, Joe, 1990, 91; FB, Wheeling, Ill. (Loyola Academy)
Myers, Ty, 2000, 01, 02, 03; LB, Springfield, Ohio (North)
Myles, Charles, 2005, 06; OL, Chicago, Ill. (Harper)

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Nabolotny, Michael, 2006, 08; TE/OL, Glenview, Ill. (Glenbrook South)
Naponic, Robert, 1966, 67, 68; QB, Geannette, Pa. (Hempfield)
Navarro, Donny, 2019, 20; WR, Naperville, Ill. (Nequa Valley)
Navarro, Mike, 1970, 71, 72; FB, Tinley Park, Ill. (Sandburg)
Nawrocki, Nolan, 1998, 99; S, Chicago, Ill. (St. Rita)
Neal, T.J., 2013, 14, 15; LB, McKeeseport, Pa. (McKeeseport)
Neathery, Herbert, 1950, 51, 52; HB, Hoopeson, Ill. (Hoopeson)
Needham, James, 1891, 92; LT, Collinsville, Ill. *
Nelson, Evert F., 1927; T, Wilmette, Ill. (New Trier)
Nelson, Jesse W., 1914, 15; FB, *, * (Industry Township)
Nelson, Kenny, 2013, 14, 15; DL, Detroit, Mich. (Cass Tech)
Nelson, Kenneth J., 1934, 35, 36; QB, Des Plaines, Ill. (Maine Township)
Nelson, Patrick, 2016, 17; DB, Chicago, Ill. (Hales Franciscan)
Nelson, Ralph W., 1956; RG, Ottawa, Ill. (Ottawa)
Nelson, Steve, 1983, 84; DT, Ottawa, Ill. (Ottawa Township)
Nelson, Steve, 1989, 91; DB, Madera, Calif. (Madera & Fresno City Coll.)
Newell, Richard F., 1960, 61; LE, Utica, N.Y. (Catholic)
Newton, Jer'Zhan, 2020; DL, St. Petersburg, Fla. (Clearwater Central Catholic)
Nicastro, Chip, 1998, 99; OL, Florissant, Mo. (Hazelwood Central)
Nichols, Sidney W., 1917; QB, Des Moines, Iowa (West Des Moines)
Nickerson, Hardy, 2016; LB, Oakland, Calif. (Bishop O'Dowd/California)
Nickol, Edgar, 1926, 28; HB, Chicago, Ill. (Lane Tech)
Niedzelski, Clifford T., 1941; G, Foley, Minn. (Foley)
Nietupski, Ronald, 1956, 57, 58; LT, Chicago, Ill. (Fenger)
Nitschke, Ray E., 1955, 56, 57; FB, Chicago, Ill. (Proviso-Maywood)
Nixon, Patrick, 2009, 10, 11, 12; DB, Jacksonville, Fla. (Middleburg)
Noelke, Robert, 1978, 79; OG, Glen Ellyn, Ill. (Glenbard West)
Nordmeyer, Richard J., 1955, 56, 57; RT, Tucson, Ariz. (Tucson)
Norman, Tim, 1977, 78, 80; OT, Winfield, Ill. (West Chicago)
Norris, Josh, 2004, 05, 06; DE, Springfield, Ill. (Sacred Heart Griffin)
North, Nick, 2014; DB, Hollywood, Fla., (McArthur)
Norton, John, 1977; NG, Arlington Heights, Ill. (Arlington)
Norwell, Chris, 2004, 05, 06, 07; DT, Cincinnati, Ohio (Anderson)
Nosek, Stephen A., 1951, 53, 54; E, Chicago, Ill. (Taft)
Nowack, Albert J., 1926, 27, 28; T, *, *
Nowak, Bill, 1967, 68; DG, Chicago, Ill. (Weber)
Nudera, Jim, 2014, 15; TE, Elmhurst, Ill. (York)
Nurse, Clay, 2008, 09, 10; DL, Beltsville, Md. (High Point)

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O'Bradovich, Edward, 1959, 60; LE, Hillside, Ill. (Proviso)
O'Brien, Mike, 1999, 2001, 02, 04; DE, Oak Lawn, Ill. (Marist)
O'Connell, Thomas B., 1951, 52; QB, Chicago, Ill. (South Shore)
O'Connor, Chris, 2014, 15; OL, Tinley Park, Ill. (Andrew)
O'Donnell, Martin, 2004, 05, 06, 07; OL, Downers Grove, Ill. (Downers Grove South)
O'Keefe, Arthur F., 1931; C, Chicago, Ill. (Evanston Township)
O'Neal, Ronald D., 1961; RE, Centralia, Ill. (Centralia)
O'Neill, Dick A., 1931; T, Ottawa, Ill. (Ottawa)
O'Neill, Robert J., 1939; E, Ottawa, Ill. (Ottawa)
O'Toole, Reilly, 2011, 12, 13, 14; QB, Wheaton, Ill. (Wheaton Warrenville South)
Oakes, Bernard F., 1922, 23; LT, Maywood, Ill. (Proviso Township)
Odenigbo, Tito, 2016, 17; DL, Centerville, Ohio (Centerville)
Offenbecher, Bill, 1956, 57; QB, Alliance, Ohio (Alliance)
Ogata, B.J., 2000; TE, Arcadia, Mich. (Onekama)
Olander, Milton M., 1918, 19, 20, 21; LT, Rockford, Ill. (Rockford)
Oliver, Chaucence B., 1909, 10, 11; LE, Morgan Park, Ill. (Morgan Park)
Oliver, Percy L. Jr., 1954, 55, 56; G, Miami, Fla. (Booker T. Washington)
Oliver, Tmyr, 2017, 2018, 19; DT, Sharon Hill, Pa. (West Philadelphia Catholic)
Olson, David, 1990, 91, 92, 93; TE, Freeport, Ill. (Freeport)
Oman, Steve, 1967, 68; OG, Escanaba, Mich. (Escanaba)
Oneybugbe, Wisdom, 2011; DT, Bolingbrook Ill. (Bolingbrook)
Ormsbee, Terry, 1974, 76; R, Arlington Heights, Ill. (Arlington)
Ornatek, Tony, 1968; C, North Chicago, Ill. (Mundelein)
Orr, John M., 1944; E, Taylorville, Ill. (Taylorville)
Osby, Vince, 1982, 83; LB, Lynwood, Calif. (Lynwood)
Osei, Miles, 2011, 12, 13; QB, Mt. Prospect, Ill. (Prospect)
Osley, Willie, 1970, 71; DB, Detroit, Mich. (Denby)
Ovelman, John W., 1930; G, Ottawa, Ill. (Ottawa)
Owen, Boyd Wm., 1930; E, *, *
Owens, Isaiah H., 1941, 46, 47; E, Gary, Ind. (Roosevelt)

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Pacha, Tyler, 2008; RB, Fairfield, Iowa (Fairfield)
Pagakis, Chris N., 1949, 50; HB, Chicago, Ill. (Parker)
Palczewski, Alex, 2017, 18, 19, 20; Mount Prospect, Ill. (Prospect)
Palma, Gus, 1990, 91; WR, Bellport, N.Y. (Bellport)
Palmer, Griffin, 2019; TE, St. Charles, Mo. (De Smet Jesuit)
Palmer, Harry M., 1933; T, Rockford, Ill. *

Palmer, Nathan, 2009; LB, Chicago, Ill. (Simeon)
Palmer, Peter, 1952, 53; T, St. Louis, Mo. (Clayton)
Palmer, Ralph W., 1943; G, Rockford, Ill. (Rockford)
Palmer, Ryan, 2007, 08, 09, 10; OL, Canton, Ohio (Glen Oak)
Pancratz, Kevin, 1975, 76, 77; OG, Arlington Heights, Ill. (Hersey)
Panique, Ken, 1971; DB, Anaheim, Calif. (Magnolia)
Parfitt, Alfred W. Jr., 1943; FB, Chicago, Ill. (St. Bede)
Parker, Quintin, 1986, 88, 89, 90; DB, St. Louis, Mo. (Webster Grove)
Parker, Roy S., 1901, 02; HB, *, *, *
Parker, Walter A., 1891, 93; RE, *, *, *
Parola, Jerry F., 1961; HB, Taylor Springs, Ill. (Hillsboro)
Parola, Tony, 1964; F, Taylor Springs, Ill. (Hillsboro)
Parrilli, Anthony K., 1959, 60, 61; LG, Maywood, Ill. (Proviso East)
Pashos, Tony, 1999, 2000, 01, 02; OL, Lockport, Ill. (Lockport Township)
Pasko, Larry, 1956; C, Chicago, Ill. (St. George)
Pasko, William, 1961, 62, 63; E, Chicago, Ill. (Weber)
Passmore, Don, 1981, 82, 83, 84; WR, North Chicago Heights, Ill. (Rich Central)
Pate, Deon, 2019, DL, Jacksonville, Fla. (Trinity Christian Academy)
Pater, Matt, 1987, 88; LB, Park Ridge, Ill. (Maine South)
Patrick, Gerald J., 1958, 59; RE, Canton, Ohio (McKinley)
Patterson, John D., 1939; G, Bellwood, Ill. (Proviso)
Patterson, Paul L., 1944, 46, 47, 48; HB, Aurora, Ill. (East)
Patton, Antwoine, 1992, 93, 94, 95; DB, Chicago, Ill. (Simeon Vocational)
Paulson, Wayne, 1963, 64; HB, Hammond, Ind. (Hammond)
Pavesic, Ray, 1977; DT, Harvey, Ill. (Thorndike)
Pawlowski, Jos. G., 1940, 41, 42; G, Aurora, Ill. (East)
Payne, Franklin, 2004, 05; WR, Jackson, Tenn. (Univ. School of Jackson)
Pazan, Chris, 2003, 04, 05; QB, Chicago, Ill. (Brother Rice)
Peach, John W., 1976, 77; SE, Sterling, Ill. (Sterling)
Pearl, Julian, 2020, DL, Danville, Ill. (Danville)
Pearlman, Gavin, 1992; DL, Arlington Heights, Ill. (Buffalo Grove)
Peden, Don C., 1920, 21; HB, Kewanee, Ill. (Kewanee)
Pedersen, Zak, 2010, 11, 12; LS, Joliet, Ill. (Joliet Catholic)
Pepper, Cam, 1989, 90; OT, Victoria, Texas (Cisco JC)
Perez, Peter J., 1943; T, Aurora, Ill. (Marmion Military Academy)
Perez, Richard B., 1956, 57; LG, Aurora, Ill. (Marmion)
Perkins, Bernon G., 1931; G, Peoria, Ill. (Peoria Central)
Perkins, Cecil, 1926, 27; T, Tonkawa, Okla. (University Prep)
Perkins, Clyde M., 1943, 45; HB, St. Clair Shores, Mich. (Lake Shore)
Perrin, Lonnie, 1972, 73, 75; HB, Washington, D.C. (McKinley)
Perry, Jemari, 2000, 01; DE, Maywood, Ill. (Proviso East)
Perry II, Roderick, 2020, DL, Raleigh, N.C. (Cary/South Carolina State)
Pesek, James, 1990, 91, 92; OT, Carmel, Ind. (Carmel)
Peters, Brandon, 2019, 20; QB, Avon, Ind. (Avon)
Peters, Forrest I. (Frosty), 1926, 28, 29; QB, Billings, Mont. (Montana St. College)
Peterson, Mark, 1972, 73, 74; DE, St. Louis, Mo. (Lutheran North)
Peterson, Clifford L., 1938, 40; FB, Moline, Ill. (Moline)
Peterson, Daniel E., 1951; T, Elmwood Park, Ill. (Proviso)
Pethybridge, Frank H., 1914; HB, Chicago, Ill. (Wendell Phillips)
Petitbon, Richie, 2019; OL, Anapolis, Md. (Gonzaga College HS)
Petkus, Bob, 1965; T, Des Plaines, Ill. (Maine West)
Petratits, Luke, 1989; RB, Chicago, Ill. (Morgan Park)
Pettigrew, James Q., 1906, 07, 08; HB, Harvey, Ill. (Thornton)
Petty, Harold O., 1932; T, Sumner, Ill. (Bridgeport)
Petty, Lawrence O., 1916, 19; RT, *, * (Normal)
Petty, Manley R., 1914, 15, 16; RT, Lawrenceville, Ill. (Lawrenceville)
Petty, Zane, 2013, 14; DB, Corning, Calif. (Corning/American River College)
Pezzoli, Phillip A. 1938; QB, Chicago Heights, Ill. (Chicago Heights)
Pfeffer, John E., 1892, 93, 94, 95; RT, Boudville, *, *
Pfeifer, Myron P., 1940, 41, 42; QB, Iliopolis, Ill. (Iliopolis)
Phillips, Carroll, 2014, 15, 16; DE, Miami, Fla. (Miami Central/Coiach Lincoln CC)
Phillips, DelShawn, 2017, 18; LB, Highland Park, Mich. (Cass Tech/Garden City CC)
Phillips, James E., 1938, 39, 40; E, Woodstock, Ill. (Woodstock)
Phillips, Jim (Chubby), 1973, 74, 75, 76; TB, South Bend, Ind. (Adams)
Phipps, Thomas E., 1903; RT, Janisville, Ill. *
Piat, Charles L., 1931, 33; G, Monticello, Ill. (Monticello)
Piazza, Nick, 2000, 01; DB, Frankford, Ill. (Lincoln-Way)
Piazza, Sam J., 1948, 49, 50; HB, Chicago Heights, Ill. (Bloom)
Pickering, Mike, 1969, 71; FL, Glen Ellyn, Ill. (Glenbard West)
Piel, Mike, 1986, 87; DE, El Toro, Calif. (El Toro)
Pierce, Alfred, 1992; FB, Chicago, Ill. (Mendel Catholic)
Pierce, Jack B., 1945, 47, 48; HB, Pontiac, Ill. (Pontiac)
Pierce, Stephen, 1985, 86; WR, San Diego, Calif. (Lincoln HS/LA SW JC)
Piggott, Bert C., 1946; FB, Hinsdale, Ill. (Hinsdale)
Pihlstrom, Alex, 2020; OL, Glen Ellyn, Ill. (Glenbard West)
Pike, David R., 1962; FB, West Frankfort, Ill. (West Frankfort)
Pilcher, Doug, 2006, 07, 08, 09; DE, Hinsdale, Ill. (Hinsdale Central)
Pillath, Jerry, 1968; OG, Pound, Wis. (Coleman)
Pillsbury, Arthur L., 1890; HB, Springfield, Ill. *
Pinckney, Frank L., 1905, 06; FB, *, *, *
Pinder, Cyril C., 1965, 66; HB, Hollywood, Calif. (Attucks)
Pittman Donald C., 1947; G, Champaign, Ill. (Champaign)
Pittman, Rodney, 2005, 06, 07, 08; LB, Fort Washington, Md. (Friendly)
Pitts, R. L., 1902, 03; E, McLean, Ill. (U of I Prep)
Pixley, Arthur H., 1893, 94, 95, 96; LT, Ingraham, Ill. *
Plankenborn, James, 1961, 62, 63; G, Utica, Ill. (Ottawa-Marquette)
Platt, Damien, 1993, 94; RB, Mt. Clemens, Mich. (Mt. Clemens)
Pleas, Asim, 1996, 97, 98, 99; DB, Youngstown, Ohio (Cardinal Mooney)

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Pleviak, Anthony J., 1966, 67, 68; DT, Manhattan, Ill. (Zion-Benton)
 Plummer, Ashley, 1980, 81; DB, St. Louis, Mo. (Soldan)
 Pnazek, Karl, 1969; DT, Orland Park, Ill. (Sandburg)
 Pocic, Graham, 2009, 10, 11, 12; OL, Lemont, Ill. (Lemont)
 Podmajersky, Paul, 1943; T, Chicago, Ill. (Lane/University of Wyoming)
 Pogue, Harold A., 1913, 14, 15; HB, Sullivan, Ill. (Sullivan)
 Pokorny, Ray, 1976; QB, Franklin Park, Ill. (East Leyden)
 Polaski, Clarence L., 1936; C, Rockford, Ill. (Rockford)
 Pollard, Troy, 2008, 09, 10, 11; RB, Jacksonville, Fla. (Andrew Jackson)
 Pollock, Dino, 1989; WR, Chicago, Ill. (Lincoln Park)
 Poloskey, Michael, 1990, 91; DT/LB, Joliet, Ill. (Central)
 Poole, Leslie, 2015; WR, Schaumburg, Ill. (Conant)
 Popa, Elie C., 1950, 51; FB, Canton, Ohio (McKinley)
 Pope, Jean A., 1904; HB, Moline, Ill. (Culver Military Acad.)
 Portman, Crain P., 1933, 34; HB, Urbana, Ill. (Urbana)
 Postmus, Dave, 1987, 88; OG, Palos Park, Ill. (Carl Sandburg)
 Potter, Phil Harry, 1916; LG, Chicago, Ill. (Springfield)
 Powell, Larry D., 1978, 79; SE, Newport News, Va. (Warwick)
 Powell, Marwan, 1995; DB, Chicago, Ill. (Whitney Young)
 Powell, Teko, 2013, 14; DL, Miami, Fla. (Norland)
 Powless, Dave, 1963, 64; G, Rock Island, Ill. (Rock Island)
 President, Gimel, 2016; DL, Mt. Pleasant, S.C. (Wando/Auburn University)
 Preston, Duke, 2002, 03, 04; OL, San Diego, Calif. (Mt. Carmel)
 Price, Samuel L., 1963, 64, 65; HB, Toledo, Ohio (Scott)
 Priebe, Michael, 1978, 79; OT, Normal, Ill. (Normal Community)
 Primous, Marlon, 1988, 89, 90, 91; DB, Carson, Calif. (Banning)
 Prince, David C., 1911; RT, Springfield, Ill. (University of Mich.)
 Prokopis, Alexander, 1944; FB, Gary, Ind. (Froebel)
 Prosch, Jay, 2010, 11; RB, Mobile, Ala. (UMS-Wright)
 Pruett, Eugene F., 1913; LT, Kinmundy, Ill. (Salem)
 Prymusk, Robert M., 1946, 47, 48; T, Hammond, Ind. (Hammond)
 Pugh, Dwayne, 1982, 83, 84, 85; LB, Washington, D.C. (Woodson)
 Purvis, Charles G., 1939; HB, Mendes, Ga. (Purdue)

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Quade, John C., 1893, 94; LE, *, *, *
 Qualls, Mark, 1988, 90; DB, Mascoutah, Ill. (Mascoutah)
 Quinn, Bob, 1969, 71; QB, Sycamore, Ill. (Sycamore)
 Quintana, Daniel, 2013; DB/LB, Berwyn, Ill. (Westchester St. Joseph)

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Rackers, Neil, 1996, 97, 98, 99; K, Florissant, Mo. (Aquinas-Mercy)
 Raddatz, Russ, 1968; HB, Country Club Hills, Ill. (Tinley Park)
 Radell, Willard W. Jr., 1965; T, Downers Grove, Ill. (Downers Grove)
 Railsback, Fay D., 1906, 07, 08; RT, Normal, Ill. (Normal)
 Raklovits, Richard F., 1949, 50; HB, Chicago, Ill. (Fenger)
 Ralph, Stanley, 1975, 77, 78, 79; DT, Hempstead, N.Y. (Uniondale)
 Ramein, Robert O., 1982; OG, Kenilworth, Ill. (Kenilworth)
 Ramsey, Jack, 2009, 10, 11, 12; WR, Chicago, Ill. (Simeon)
 Ramshaw, Jerry, 1977, 78; OLB, Champaign, Ill. (Centennial)
 Rathke, Phil, 1993; OL, Lake Zurich, Ill. (Lake Zurich)
 Reames, Caleb, 2017, 18, 19; TE/WR, Gurnee, Ill. (Warren Township)
 Rebecca, Sam J., 1950, 51; QB, PK, Rockford, Ill. (West)
 Reda, Jason, 2004, 05, 06, 07; PK, Rock Island, Ill. (Rock Island)
 Redman, Doug, 1967, 68, 69; OT, Evanston, Ill. (Evanston)
 Redziniak, Ray, 1997, 98, 99, 2000; OL, Clark, N.J. (Milford Academy)
 Reeder, James W., 1937, 38, 39; T, Tuscola, Ill. (Tuscola)
 Reese, Jerrold A., 1984, 86; TE, Citrus Heights, Calif. (Casa Roble)
 Reeves, Harley E., 1892; RE, *, *, *
 Reichle, Richard W., 1919, 21; RE, Beason, Ill. (Lincoln)
Reiman, Tip, 2020; TE, Rapid City, S.D. (O'Gorman)
 Reinhart, Rick, 1973; OT, Tuscola, Ill. (Tuscola)
 Reisner, David, 2014; PK, Bartlett, Ill. (South Elgin/Navy Academy)
 Reitsch, Henry O., 1920; C, Rockford, Ill. (Rockford)
 Reitsch, Robert, 1925, 26, 27; C, Rockford, Ill. (Rockford)
 Renfro, Rick, 1983; OG, New Lennox, Ill. (Lincoln Way)
 Renn, Donald Dean, 1954, 55; E, West Frankfort, Ill. (West Frankfort)
 Rettinger, Geo. L., 1938, 39; FB, Chicago, Ill. (Farragut)
 Rhodes, Ora M., 1896; LG, *, *, *
 Rice, Simeon, 1992, 93, 94, 95; LB, Chicago, Ill. (Mt. Carmel)
 Richards, Edward J., 1922, 23; RE, Glencoe, Ill. (New Trier)
 Richards, James V., 1908, 09; Moline, Ill. (Moline)
 Richards, Lloyd, 1992, 93, 94; DB, Dolton, Ill. (Thornwood)
 Richardson, Chris, 1991, 92, 93, 94; K, Richardson, Tex. (Berkner)
 Richie, James K., 1908; FB, Georgetown, Ill. (U of A Academy)
 Richman, Harry E., 1927, 28; C, Champaign, Ill. (Champaign)
 Riehle, John, 1968; C, Franklin Park, Ill. (Luther North)
 Riggs, Thomas J. Jr., 1938, 39, 40; T, Huntington, W. Va. (Huntington)
 Ringquist, Clarence L., 1928; C, Moline, Ill. (Moline)
 Rivers, M.J., 2018; QB, Frisco, Texas (Lone Star)
 Robertson, Garvin, 1971, 72, 73; SE, Elkhart, Ind. (Elkhart)
 Roberts, Austin, 2017, 18; RB/TE, Rice Lake, Wis. (Rice Lake)
 Roberts, Brandon, 2017; RB/TE, Peoria, Ill. (Richwoods)
 Roberts, Chester C., 1909, 10, 11; HB, Chicago, Ill. (Dartmouth College)
 Roberts, Clifford, 1958, 59, 60; LT, Philadelphia, Pa. (Murrel Dobbins Voc. Tech.)

Roberts, Gilbert J., 1922, 23, 24; C, Oskaloosa, Iowa (Oskaloosa)
 Roberts, Melvin, 1992, 93, 94, 95; LB, Dolton, Ill. (Thornton Township)
 Robertson, Robert, 1966, 67; OT, Rockport, Ill. (Pleasant Hill)
 Robinson, Darrell, 1969, 70, 71; HB, Robbins, Ill. (Blue Island)
 Robinson, Lee, 2003; DE, Naperville, Ill. (Naperville North)
Robinson, Matt, 2019; QB, San Juan Capistrano, Calif. (J Serra Catholic)
 Robinson, Olaf E., 1929, 30; FB, Waverly, Ill. (Waverly)
 Robinson, Roy, 1972, 73, 74; LB, Morton Grove, Ill. (Notre Dame/Niles)
 Robinson, Thomas, 1998; DB, Daytona Beach, Fla. (Atlantic)
 Robison, Morris W., 1922; HB, *, *, *
 Rodgers, Randy, 1968; DB, Monmouth, Ill. (Warren)
 Rogers, Johnny, 1998, 99; CB, Lynwood, Ill. (Harper JC)
 Rokusek, Frank E., 1922, 23, 24; E, *, *, *
 Romani, Melvin C., 1959, 60, 61; QB, Washington, Ill. (Washington)
 Rooks, Thomas, 1982, 83, 84, 85; FB, St. Louis, Mo. (Lutheran North)
 Root, Clark W., 1930; QB, *, *, *
 Root, George H., 1893; LHB, Chicago, Ill. *
 Rose, Jerry, 1968; C, Naples, Fla. (Naples)
 Ross, Steve, 1970, 72; DE, Effingham, Ill. (Effingham)
 Rothberg, Claude J., 1900, 02, 03, 04; RE, *, *, *
 Rotzoll, Dan, 1970, 71; DT, Chicago, Ill. (Taft)
 Roundtree, Bobby, 2017, 18; DE, Largo, Fla. (Largo)
 Rouse, Eric V., 1976, 77, 78; FL, Chicago, Ill. (Mendel)
 Rouse, Patrick, 1999, 2000, 01; LS, Champaign, Ill. (Centennial)
 Rouse, Tyler, 2004, 05, 06, 07; DB, Champaign, Ill. (Centennial)
 Roush, D. Wm., 1928, 29; G, *, *, *
 Rowe, Enos M., 1911, 12, 13; FB, *, *, *
 Royer, Joseph W., 1892; HB, Urbana, Ill. *
 Rucker, Derrick, 1990, 91, 92; DB, Mattepan, Mass. (West Roxbury)
 Rucks, Jim, 1970, 71, 72; TE, Waukegan, Ill. (Waukegan)
 Rue, Orlie, 1913, 14; FB, *, *, *
 Ruffin, Jeff, 2001, 02, 03; DT, Aurora, Ill. (West)
 Rump, Charles A., 1905; QB, *, *, *
 Rundquist, Elmer T., 1915, 16, 17; LT, Harvey, Ill. (Thornton Township)
 Russ, Gerald B., 1945; RE, Rock Island, Ill. (Rock Island)
 Russell, Eddie L., 1963, 64, 65; E, Toledo, Ohio (Macomber)
 Russell, Mike, 1992, 93; DB, Robbins, Ill. (Richards)
 Russell, Tim, 2011, 12, 13; WR/TE, St. Charles, Ill. (St. Charles)
 Russell, W. Hunter, 1930, 32; E, Champaign, Ill. (Champaign)
 Rutgens, Joseph C., 1958, 59, 60; RT, Cedar Point, Ill. (LaSalle-Peru)
 Ryan, Clement J. Jr., 1955; LG, Park Ridge, Ill. (Maine)
 Ryan, Corey, 1995; OL, Bettendorf, Iowa (Bettendorf)
 Ryan, James, 2004, 05, 06; OL, Batavia, Ill. (Batavia)
 Ryan, John (Rocky), 1951, 52, 53; E, Tolono, Ill. (Unity)
 Ryan, Mike, 1968, 69; DB, Lombard, Ill. (Willowbrook)
 Rykovich, Julius, 1946; HB, Gary, Ind. (Wallace)
 Ryles, Richard, 1982; RB, San Jose, Calif. (North Shore)
 Rylowicz, Robert A., 1950, 51; HB, Chicago, Ill. (Austin)

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Saban, Joseph P., 1945; FB, LaGrange, Ill. (Lyons-Township)
 Sabino, Daniel, F., 1950, 51, 52; C, Chicago, Ill. (South Shore)
 Sabo, John P., 1918, 20, 21; LE, South Bend, Ind. (South Bend)
 Sajnai, Chester B., 1943; B, Peru, Ill. (Peru)
 Samojedny, George, 1969, 71; DT, Oak Forest, Ill. (Tinley Park)
 Samuels, Brian, 1990, 91; DB, Chicago, Ill. (Morgan Park)
 Sanders, Bobby, 1993, 94, 95; RB, Markham, Ill. (Mt. Carmel)
 Sanders, Justin, 2006, 07; DB, Pearl, Miss. (Pearl/NE Mississippi CC)
 Sands, Tyler, 2011, 12; OL, Boyertown, Pa. (Boyertown Area Senior)
Sandy, Carlos, 2018; WR, Dania Beach, Fla. (Cardinal Gibbons)
 Sanni, Supo, 2008, 09, 11, 12; DB, Homewood, Ill. (Homewood-Flossmoor)
 Santella, Anthony, 2007, 08, 09, 10; P, Wauconda, Ill. (Wauconda)
 Santini, Veto, 1969; LB, Rockford, Ill. (West)
 Saunders, Don, 1964; G, Long Island, N.Y. (Jamaica)
 Sayre, Elvin C., 1934, 35, 36; C, Waukegan, Ill. (Waukegan)
 Scarcelli, Tony, 1980, 81, 83; LB, Detroit, Mich. (Warren Woods)
 Schacht, Frederick W., 1894, 95, 96; HB, Moline, Ill. *
 Schaefering, Brian, 2001, 02, 04; DE, St. Louis, Mo. (Hazelwood East)
 Schalk, Edward A., 1931; FB, Champaign, Ill. (Champaign)
 Scharbert, Robert D., 1961, 62; LT, East St. Louis, Ill. (East St. Louis)
 Schau, Ryan, 1995, 96, 97, 98; OL, Bloomington, Ill. (Bloomington)
 Schau, Tom, 1995, 96, 97, 98; OL, Bloomington, Ill. (Bloomington)
 Scheelhaase, Nathan, 2010, 11, 12, 13; QB, Kansas City, Mo. (Rockhurst)
 Schertz, Thomas, 1986, 87; OT, Tiskilwa, Ill. (Tiskilwa)
 Schertz, Todd, 1986; OT, Tiskilwa, Ill. (Tiskilwa)
 Schuepelin, Bret, 1994, 95, 96; K, Coral Springs, Fla. (Coral Springs)
 Schlosser, Merle J., 1947, 48, 49; E, LeRoy, Ill. (Empire)
 Schmidt, Austin, 2013, 14, 15, 16; OL, Galena, Ohio (Olentangy)
 Schmidt, Burton J., 1947, 48, 49; FB, Morgan Park, Ill. (Morgan Park)
 Schmidt, Gerald, C., 1967; DT, Jasper, Ind. (Jasper)
 Schnettgoecke, Kyle, 2005; OL, St. Louis, Mo. (Chaminade)
 Schobinger, Eugene, 1912, 13, 14; FB, Morgan Park, Ill. (Harvard)
 Schoeller, Julius E., 1905; RE, Chicago, Ill. *
 Schooley, Thomas, 1977; SB, Granite City, Ill. (South)
 Schnack, Jason, 1993; P, Wheaton, Ill. (North)
 Schneider, Craig, 1986, 87, 88, 89; OT, St. Charles, Mo. (Duchesne)
 Schrader, Charles, 1956; QB, Champaign, Ill. (Champaign)

Schulte, Rick, 1981, 82, 83, 84; OG, Des Plaines, Ill. (Maine West)
 Schultz, Arthur F., 1930; FB, *, * (Proviso)
 Schultz, Emil G., 1922, 23, 24; FB, Geneseo, Ill. (Geneseo)
 Schultz, Ernest W., 1925, 26, 27; G, Geneseo, Ill. (Geneseo)
 Schulz, Larry, 1974, 75, 76; FB, Flossmoor, Ill. (Homewood-Flossmoor)
 Schumacher, Gregg H., 1962, 63, 64; E, Chicago, Ill. (Taft)
 Schumacher, Henry N., 1930; C, Urbana, Ill. (Urbana)
 Schumacher, Jerry, 1999, 2000, 01, 02; LB, Chicago, Ill. (Mt. Carmel)
 Schwarzenraub, Jeff, 1993; QB, Peoria, Ill. (Richwoods)
 Schustek, Ivan D., 1931, 32, 33; E, Chicago, Ill. (Schurz)
 Sconce, Harvey J., 1894, 95; HB, *, *, *
 Scott, Bob, 1975, 76, 77; S, Mahomet, Ill. (Mahomet-Seymour)
 Scott, Brian, 1999; OL, Urbana, Ill. (Urbana)
 Scott, John, 1977, 78; OLB, Lockport, Ill. (Central)
 Scott, Robert E., 1952; E, Bloomington, Ill. (Trinity)
 Scott, Tom, 1968, 69, 70; OT, Canton, Ohio (McKinley)
 Scully, Mike, 1983, 84, 85, 87; OG, Mount Prospect, Ill. (Buffalo Grove)
 Seamans, Frank L., 1932; FB, Joliet, Ill. *
 Searcy, Todd M., 1984, 85; LB, Geneva, Ill. (Geneva)
 Sebring, Bob, 1984, 85; LB, Villa Park, Calif. (El Mondena)
 Seiler, Otto E., 1909, 10, 11; QB, Woodstock, Ill. (Woodstock)
 Seliger, Vernon (Blinky) L., 1946, 47, 48; C, Hammond, Ind. (Hammond)
 Senneff, Geo. F., 1912, 13; HB, *, *, *
 Serpico, Ralph M., 1943, 44, 45, 46; T, Melrose Park, Ill. (Proviso)
 Sewall, Luke, 1980, 81, 82, 83; DB, Brookfield, Ill. (Lyons Township)
 Shafer, Dominic, 2005; PK, Centralia, Ill. (Centralia)
 Shaffer, Jim, 1989, 90; LB, DeKalb, Ill. (DeKalb)
 Shapland, Earl P., 1912; RT, Saunemin, Ill. *
 Shattuck, Walt F. Sr., 1890; SB, Champaign, Ill. *
 Shavers, Errol, 1989; RB, Chicago, Ill. (Kenwood)
 Shaw, Kenny, 1979; SE, Orlando, Fla. (Evans)
 Shea, Dan, 1980; DL, Chicago, Ill. (Fenwick)
 Shelby, Aaron, 1990, 91, 92, 93; LB, Indianapolis, Ind. (North Central)
 Sheppard, Lawrence D., 1904; LE, *, *, *
 Sherrod, Michael, 1978, 79, 80; TE, Robbins, Ill. (Richards)
 Shively, Bernie A., 1924, 25, 26; G, Oliver, Ill. (Paris)
 Shlaudeman, Harry R., 1916, 17, 19; C, Pasadena, Calif. (Pasadena)
 Shogbonyo, Ayo, 2017, 18, 19; LB, Arlington, Texas (Mansfield Summitt)
 Short, Wm. E., 1927; E, Girard, Kan. (Frontenac)
 Shuler, Hugh M., 1897; QB, Gilchrist, Ill. (U of I Prep)
 Siambekos, Chris, 1986, 89; K, LaGrange Park, Ill. (Lyons Township)
 Sidari, John, 1990, 91, 92, 93; LB, Mundelein, Ill. (Mundelein)
 Sidney, Trevon, 2019; WR, Pasadena, Calif. (Bishop Amat)
 Siebens, Arthur R., 1913; RG, Minonk, Ill. (Minonk)
 Siebold, Harry P., 1937, 40; G, Chicago, Ill. (Roosevelt)
 Seigel, Kenneth C., 1944; G, Belleville, Ill. (Millikin Univ.)
 Siegert, Herbert F., 1946, 47, 48; G, Pana, Ill. (Pana)
 Siegert, Rudolph, 1954, 55; T, Pana, Ill. (Pana)
 Siegert, Wayne, 1949, 50; T, Pana, Ill. (Pana)
 Sigourney, Chris, 1979, 81, 82, 83; P, Elgin, Ill. (Larkin)
 Siler, Rich, 1981; TE, Daytona Beach, Fla. (Father Lopez)
 Siler, Roderick W., 1901; RE, Chicago, Ill. (Englewood)
 Silkman, John M., 1912, 13; QB, Baltimore, Md. (Baltimore City College)
 Silva, Dave, 1989; WR, Sacramento, Calif. (American River JC)
 Simmons, JJ, 2003, 04, 05; OL, Nishawaka, Ind. (Penn)
 Simpson, Tim, 1988, 89, 90, 91; OG, East Peoria, Ill. (East Peoria)
 Sinclair, Matt, 2001, 02, 03, 04; LB, St. Louis, Mo. (SLUH)
 Singleton, Bobie, 2000; DB, Chicago, Ill. (St. Rita)
 Singman, Bruce, 1962; FB, University City, Mo. (University City)
 Sinnock, Pomeroy, 1906, 07, 08; QB, Quincy, Ill. (Quincy)
 Skarda, Edward J., 1936, 37; T, Lake Geneva, Wis. (Badger)
 Skubisz, Joe, 1987, 88; OT, Lansing, Ill. (Bishop Noll)
 Slater, Wm. F., 1890, 91, 92; HB, *, *, *
 Slimmer, Louis F., 1923, 24; LG, Millville, N.J. (Millville)
 Sliva, Oscar, 1969; LB, River Grove, Ill. (Leyden)
 Slowinski, Art, 1991; FB, Norridge, Ill. (Ridgewood)
 Small, Terrance, 1998; WR, Los Angeles, Calif. (Citrus College)
 Smalling, Ricky, 2017, 18, 19; WR, Chicago, Ill. (Brother Rice)
 Smalzer, Joe, 1974, 75; TE, Chicago Heights, Ill. (Bloom)
 Smerdel, Matthew T., 1942; G, Danville, Ill. (Danville)
 Smid, Jan, 1952, 53, 54; G, Chicago, Ill. (Leyden)
 Smith, Bobby J., 1976; LB, Toledo, Ohio (Libbey)
 Smith, Charles J., 1944; T, Elgin, Ill. (Elgin)
 Smith, Darrell, 1981; RB, Los Angeles, Calif. (Santa Ana JC)
Smith, Derrick, 2020; DB, Jacksonville, Fla. (Trinity Catholic/Miami (Fla.))
 Smith, Donald I., 1950; G, Chicago, Ill. (Austin)
 Smith, Dwayne, 2000, 01; WR; Rantoul, Ill. (Rantoul)
 Smith, Eugene R., 1920; RG, Carbondale, Ill. (Southern Normal)
 Smith, J. Dale, 1956, 57; RHB, Georgetown, Ill. (Georgetown)
 Smith, James A., 1939, 41, 42; FB, Murphysboro, Ill. (Murphysboro)
Smith, Kendall, 2017, 18, 20; WR, Bolingbrook, Ill. (Bolingbrook)
 Smith, Kevin, 1975; OT, Detroit, Mich. (Northwestern)
 Smith, M. Rex, 1950, 51, 52; E, Chicago, Ill. (South Shore)
 Smith, Marshall F., 1948; E, Chicago, Ill. (Hirsch)
 Smith, Mick, 1965, 66; S, Downers Grove, Ill. (Downers Grove)
 Smith, Rahkeem, 2007, 08, 09; FB/LB/DL, Lombard, Ill. (Willowbrook/Hargrave)
 Smith, Stuyvesant C., 1919; RE, Evanston, Ill. (Evanston)
 Smith, Thomas D., 1965, 66; T, Chicago, Ill. (Schurz)

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Smith, Wilbert, 1995, 96; RB, Panorama, Calif. (Montclair Prep)
Smith, Willie, 1969; DT, Chicago, Ill. (Crane)
Smock, Walter F., 1900; C, *, *, *
Smoot, Dawuane, 2013, 14, 15, 16; DL, Groveport, Ohio (Groveport Madison)
Snaveley, Edwin R., 1931; FB, Martinsville, Ill. (Martinsville)
Snook, John K., 1932, 33; FB, Aurora, Ill. (East)
Soebbing, Mark H., 1976; TE, Quincy, Ill. (Catholic Boys)
Somlar, Scott, 1980; DL, Alton, Ill. (Alton)
Sorey, Revie, 1972, 73, 74; OG, Brooklyn, N.Y. (Boys)
Sowa, Nick, 1979; FL, South Holland, Ill. (Thornridge)
Spence, Akeem, 2010, 11, 12; DL, Fort Walton Beach, Fla. (Fort Walton Beach)
Spence, Eaton, 2012, 13, 14, 15; DB, Belle Glade, Fla. (Glades Day)
Spencer, Brad, 1995; DB, Glen Ellyn, Ill. (Glenbard South)
Spencer, Joe, 2013, 14, 15, 16; OL, Mason, Ohio (Mason)
Spiller, John, 1969; FL, South Holland, Ill. (Dolton-Thornridge)
Sprague, Stanley R., 1945; RE, Belleville, Ill. (Belleville)
Springe, Otto, 1909, 10, 11; LT, St. Louis, Mo. (McKinley)
Spurgeon, A. Lowell, 1935, 36, 37; HB, Centralia, Ill. (Centralia)
Squier, George K., 1914, 15; LE, Rockford, Ill. (Rockford)
Squirek, Jack S., 1978, 79, 80, 81; LB, Valley View, Ohio (Massanutten Academy)
Stahl, Garland, 1899, 1900, 01, 02; LT, Elkhardt, Ill. (U of I Prep)
Stallings, Dennis, 1994, 95, 96; LB, East St. Louis, Ill. (Senior)
Stampley, Dominic, 2018, 19; WR, Champaign, Ill. (Centennial)
Standing, Bob, 1973; S, Chicago, Ill. (Leo)
Stanley, Tim, 1982, 85; OG, Flora, Ill. (Flora)
Staples, Justin, 2009, 10, 11, 12; LB, Berea, Ohio (St. Edwards)
Stapleton, John M., 1959; C, Decatur, Ill. (St. Teresa)
Starghill, Trevor, 1994, 95, 96, 97; DB, Youngstown, Ohio (Ursuline)
Starks, Marshall L., 1958, 59, 60; RHB, Rockford, Ill. (West)
Stasica, Stanley J., 1945; LHB, Rockford, Ill. (Gordon Military Coll., Ga.)
Stauner, Jim, 1974, 75, 76; DB, Palatine, Ill. (Palatine)
Steele, Antonio, 2006, 07; LB, Cleveland, Ohio (St. Peter Chanel/Long Beach CC)
Steele, James, 1890, 91; LG, Henry, Ill. *
Stefanski, Steve, 1993; OL, Alsip, Ill. (D.D. Eisenhower)
Steger, Kurt, 1975, 76, 77; QB, Roselle, Ill. (Lake Park)
Steger, Russell W., 1946, 47, 48, 49; FB, St. Louis, Mo. (Beaumont)
Steinhaus, Steve, 1994; OL, Addison, Ill. (Addison Trail)
Steinman, Henry J., 1929; E, *, *, *
Stellwagen, Joel, 1966; G, Milwaukee, Wis. (Lyons Twp., LaGrange, Ill.)
Stelter, Chris, 1994; TE, Park Forest, Ill. (Rich East)
Stephenson, Lewis A., 1901; QB, Reduron, Ill. *
Stern, Matt, 1991; LB, Rock Island, Ill. (Rock Island)
Sternaman, Edward C., 1916, 17, 19; HB, *, *, *
Sternaman, Joseph T., 1921; QB, *, *, *
Stevens, Don, 1949, 50, 51; HB, Pittsburgh, Pa. (Youngstown, Ohio)
Stevens, Lawrence J., 1951, 52; E, Robinson, Ill. (Robinson)
Stevenson, Jeff, 1985; FB, Effingham, Ill. (Effingham)
Stewart, Baird E., 1952, 53, 54; FB, Evanston, Ill. *
Stewart, Charles A., 1905, 06; RE, *, *, *
Stewart, David L., 1957, 58; LE, Galesburg, Ill. (Galesburg)
Stewart, Frank, 1914, 15, 16; RG, *, *, *
Stewart, James R. "Bud", 1926, 27; HB, *, *, *
Stewart, Lynn, 1962, 63, 64; G, Woodstock, Ill. (Woodstock)
Stewart, Thomas C., 1946, 47, 48, 49; QB, Gary, Ind. (Wallace)
Stine, Mike, 1983; K, Byron, Ill. (Byron)
Stone, Clyde E., 1902; LG, *, *, *
Stone, Richard R., 1965; T, Atwater, Ill. (Hillsboro)
Stotz, Charles H., 1938; G, Chicago, Ill. (Austin)
Stotz, James T., 1966; G, LaGrange, Ill. (Lyons)
Stotz, Richard A., 1966; G, LaGrange, Ill. (Lyons)
Stout, Hiles G., 1954, 55, 56; QB, Peoria, Ill. (Central)
Stowe, Bob, 1980, 81, 82, 83; OG, Pt. Pleasant, N.J. (Pt. Pleasant)
Strader, Wayne, 1977, 78, 79, 80; FB, Geneseo, Ill. (Darnall)
Strauch, Donald J., 1916; QB, Peoria, Ill. (North Minneapolis, Minn.)
Straw, Thomas C., 1931, 32, 33; E, Moline, Ill. (Moline)
Streeter, Sean, 1988, 89, 90, 91; DT, Chicago, Ill. (Julian)
Strong, Manuel, 1996, 97; DLB, Grand Rapids, Mich. (Ottawa Hills)
Strong, David A., 1936; QB, Helena, Mont. *
Strong, Derrick, 2000, 01, 02, 03; DE, Chicago, Ill. (Mt. Carmel)
Strong, Jasper, 1992, 93, 94; WR, Chicago, Ill. (Mt. Carmel)
Studley, Charles B., 1949, 50, 51; G, Pontiac, Ill. (Pontiac)
Studwell, Scott, 1973, 75, 76; LB, Evanville, Ind. (Harrison)
Stuessy, Dwight T., 1926, 27, 28; QB, Woodstock, Ill. (Woodstock)
Sturrock, Tom, 1968; OT, Western Springs, Ill. (Lyons)
Suarez, Mike, 1993, 94; OL, DePue, Ill. (Hall)
Sullivan, Beau, 2012; LB, Decatur, Ill. (Maroa-Forsyth)
Sullivan, Bruce E., 1965, 66; S, Watseka, Ill. (Watsaka)
Sullivan, Gerry, 1971, 72, 73; OT, Oak Park, Ill. (Oak Park-River Forest)
Sullivan, John, 1974, 75, 77, 78; LB, Massapequa Park, N.J. (St. John Baptist)
Sullivan, Marques, 1997, 98, 99, 2000; OL, Oak Park, Ill. (Fenwick)
Sullivan, Mike, 1974, 75; SB, Champaign, Ill. (Central)
Sullivan, Tom, 2008; TE, Tinley Park, Ill. (Marist)
Summers, W. Michael, 1961, 62, 63; RE, Evanston, Ill. (Evanston)
Sumpter, Frank, 2016; DB, Cleveland, Ohio (Glenville)
Suppan, Mike, 1974; DB, Springfield, Ill. (Springfield)
Surdyk, Florian J., 1937; G, Cicero, Ill. (J. Sterling Morton)
Sutter, Kenneth F., 1956; C, Peoria, Ill. (Woodruff)
Sutton, Archie M., 1962, 63, 64; T, New Orleans, La. (Savier)

Svetina, Mike, 2012, 13, 16; LB, Brunswick, Ohio (St. Ignatius)
Swanson, Mark B., 1930; E, LaGrange, Ill. (Lyons Township)
Sweeney, Don, 1893, 94, 95, 97; LT, Mason City, Ill. *
Swienton, Kenneth R., 1952, 53, 54; HB, Chicago, Ill. (Schurz)
Swoope, Craig, 1982, 83, 84, 85; DB, Fort Pierce, Fla. (Westwood)
Sykes, Fred, 2008, 09, 10, 11; WR, Tampa, Fla. (Chamberlain)

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Tabel, Ethan, 2017, 18, 19, 20; LS, Barrington, Ill. (Barrington)
Tabloff, Ryan, 1997; P, Arlington Heights, Ill. (Buffalo Grove)
Tabor, Hubert B., 1921; FB, Sullivan, Ill. (Sullivan)
Tackett, Wm. C., 1892, 93; RHB, Champaign, Ill. *
Tagart, Mark, 1984, 85; LB, San Jose, Calif. (Leland)
Taliaferro, Mike, 1962, 63; QB, Dallas, Texas (Wheaton, Ill.)
Tarnoski, Paul T., 1905; LE, *, *, *
Tarwain, John, 1928; E, *, *, *
Tate, Albert R., 1948, 49, 50; T, New Castle, Pa. (New Castle)
Tate, Donald E., 1951, 52, 53, 54; G, New Castle, Pa. (New Castle)
Tate, Kyle, 1994; DB, Chesterfield, Mo. (Parkway West)
Tate, Richard A., 1965, 66, 67; DE, Mattoon, Ill. (Mattoon)
Tate, Wm. L., 1950, 51, 52; FB, Mattoon, Ill. (Mattoon)
Taylor, Brent, 1995, 96, 97; OL, Sikeston, Mo. (Sikeston)
Taylor, Carooq, 1977, 80; DB, Washington, D.C. (Woodson)
Taylor, Dionte, 2013, 14, 15, 16; WR, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. (Univ. School)
Taylor, Joseph W., 1904; QB, *, *, *
Taylor, Keith, 1983, 85, 86, 87; DB, Pennsauken, N.J. (Pennsauken)
Taylor, Randall R., 1976, 77, 78; C, LaSalle, Ill. (LaSalle-Peru)
Taylor, Winston, 2002, 03; LB, Decatur, Ill. (Mt. Zion)
Teafatiller, Guy, 1984, 85; DT, Cerritos, Calif. (Warren)
Tee, Darrin, 1986, 87; WR, Oquawka, Ill. (Biggsville Union)
Tee, David, 1982; TE, Oquawka, Ill. (Biggsville Union)
Teitsma, Jack (Austin), 2011, 12, 13, 14; DT, Glen Ellyn, Ill. (Glenbard South)
Tesdall, Seth, 1997, 98, 99; DL, Morris, Ill. (Morris)
Theodore, James J., 1934; FB, Spring Valley, Ill. (Spring Valley)
Theodore, John A., 1935; FB, Spring Valley, Ill. (Spring Valley)
Thiede, John, 1977, 78; DT, Janesville, Wis. (Craig)
Thieman, Dominic, 2017; WR, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. (St. Thomas Aquinas)
Thomas, Calvin, 1978, 79, 80, 81; FB, St. Louis, Mo. (McKinley)
Thomas, Cam, 2017; QB, Chicago Heights, Ill. (Marian Catholic)
Thomas III, Earnest, 2011, 12, 13, 14; LB/DB/STAR, Orchard Lake, Mich. (St. Mary's)
Thomas, Ian, 2008, 09, 10, 11; LB, Berwyn Heights, Md. (DeMatha)
Thomas, Ken, 1987, 89; RB, Milledgeville, Ga. (Baldwin)
Thomas, Karleton, 1997, 98, 99; DL, Kankakee, Ill. (Kankakee)
Thomas, Marcus "Miami", 2007, 08; DB, Chicago Ill. (Morgan Park)
Thomas, Pierre, 2003, 04, 05, 06; RB, Lynnwood, Ill. (Thornton Frac. South)
Thomas, Stephen K., 1961; LE, Urbana, Ill. (Urbana)
Thomasess, Robert, 1938; T, *, *, *
Thompson, Darryl, 1982, 83; DE, Manahawkin, N.J. (Southern Reg.)
Thompson, Herbert P., 1911; RT, *, *, *
Thorby, Chas. H. J., 1895; HB, *, *, *
Thorhill, Anthony, 2004, 05, 06, 07; LB, Detroit, Mich. (Detroit Central)
Thornton, Bruce, 1975, 76, 77, 78; DT, Detroit, Mich. (Chadsey)
Thornton, Hugh, 2009, 10, 11, 12; OL, Elyria, Ohio (Oberlin)
Thorp, Don, 1980, 81, 82, 83; DT, Arlington Heights, Ill. (Buffalo Grove)
Thrash, Joelil, 2009; DB, Washington, D.C. (H.D. Woodson)
Tilton, Harry W., 1894; QB, *, *, *
Timko, Craig S., 1965, 66, 67; OE, Riverside, Ill. (Riverside-Brookfield)
Timm, Judson A., 1927, 28, 29; HB, *, *, *
Tischer, Josh, 2002, 03, 04, 05; LB, Morris, Ill. (Morris)
Tischler, Matthew, 1935; G, Elmwood Park, Ill. *
Tohn, Clarence G., 1943; HB, Peoria, Ill. (Central)
Tolson, Khalan, 2018, 19, 20; LB, St. Petersburg, Fla. (Farragut Academy)
Tomanek, Emil, 1944; C, Cicero, Ill. (Morton)
Tomasula, David G., 1965, 66, 67; LB, Hammond, Ind. (Bishop Noll)
Tregoning, Wesley W., 1941, 45; E, Franklin Park, Ill. (LaSalle-Peru)
Trigger, Jeff C., 1966, 67, 68; LB, Champaign, Ill. (Champaign)
Trudeau, Jack, 1983, 84, 85; QB, Livermore, Calif. (Granada)
Trumpy, Bob 1964; LE, Springfield, Ill. (Springfield)
Tubbs, J., 2000, 01, 02, 03, PK, Rock Island, Ill. (Rock Island)
Tucker, Cameron, 2015; RB, River Forest, Ill. (Nazareth Academy)
Tucker, Derwin, 1975, 76, 77, 78; DB, Hampton, Va. (Bethel)
Tumitty, Richard J., 1941; HB, Lincoln, Ill. (Lincoln)
Tupper, James O., 1913; RT, *, *, *
Turek, Joseph J., 1939, 40; G, Chicago, Ill. (St. Bede's Academy-Peru, Ill.)
Turnbull, David, 1937; T, Neponset, Ill. (Monmouth College)
Turner, Elbert, 1988, 90, 91; WR, Gary, Ind. (Roosevelt)
Turner, Greg, 1986, 87, 88; RB, Galesburg, Ill. (Galesburg)
Turner, Malik, 2014, 15, 16, 17; WR, Springfield, Ill. (Sacred Heart-Griffin)
Turner, E. Scott, 1991, 92, 93, 94; WR, Richardson, Texas (J. J. Pierce)
Turner, Shawn, 1985, 86, 88; LB, Edwardsville, Ill. (Edwardsville)
Twist, John F., 1908, 09, 10; C, Rochester, Ill. (Springfield)

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Uecker, Bill, 1972, 73, 74; S, Elmhurst, Ill. (York)
Ulrich, Chas. Jr., 1949, 50, 51; T, Chicago, Ill. (Fenger)
Umnus, Leonard, 1922, 23, 24; C, *, *, *

Uremovich, George, 1971, 72, 73; HB, Merrillville, Ind. (Merrillville)
Usher, Darryl, 1983, 84, 85, 87; WR, San Mateo, Calif. (San Mateo)
Utz, George J., 1956, 57; RT, Cicero, Ill. (Morton)

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Valek, James J., 1945, 46, 47, 48; E, Joliet, Ill. (Joliet)
Valentino, Ralph Rudolph, 1949, 51; G, East Chicago, Ind. (Roosevelt)
Van Dyke, Jos. A., 1932; G, Westville, Ill. (Westville)
Van Hook, Forest C., 1906, 07, 08; RG, Mt. Pulaski, Ill. (Mt. Pulaski)
Van Meter, Vincent J., 1932; E, Wood River, Ill. (East Alton-Wood River)
VanMiegham, Brennan, 2014; PK, Metamora, Ill. (Metamora Twp.)
VanOrman, Ellsworth HB, 1935; Kansas City, Mo., *
Vanosky, Brian, 1995; DL, Calumet City, Ill. (Fractional North)
Varrige, Tom, 1980, 81, 82; DB, Park Ridge, Ill. (Park Ridge)
Vaughn, Ke'Shawn, 2015, 16; RB, Nashville, Tenn. (Pearl-Cohn)
Venegoni, John, 1978, 80, 81; OLB, Washington, Ill. (Spaulding)
Venegoni, Mark, 2007; QB, Gurnee, Ill. (Carmel)
Verduzco, Jason, 1989, 90, 91, 92; QB, Antioch, Calif. (Antioch)
Vernasco, Joseph P., 1950, 51; E, Mishawaka, Ind. (Mishawaka)
Veronesi, Don, 1993; DB, Glenwood, Ill. (Mt. Carmel)
Vernasco, Walter L., 1952, 53, 54; G, Mishawaka, Ind. (Mishawaka)
Versen, Walter G., 1944; T, East St. Louis, Ill. (East St. Louis)
Vierneisel, Phil, 1973, 74, 75, 76; P, Chicago, Ill. (Taft)
Viliunas, Eddie, 2010, 11, 12; TE, LaGrange Park, Ill. (Lyons Townshp)
Virgil, Morris, 2002, 03, 04, 05; RB, Urbana, Ill. (Urbana)
Voelker, Gary, 1992, 93; WR, Oswego, Ill. (Oswego)
Vogel, Otto H., 1921; C, Davenport, Iowa *
Vogel, Rob, 1993; LB, Bloomington, Ill. (Bloomington/Valparaiso)
Vohaska, Wm. J., 1948, 49, 50; FB, Cicero, Ill. (Morton)
Volkman, Dean E., 1965, 66, 67; QB, Evansville, Ind. (North)
Von Oven, Fred W., 1896, 97; RT, *, *, *
Vukelich, John J., 1949; HB, Mount Olive, Ill. (Austin)
Vyborny, Julian, 1969, 70; C, Rockford, Ill. (Rockford-Boylan)

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Wachter, John, 1986, 88, 90; DL, Wheaton, Ill. (North)
Wadsworth, Albert M., 1899; QB, *, *, *
Wagner, Alexander, 1912, 13, 14; HB, Chicago, Ill. (University)
Wagner, Richard B., 1922; RT, Glen Ellyn, Ill. (Glen Ellyn)
Wainwright, Jack, 1964; G, Park Forest, Ill. (Rich East)
Wakefield, Fred, 1997, 98, 99, 2000; DE, Tuscola, Ill. (Tuscola)
Waldbeser, Clifford H., 1951, 52, 53; E, Morton, Ill. (Morton)
Waldron, Ralph H., 1966, 68; DB, Urbana, Ill. (Urbana)
Walker, Bobby, 2017, 18, 19; TE, Golf, Ill. (Loyola Academy)
Walker, David R., 1955, 56; RG, Yorkville, Ill. (Yorkville)
Walker, Derek, 2005, 06, 07, 08; DL, Glendale Heights, Ill. (Glenbard East)
Walker, Frank H., 1927, 28, 29; HB, Urbana, Ill. (Urbana)
Walker, Mike, 1970, 72; FB, Harvey, Ill. (Thornton)
Walker, Thurman, 1960, 61, 62; LE, El Dorado, Ark. (Washington)
Wall, Joe, 1991; DL, Des Plaines, Ill., (Maine West)
Wallace, Douglas A., 1957, 58, 59; RHB, Elgin, Ill. (Elgin)
Wallace, Stanley H., 1951, 52, 53; HB, Hillsboro, Ill. (Hillsboro)
Waller, Mike, 1972, 74, 75; DT, Carbondale, Ill. (Carbondale)
Waller, Trayvon, 1999, 2000; CB, Los Angeles, Calif. (El Camino CC)
Waller, Wm. H., 1934; E, Springfield, Ill. (Benton Township)
Wallin, Robert W., 1940, 42; T, Rockford, Ill. (Rockford)
Wallner, Neil, 1986, 87; NT, Mission Viejo, Calif. (Saddleback JC)
Walls, LaKeith, 2013, 14, 15; RB, Cleveland, Ohio (Rhodes)
Walquist, Lawrence W., 1918, 19, 20, 21; HB, Rockford, Ill. (Rockford)
Walser, Herman J., 1931, 32, 33; FB, Elgin, Ill. *
Walsh, George, 1954, 55; G, Ivesdale, Ill. (Atwood)
Walsh, L. Ed, 1965; C, Bement, Ill. (Bement)
Walters, Jay, 1967; DB, Bradley, Ill. (Bradley-Bourbonnais)
Ward, Brian 1982, 83, 85; OT, Willowbrook, Ill. (Hinsdale South)
Ward, Dustin, 2000, 01, 02, 03; QB; Champaign, Ill. (Centennial)
Ward, Jihad, 2014, 15; DE, Philadelphia, Pa. (Bok Vo-Tech/Globe Tech NYC JC)
Ward, Raymond C., 1943, 44; E, El Paso, Texas (El Paso)
Wardell, Roosevelt, 1988; LB, Stockton, Calif. (Stagg)
Wardley, Geo. P. Jr., 1936, 37, 38; QB, Joliet, Ill. (Joliet)
Ware, Delano, 2018, 19, 20; DB/LB, Richmond, Calif. (El Cerrito)
Ware, Michael, 2007; DL, Naperville, Ill. (Waubonsie)
Warren, Dajuan, 2004, 05, 06, 07; WR, Southfield, Mich. (Southfield)
Warren, James B., 1962, 63; RH, New Orleans, La. (Cohen)
Washington, Casey, 2019, 20; WR, Round Rock, Texas (Pflugerville)
Washington, Edward W., 1962, 63, 64; G, Aurora, Ill. (East)
Washington, Keith, 1997; LB, Shreveport, La. (Fair Park)
Washington, Quincy, 1999; RB, Champaign, Ill. (Centennial)
Washington, Terrell, 1999, 2000, 01; DE, St. Louis, Mo. (Hazelwood Central)
Washington, Tyrone, 1992, 93, 94, 95; DB, Robbins, Ill. (Shepard)
Waters, Alan J., 1964, 65, 66; G, Des Plaines, Ill. (Maine West)
Watkins, Cameron, 2016, 17, 18; DB, Nashville, Tenn. (Pearl-Cohn)
Watson, Carl P., 1908; HB, Chicago, Ill. (Lewis Institute)
Watson, Chauncey B., 1911, 12; LG, DeKalb, Ill. (DeKalb)
Watson, John W., 1913, 14, 15; C, DeKalb, Ill. (DeKalb)
Watson, Tre, 2015, 16, 17; LB, Tampa, Fla. (Tampa Catholic)
Wax, Shawn, 1988, 89, 90; Rockford, Ill. (Loves Park Harlem)

ALL-TIME LETTERWINNERS

Weatherford, Steve, 2002, 03, 04, 05; P, Terre Haute, Ind. (North)
 Weaver, Scott, 1993, 94, 95, 96; QB, Beaver Falls, Pa. (Blackhawk)
 Weber, Charles, 1977, 78; FB, Elgin, Ill. (Larkin)
 Weddell, Robert W. Jr., 1951, 52; T, Webster Groves, Mo. (Highland Park, Ill.)
 Wehrli, Robert J., 1937, 38; HB, Oak Park, Ill. (Naperville)
 Weil, Russ, 2004*, 05, 06, 07; LB*/FB, Minooka, Ill. (Minooka)
 Weingrad, Mike, 1982, 83; MLB, Columbus, Ohio (Walnut Ridge)
 Weiss, Richard M., 1978; QB, Winnetka, Ill. (New Trier East)
 Weisse, Jeff, 1995, 96, 97, 98; LB, Aurora, Ill. (Aurora West)
 Wells, Forry, 1990, 91, 92, 93; P/K, Belleville, Ill. (East)
 Wells, John, 1982; QB, Kankakee, Ill. (Westview)
 Wells, Mike, 1970, 71, 72; QB, Normal, Ill. (Normal)
 Welsh, Jim, 1970, 71; DT, Worth, Ill. (Oak Lawn-Richards)
 Wendryhoski, Jos. S., 1959, 60; RG, West Frankfort, Ill. (West Frankfort)
 Wendt, Pat, 1991, 92; C, East Moline, Ill. (United Twp.)
 Wenskunas, Mac P., 1942, 45, 46; C, Georgetown, Ill. (Georgetown)
 West, Kevin, 1982; FB, Anaheim, Calif. (Sunnyhill)
 Westerlind, Dan R., 1978; OG, Rockford, Ill. (East)
 Whalen, Bryson, 2008; DL, Freeport, Ill. (Aquino Catholic)
 Wham, Charles, 1910; RT, Carter, Ill. *
 Wham, Fred Louis, 1905, 07, 08; LT, Carter, Ill. *
 Wheatland, John A., 1961, 63; FB, Streator, Ill. (Streator)
 White, Chris, 1983, 84, 85; K, Champaign, Ill. (Central)
 White, Earl A., 1906, 07; C, *, *, *
 White, Edward L., 1984, 85, 86; DB, Decatur, Ga. (Columbia)
 White, Ron, 1975, 76; C, St. Joseph, Ill. (St. Joseph-Ogden)
 White, Sean (Taylor), 2015; LB, Casey, Ill. (Casey-Westfield)
 White, Tyler, 2013, 14, 15, 16; TE, Kalamazoo, Mich. (Plainwell)
 Whiteside, Jim, 1967, 68; DT, Chicago, Ill. (Bogan)
 Whitlow, Jeremy, 2014; WR, Cleveland, Ohio (Central Catholic)
 Whitman, Doug, 1967, 68; DE, Canton, Ill. (Canton)
 Whitman, Josh, 1997, 98, 99, 2000; TE, W. Lafayette, Ind. (Harrison)
 Wickhorst, Geo. N., 1925; G, Aurora, Ill. (East)
 Widner, Albert E., 1943; E, St. Mary's, Ohio (Memorial)
 Wietz, L. J., 1927, 28, 29; G, Thorton, Ill. *
 Wile, Dan, 1955; FB, Salem, Ill. (Salem)
 Wiley, Francis R., 1903; T, *, *, *
 Wilk, Adam, 2003, 06; DL, Lake Zurich, Ill. (Lake Zurich)
 Wilkins, Marques, 2006, 07; WR, Decatur, Ill. (MacArthur)
 Willett, Chris, 2010; TE, Liberty, Mo. (Liberty)
 Williams, Anthony, 1984, 85, 86, 87; TE, New Orleans, La. (Washington)
 Williams, Ashante, 2009, 10, 11, 12; DB, Mayfield Heights, Ohio (Mayfield)
 Williams, Bennett, 2017; DB, Campbell, Calif. (St. Francis)
 Williams, Brian, 1988, 89; DT, Carson, Calif. (Long Beach City College)
 Williams, Christopher, 1976; LB, Brooklyn, N.Y. (Manlius Prep)
 Williams, David, 1983, 84, 85; WR, Los Angeles, Calif. (Serra)
 Williams, Greg, 1973, 74; DE, Miami, Fla. (Jackson)
 Williams, Isiah "Juice", 2006, 07, 08, 09; QB, Chicago, Ill. (Chicago Vocational)
Williams, Isiah, 2020; QB, St. Louis, Mo. (Trinity Catholic)
 Williams, James, 1995, 96, 97; DB, Flossmoor, Ill. (Homewood-Flossmoor)
 Williams, Justice, 2016, 17, 18, 19; LB, Frisco, Texas (Wakeland)
 Williams, Melvin R., 1984, 85; FB, Hillside, Ill. (Proviso West)
 Williams, Oliver, 1981, 82; WR, Englewood, Calif. (Serra)
 Williams, Rick, 1973, 75; R, Yorkville, Ill. (Yorkville)
 Williams, Scott, 1890, 91; FB, Bloomington, Ill. (State Normal University)
 Williams, Sirod, 2005, 07, 09; DL, Garfield Heights, Ohio (Garfield Hts.)
 Williams, Steven, 1985, 86, 88, 89; WR, Los Angeles, Calif. (Serra)
 Williams, Travis, 2002, 03, 04, 05; S, East Alton, Ill. (East Alton-Wood River)
 Willis, Jacob, 2006, 07; WR, Champaign, Ill. (Centennial)
 Willis, Lenny, 1995, 97, 98, 99; WR, Champaign, Ill. (Centennial)
 Willis, Norman L., 1960, 62; RB, Dayton, Ohio (Roosevelt)
 Willis, Remond, 2005; LB, Lilbourne, Mo. (New Madrid)
 Willis, Steve, 1995, 96, 97; S, St. Louis, Mo. (Mehlville)
 Willis, Wm. W., 1949; HB, Reading, Pa. (Reading)
 Willmann, Dean E., 1954; OE, Chicago, Ill. (Amundsen)
 Wilmarth, Geo. H., 1897, 98; QB, Aurora, Ill. *
 Wilmoth, Fred, 1954; T, Harrisburg, Ill. (Harrisburg)
 Wilson, Brett, 1983; FB, Western Springs, Ill. (Lyons Township)
 Wilson, Craig, 2008, 09, 10, 11; OL, Harvey, Ill. (Thornton Township)
 Wilson, Darryl, 1979, 80, 81; DE, St. Louis, Mo. (University City)
 Wilson, David C., 1980; QB, Anaheim, Calif. (Fullerton JC)
 Wilson, David D., 1921, 22; LE, Washington, D.C. (Central)
 Wilson, Eugene, 1999, 2000, 01, 02; CB, Merrillville, Ind. (Merrillville)
 Wilson, Evan, 2010, 11, 12, 13; TE, Woodstock, Ga. (Woodstock)
 Wilson, John, 1971; FB, Miami, Fla. (Jackson)
 Wilson, Joseph W., 1902; C, Moline, Ill. (Moline)
 Wilson, Kenneth L. (Tug), 1925; T, Atwood, Ill. (Atwood)
 Wilson, Kirby, 1981, 82; WR, Los Angeles, Calif. (Susan Miller Dorsey)
 Wilson, Martez, 2007, 08, 10; LB, Chicago, Ill. (Simeon)
 Wilson, Norman K., 1912, 13; RE, Chicago, Ill. (Englewood)
 Wilson, Ray, 1983, 84, 85, 86; RB, Anderson, Ind. (Anderson)
 Wilson, Robert A., 1941, 42; G, Rantoul, Ill. (Urbana)
 Wilson, Tavon, 2008, 09, 10, 11; DB, Washington, D.C. (H.D. Woodson)
 Wilson, Thomas P., 1930, 35, 36; HB, Granite City, Ill.*
 Wilson, Wendell S., 1925, 26; E, Rockford, Ill. (Rockford)
 Wiman, Robert L., 1953, 54; FB, Robinson, Ill. (Robinson)
 Windy, Gary, 1970; DB, Peru, Ill. (LaSalle-Peru)
 Wineland, Harold S., 1962; LHB, Flora, Ill. (Flora)

Wintermute, Bob, 1969, 70; S, LaGrange, Ill. (Lyons)
 Winsper, Edwin S., 1930; E, Cleveland, Ohio (Cleveland South)
 Wislow, Len, 1967, 68; OE, Chicago, Ill. (Taft)
 Witek, Roger, 1987; WR, Westchester, Ill. (St. Joseph)
Witherspoon, Devon, 2019, 20; DB, Pensacola, Fla. (Pine Forest)
 Wiza, John, 1970, 71, 72; LB, Toledo, Ohio (St. Francis de Sales)
 Wodziak, Frank S., 1950, 51, 52; E, Chicago, Ill. (Trinity)
 Wolf, Fred, 1967, 68; DB, Fairmount, Ill. (Jamaica)
 Wolf, Roger E., 1952, 53, 54; T, Aurora, Ill. (West)
 Wolgast, Arnold E., 1927, 29; E, Aurora, Ill. (East)
 Wood, Gerald A., 1959, 60; PK, Mendota, Ill. (Mendota)
 Woods, DeJazz, 2013, 14; DL, Tampa, Fla. (Robinson)
Woods, Jamal, 2017, 18, 19; DL, Hueytown, Ala. (Hueytown)
 Woods, Toriano, 1993, 94, 95, 96; WR, Chicago, Ill. (Mt. Carmel)
 Woodson, Abraham B., 1954, 55, 56; HB, Chicago, Ill. (Austin)
 Woodward, Harold C., 1921, 22; FB, Ottawa, Ill. (Ottawa)
 Woody, Frederick W., 1892, 93, 94; QB, Champaign, Ill. *
 Woolston, William H., 1910, 11, 12; FB, Geneva, Ill. (Cornell University)
 Worban, John C., 1940; HB, Chicago, Ill. (Englewood)
 Worthy, Tyrone, 1979, 80; DB, Detroit, Mich. (Northern)
 Wrenn, John M., 1946, 47; G, Chicago, Ill. (Leo)
 Wright, Dave, 1970, 71, 72; DT, Joliet, Ill. (West)
 Wright, Jr., John, 1990, 91; WR, St. Joseph, Ill. (St. Joseph-Ogden)
 Wright, Sr., John, 1965, 66, 67; OE, Champaign, Ill. (Wheaton, Ill.)
 Wright, Richard, 1969, 71; HB, Philadelphia, Pa. (South)
 Wright, Robert C., 1935; E, Roodhouse, Ill. (Roodhouse)
 Wright, Royal, 1890, 91, 93; FB, Urbana, Ill. *
 Wright, Sidney B., 1908; FB, Rock Falls, Ill. (Sterling Township)
 Wyatt, Dylan, 2018; DB, Oakland, Calif. (St. Mary's College HS)
 Wyatt, R. D., 1906; LG, Salem, Ill. *
 Wycoff, Eric, 1984, 85; RB, Lake View Terrace, Calif. (Pasadena)

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Yadron, Paul, 1973, 74; OT, Harvey, Ill. (Mendel)
 Yanuskus, P. J., 1929, 30, 32; HB, Kewanee, Ill. (Kewanee)
 Yavorski, Mike, 1962; LE, Alton, Ill. (Alton)
 Yeazel, Donald R., 1957, 58, 59; RT, Dayton, Ohio (Roosevelt)
 Yelton, Kyle, 2006; P, Chesterton, Ind. (Chesterton)
 Yochem, Ron, 1955; C, Naperville, Ill. (Naperville)
 Young, Al, 1975; DE, Johnstown, Pa. (Johnstown)
 Young, Claude H. (Buddy), 1944, 46; HB, Chicago, Ill. (Phillips)
 Young, Donovan, 2011, 12, 13, 14; RB, Houston, Texas (Katy)
 Young, Herbert T., 1938; E, Millville, N.J. *
 Young, Michael, 1997, 98, 99, 2000; LB, St. Louis, Mo. (Hazelwood East)
 Young, Roy M., 1904, 05; LT, Springfield, Ill. (Springfield)
 Young, W. Cecil, 1961, 62; RHB, Miami, Fla. (Mays)
 Young, Walter, 1999, 2000, 01, 02; WR, Park Forest, Ill. (Rich East)
 Young, Willie, 1981; DE, York, Ala. (Sumter)
 Yukevich, Stanley F. Jr., 1959, 60, 61; C, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio (Cuyahoga Falls)

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Zaborac, Thomas F., 1945, 46; HB, Canton, Ill. (Canton)
 Zalewski, Taylor, 2012, 13, 14, 15; K, Orland Park, Ill. (Carl Sandburg)
 Zatkoff, Samuel, 1944, 46, 47; E, Cokeberg, Pa. (Hamtramck, Mich.)
 Zeppetella, Anthony J., 1961; RG, Collinsville, Ill. (Collinsville)
 Zimmerman, Albert G., 1945; HB, Chicago, Ill. (Calumet)
 Zimmerman, Ken W., 1961, 62; LHB, Aurora, Ill. (West)
 Zimmerman Kenneth W., 1936, 37, 38; E, Gurnee, Ill. (Warren)
 Zimmerman, Walter H., 1895, 96; C, Earlville, *, *
 Zirbel, Craig, 1980, 81, 82; WS, Burbank, Ill. (St. Laurence)
 Zitnik, Mark, 1988, 89, 90, 91; NT, Orland Park, Ill. (Lockport)
 Zochert, Dave, 1969, 70, 71; OT, Maywood, Ill. (Proviso East)
 Zuppk, Robert E., 1937; E, Minneapolis, Minn. (West)

RIVALRY TROPHIES

THE LAND OF LINCOLN TROPHY / TOMAHAWK

Illinois-Northwestern — Rivalry trophy since 1945 // Land of Lincoln Trophy since 2009
Northwestern leads 38-36-2 (NU leads Land of Lincoln 9-3 // ILL led Tomahawk 33-29-2)

Illinois and Northwestern play annually for the “Land of Lincoln” trophy, a relatively new rivalry trophy. Northwestern leads 8-3 after a 28-10 win in Evanston in 2020. Illinois won 47-33 in Evanston in 2014, the team’s last win in the series. The Illini also won 48-27 at Wrigley Field in 2010 and 38-35 at Memorial Stadium in 2011. Northwestern won the initial Land of Lincoln Trophy game in 2009, 21-16 in Champaign. The Land of Lincoln Trophy was chosen by fans of both schools in an online vote to replace the 62-year old Tomahawk Trophy. As members of the Big Ten West Division starting in 2014, the Fighting Illini and Wildcats play every year.

Illinois and Northwestern played for the “Sweet Sioux” Tomahawk from 1947-2008. Illinois led the traditional trophy series by a 33-29-2 mark, but Northwestern won the final meeting for the Tomahawk with its 27-10 win in 2008. The Tomahawk was retired following the 2008 season. The story of the Tomahawk trophy dates back to 1945 when the staff members of the two student newspapers conceived the idea of a wooden Indian trophy, “Sweet Sioux.” A Tomahawk Trophy was inaugurated in 1947 to replace the wooden Indian.



THE ILLIBUCK

Illinois-Ohio State — since 1925
Ohio State leads 65-23-2

Illinois and Ohio State play for the coveted “Illibuck” trophy. Ohio State leads the trophy series with a 65-23-2 mark. “Illibuck” is — or was — a turtle, destined for long life, it was hoped. But the wear and tear of traveling between Champaign-Urbana and Columbus was too much, even for a hardy marine reptile. “Illibuck” died in the spring of 1927 and his successor is now a wooden replica. Members of two junior honorary societies, Bucket and Dipper of Ohio State and Atius-Sachem of Illinois, annually meet at halftime of the Fighting Illini-Buckeye game to present the “Illibuck” trophy to the previous year’s winning school.

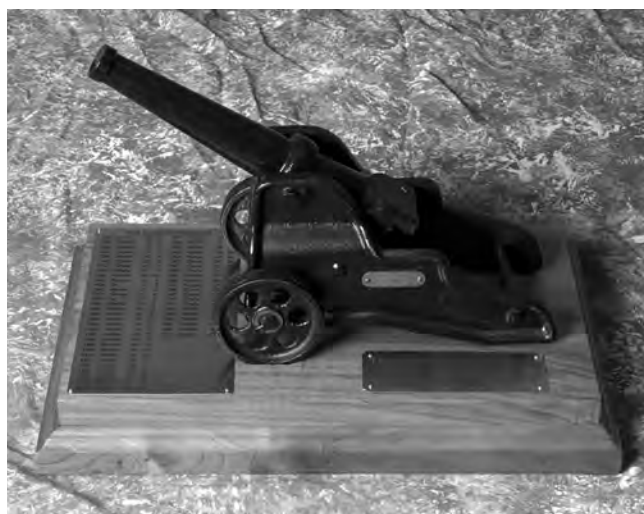
Illinois last took the “Illibuck” with a 28-21 win over No. 1 Ohio State at Columbus in 2007, but Ohio State took it back with a 30-20 win in Champaign in 2008 and has retained it since.

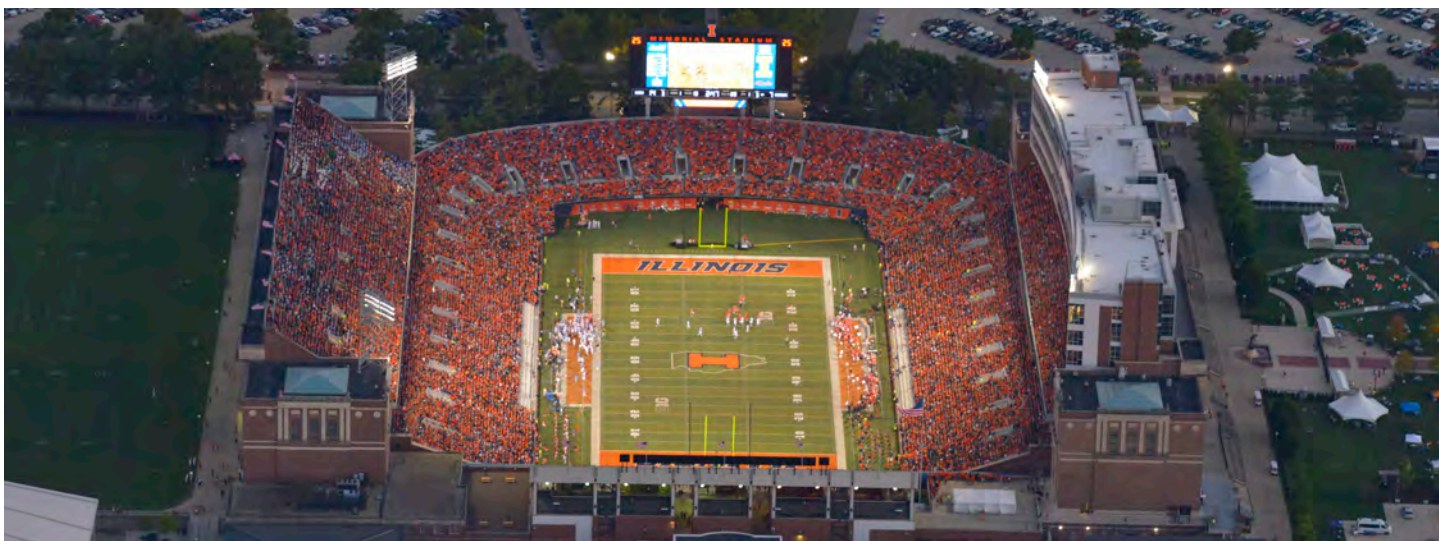
THE CANNON

Illinois-Purdue — since 1943
Purdue leads 39-30-2

Illinois and Purdue play each year for the coveted “Cannon.” Purdue leads the traditional trophy series by a 39-30-2 mark. The “Cannon,” more accurately known as the Purdue Cannon, made its first trip to Champaign-Urbana in 1905 when a group of Purdue students brought it to fire after a Boilermaker victory. Purdue won the game, 29-0, but the Cannon was never fired. Illinois student Quincy Hall found the Cannon hidden near the old Illinois Field and moved it to his farmhouse near Milford, Illinois. There, it survived a fire and gathered dust until 1943, when Hall donated it as a symbol of the Illinois-Purdue rivalry.

Tomahawk Service and Leadership honorary at Purdue and Illini Pride of Illinois maintain the replica trophy when the respective school has won it. The actual Cannon was last fired Nov. 4, 2001, at the Illinois football complex following an Illini victory. Illinois rolled Purdue 24-6 for The Cannon in West Lafayette in 2019, the Illini’s last win in the series.





HISTORIC MEMORIAL STADIUM

Memorial Stadium was built in 1923 as a memorial to Illinois men and women who gave their lives for their country during World War I. Their names appear on 200 columns that support the east and west sides of the stadium.

Donations of approximately \$1.7 million by more than 200,000 students, alumni and other friends of the university made the construction of Memorial Stadium possible. The Athletic Association (now known as the Division of Intercollegiate Athletics) later allocated \$509,805 to the project for the construction of the south stands and other stadium additions. The drive was needed to add seats for the over 30,000 fans who were turned away from games.

The stadium opened Nov. 3, 1923, when Illinois defeated Chicago, 7-0, in a Homecoming victory. The stadium was dedicated officially Oct. 18, 1924, a day that Illinois not only defeated Michigan, 39-14, for a Homecoming victory, but Harold E. "Red" Grange accounted for six touchdowns in what remains the single greatest performance in Memorial Stadium history. In the first 12 minutes of that game, Grange ran for a total of 265 yards and scored four times against a Michigan team that had not lost in its last 20 games. He had his hands on the ball only six times and left the field before the end of the first quarter.

In the third quarter, Grange returned and ran 13 yards for his fifth touchdown, and in the final period he passed to Marion Leonard for his sixth score of the day. In 42 minutes of playing time, Grange gained a total of 402 yards, carried the ball 21 times and also completed six passes for 64 yards. Legendary coach Amos Alonzo Stagg called it "the most spectacular single-handed performance ever delivered in a major game."

A press box was added atop the west balcony in 1967, then the Ray Eliot Varsity Room, a training table and trophy display area at the southeast corner of the stadium that was built with funds donated by friends of the Athletic Association, was constructed. A million-dollar 1972 renovation project added aluminum seating and other improvements, then installation of the first artificial turf and a new lighting system was made possible through a 1974 Golden Anniversary campaign drive. The locker rooms and training facilities also underwent a facelift in 1977.

The 1994 season represented the 70th anniversary of Memorial Stadium's dedication and the historic Illinois-Michigan game. To celebrate the event, Red Grange's wife, Mrs. Margaret Grange, attended the Fighting Illini's Oct. 22 game against Michigan. She helped dedicate The Grange Rock, which sits at the north end of Zuppke Field near the Illinois locker room, as a tribute to her husband. The rock came from the same Indiana stone quarry that produced the stadium's granite columns.

During the 1980s, Memorial Stadium saw 27 consecutive sell-outs. The single-game attendance record is 78,297 for a 1984 victory over Missouri.

In April 1985, \$7 million worth of improvements began. Out of this project came installation of a new AstroTurf artificial playing surface and expansion of the football

MEMORIAL STADIUM FACTS

Built: 1923

First Game: Illinois vs. Chicago, 11/3/1923

Dedication Game: Illinois vs. Michigan, 10/18/1924

Current Capacity: 60,670

Largest Crowd: 78,297, Illinois vs. Missouri, 9/8/1984

Illinois Record in Stadium: 273-243-14

headquarters in the northeast corner of the stadium. An airtight vacuum dome completely covering the field of Memorial Stadium, more commonly known as "The Bubble," was inflated for the first time in December 1985 for the purpose of practice during the winter months. It was used for the last time during the spring season of 2000, when the Irwin Indoor Practice Facility was completed.

In 1986, Memorial Stadium was nominated among 62 other sites – including Soldier Field, Wrigley Field, the Rose Bowl and Yale Bowl – to become a national historic landmark.

The portion of the field's AstroTurf between the goal lines was replaced in the fall of 1989 after vandals burned a 40-yard swath in the middle of the field in the early-morning hours of Sept. 24. Employees from AstroTurf Industries began removing the damaged turf and padding on the 26th and worked around the clock to install a new surface in time for Illinois' Oct. 7 game against Ohio State.

Memorial Stadium underwent major renovations between November 1991 and August 1992. The \$18 million project included the replacement of all the concrete bleachers in both upper decks as well as the replacement of the top 25 rows of the main stands. The stadium's electrical and drainage systems were also brought up to code and new restroom facilities, for both men and women, were installed in the corner towers and great halls. The project was financed through the issuance of revenue bonds by the UI Auxiliary Facilities System.

Before the start of the 1994 season, a new color matrix scoreboard was added to the north end of Zuppke Field. Renovations to the stadium surface came in the summer of 2001 with the replacement of the field's AstroTurf with AstroPlay, an artificial surface with a grass-like, non-abrasive, polyethylene fiber matrix filled with special rubber granules. The Illini played on the new surface for the first time in the 2001 home opener against Northern Illinois.

Construction took place in the winter of 2002 on the expansion of the football complex and a new state-of-the-art video replay scoreboard. Locker rooms and meeting rooms were expanded and a new sports medicine facility was built on the first floor of the Irwin complex.

In 2008, the University of Illinois unveiled a completed Memorial Stadium ‘Renaissance’ project that encompassed two years of work and over \$121 million. The renovations to the north end zone were completed in August 2007 and the west structure, along with refurbishing of the east great hall. Among the renovation on the west side was the addition of luxury suites, indoor and outdoor club areas, and a refurbishment of the concourses. An outdoor club space, the Colonnades Club, was added under the west balcony and allows for indoor game-day hospitality, as well as outdoor chair-back seats for game viewing. In the west balcony, a three-level structure was built to house two floors of suites and an indoor club space, as well as a new press box for media seating and game day operations. The indoor club, which seats 200, has been named the “77 Club” to honor the retired number of Illinois gridiron legend Harold “Red” Grange. The premium seating areas also serve as Champaign-Urbana’s premier event space, and have hosted weddings, banquets, receptions and meetings since their opening.

Also added underneath the newly enclosed north bleachers during the Illinois Renaissance project, the Illinois football complex got an expansion and refurbishing of the weight room, training facilities and meeting space. The entire project was conducted while keeping the stadium in a functioning capacity for the Illinois football team during the time of construction. The architectural firm HNTB of Kansas City, Missouri, designed the renovation and Hunt Construction Managers handled the construction.

Prior to the 2012 season, a new FieldTurf Revolution surface and banners commemorating Illinois’ bowl appearances were installed. The turf features the Block I logo inside an outline of the state of Illinois at midfield and alternating shades of green every five yards.

In 2013, a new high-definition video display measuring 36 feet tall by 96 feet wide was installed in the south horseshoe, while two LED ribbon displays over 420 feet in length were added to the fascia between the seating decks on each side of the stadium, and additional displays measuring 17 feet by 10 feet were installed on the northeast and southeast towers. In addition, the years of Illinois’ national championships and Big Ten championships, plus Red Grange’s and Dick Butkus’ retired numbers, were installed on the west side facade.

In 2015 came the addition of the “Grange Grove,” a transformation of Lot 36 on the west side of Memorial Stadium into a park setting with prime tailgating locations during Fighting Illini football game days.

Construction of the new Henry Dale and Betty Smith Football Center began in 2018 and finished for the 2019 season. The Smith Center is a 107,650 square foot facility adjoining the south end of the Irwin Indoor Practice Facility. The facility features new and expanded strength and conditioning and sports medicine space, coaches’ offices, position meeting rooms, player development areas, locker rooms, and other areas for recruiting and prospect hosting. The facility opened for player use in August 2019.



Dedicated in 2009, the 12-foot, one-ton bronze statue of Red Grange made by University of Illinois graduate George Lundeen stands on the west side of Memorial Stadium.

The \$79.2 million Henry Dale and Betty Smith Football Center was the marquee capital project for the Division of Intercollegiate Athletics, and the \$20 million lead gift from the Smith Family was part of the \$300 million fundraising goal for the Division of Intercollegiate Athletics, which is part of “With Illinois,” the \$2.25 billion University-wide fundraising campaign.

Memorial Stadium has been the site of many other events, including the first-ever “Farm Aid.” Farm Aid was organized by Bob Dylan and Willie Nelson and was held on September 22, 1985, before a crowd of 80,000 people. It raised over \$7 million for America’s family farmers. Performers included Bob Dylan, Billy Joel, B.B. King, Loretta Lynn, Roy Orbison, Tom Petty and many more.

Since 1999, the University of Illinois has played host to the Illinois High School Association’s championship games during Thanksgiving weekend. Starting in 2012, the IHSA finals are only be hosted at Memorial Stadium in even-numbered years after the Big Ten adjusted the conference schedule to have a regular-season game on Thanksgiving weekend. In 2002, Memorial Stadium served as the home field for the Chicago Bears while Soldier Field underwent major renovations.





SCHEDULE SCHEDULE SCHEDULE

NEBRASKA

SAT. AUG. 28 | 12PM

UTSA

SAT. SEP. 4 | 6:30PM

@VIRGINIA

SAT. SEP. 11 | 10AM

MARYLAND

FRI. SEP. 17 | 8PM

@PURDUE

SAT. SEP. 25 | TBA

CHARLOTTE

SAT. OCT. 2 | TBA

WISCONSIN

SAT. OCT. 9 | 2:30/3PM

@PENN STATE

SAT. OCT. 23 | 11AM

RUTGERS

SAT. OCT. 30 | TBA

@MINNESOTA

SAT. NOV. 6 | TBA

@IOWA

SAT. NOV. 20 | TBA

NORTHWESTERN

SAT. NOV. 27 | TBA

BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIP

SAT. DEC. 4 | 7 PM | INDIANAPOLIS, IND.



FOOTBALL